

GUWAHATI COLLEGE

FACULTY PROFILE



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11. ACADEMIC SUMMARY

Degree	Institution	Passing year
B.A	Handique Girls' College	1987
M.A	Gauhati University	1990
M.Phil	Gauhati University	2000
Ph- D	Do	2012

12. TEACHING EXPERIENCE : 30 years

13. SUBJECT / TOPIC TAUGHT : Educational Psychology, Principles of Education, Educational Sociology, Environmental Education, Philosophy of Education, Special Education

14. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES : (i) "A comparative study on Adjustment Problems of Higher Secondary Students coming from single sex institutions and co-educational institutions."

(ii) "Behavioural Dynamics of college teachers working in degree colleges of Assam with special reference to Kamrup District."

15. PUBLICATIONS :

Book chapters Published

I. "Human Rights and Government Policies Relating to Education of Differently Able Children" – R. Mahanta.

II. ALLUMINE, a research based book, (volume-1), 2017, ISBN: 978-81-202-9871-1. Publisher: Jagaran Sahitya Prakashan, Panbazar GHY.

III. "Stress Proneness of Women Teacher" – A Study; Dr. L.R Saikia and R. Mahanta; Periodical: A collection of Research Papers, 2017, ISBN: 978-81-202-8806-8. Publisher: Jagaran Sahitya Prakashan, Panbazar on behalf of IQAC, Guwahati College.

IV. "Women Empowerment Schemes in India" – A study; R. Mahanta, Women and Society, 2022, ISBN: 978-81-956183-7-8 An edited book published by Kaziranga printing house.

16. Seminar Proceedings and journals

17. SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED AND PRESENTED:

WORKSHOPS ATTENDANT; (i) International conference on Education Culture in the 21st century Knowledge Teacher & Technology' held at Guwahati from Jan 29-31, 1999.

(ii) International Conference on "Education for the survival of Human Race" organized by Council for Teacher Education, Assam State Centre, held at Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati, Assam on 14th – 16th December, 2002.

(iii) Seminar on "Rural Industrialization" sponsored by khadi and village Industries Commission (KVIC) in association with) Rangia College and SPEED (Society for promotion of entrepreneurship and Economic Development) held at Rangia College on 30th and 31st October, 2003.

(iv) U.G.C sponsored National Seminar organized by Gauhati Commerce College, on the topic "Higher Education in India – its Prospects and Problems" on 19th and 20th Feb, 2005 and presented a paper entitled – "Privatization of Higher Education in the wake of Globalization."

(v) U.G.C sponsord National seminar on "Development of Youth and Role of Higher Education with special reference to Assam" organized by Dispur College, Guwahati on 30th and 31st January, 2008 and presented a paper on "Impact of Globalization on Higher Education and Youth".

(vi) Workshop on "Research Methodology" on 7th Jan' 2009 jointly organized by Dept. of Education, G.U and Harprasad Institute of Behavioural Studies, Agra at faculty house auditorium, G.U

(vii) U.G.C sponsored National Seminar on "Human Rights and socio-economic and political Status of women in North Each India" held on Nov'12 and 13, 2010, organised by Barbhag College, Kalag, Nalbari and presented a paper entitled "Status of women and the achievement of their children" – A study.

(viii) Referencing System and Phraseology in social sciences Workshop organized by – open Institute of skills, enterprise and lifeline learning and commonwealth council for Educational Administration and management Assam, held at Gauhati University on 6th and 7th August,2011.

(ix) Interdisciplinary National Seminar on “Education for Human Resource Development in the context of 21st century” organized by Dept. of Education, Gauhati University, on 5th and 6th April,2012.

(x) U.G.C sponsored National Seminar on “Issues on Economics of Education with special reference to North East India” organised by Dept. of Economics, Guwahati College in collaboration with Gyanam Educational Trust Society held on 16th and 17th June 2013.

XI. “Commercialisation and Privatization of Higher Education in India” – R. Mahanta, Recent Trends in Higher Education in India: Issues & Challenges, August’ 2018, ISBN :978-81-244-0512-3

18. ANY OTHER:

i. Participated in one week Faculty Development Programme on “**Online Teaching & Learning in India**” jointly organized by Guru Anand Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College , University of Delhi under the PMMMNMTT of MHRD in collaboration with Bodoland University, Assam from 17th June to 22nd June 2020.

ii. Refresher Course in 2005 (Multi-disciplinary approach) under at A.S.C, under Gauhati University.

III. Refresher course in 2003 at A.S.C under G.U

IV. Refresher course in 2001 at A.S.C under G.U

V. Orientation Course in 1998, at A.S.C, under G.U

VI. Worked as - external examiner in degree final exams, for psychological practical exam., as CCS member in the Dept. of Education, G.U.

as question paper setter in K.K.Handique Open University.