



Collaborative Research Publication CALL FOR PAPERS



Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University (KKHSOU), Assam and Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU), West Bengal have taken an initiative for a collaborative research publication under which an edited volume entitled “**ODL Issues – Perspectives from Eastern India**” will be published with ISBN. The book is expected to be published in the month of December 2019 under an appropriate open license.

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Original and unpublished research papers are invited on the following themes/ sub-themes:

Theme/ Sub-themes

- Current status of open and distance learning in Eastern India
- Stakeholders’ perspectives, policies, trends and challenges influencing distance learning.
- Instructional and evaluation design.
- Logistics and Operational Issues in ODL programme transaction
- Quality Assurance Standards and Accreditation.
- Inclusive Education, Open Education and Livelihood Promotion.
- Enabling ODL Teachers and Educators.
- Disruptive technologies to improve access to quality lifelong learning opportunities.
- ODL as a game changer for the marginalized.
- Ethics in Academic governance of ODLIs
- Trend of Research in ODL issues in Eastern India

Theme/sub-themes mentioned above is indicative only. Any other related topics with the main theme will also be accepted.

The full paper should be submitted by **10th September 2019** to anirban1972@gmail.com / saikiapranab@yahoo.in

Submission Guidelines

- The title of the article should be bold, centred and typed in a 14 point Times New Roman Font.
- The author(s) details i.e. full name, designation, name of the organization, city, pin, state country, e-mail ID, contact details i.e. mobile/landline phone numbers, in 11 point Times New Roman should be centered below the title.
- All manuscripts must be accompanied by a brief abstract. Abstract including key words must not exceed 350 words. It should be in fully justified and italicized text. It should highlight research background, methodology, major finding(s) and conclusion in brief.
- Authors must mention 4-6 keywords. Key words should be listed alphabetically separated by commas and full stop at the end.
- Manuscript must not be more than 3000-3500 words. It should be single spaced, Times New Roman font 12 point with 1-inch margin on all four sides. It must be clearly written without any spelling or grammatical errors.
- All tables and figures should be incorporated into the body of the paper.
- The authors should list all references alphabetically at end of the paper (APA 4th Edition).

Review Process

- The submitted manuscript must not have been previously accepted for publication or under review elsewhere
- Each manuscript will be primarily examined by the editors and then forwarded to referees for blind review.
- The research papers shall be published subject to recommendation of referees. The Editor relies upon the evaluation reports provided by the reviewers, the originality and relevance of the ideas addressed in the paper and the possible contribution to the book in deciding whether to accept the manuscript for publication.
- The authors shall be informed about the selection of the paper by E-mail only.
