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**KRISHNA KANTA HANDIQUI STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY**

(Established by Assam Act (XXXVII) of 2005, Recognized by UGC)

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**JORHAT REGIONAL CENTRE**

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**Report on Study Centre Visit and Awareness Programme at Furkating  
College Study Centre (1103) held on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022**

**KKHSOU Team Members:**

1. Dr. Arupjyoti Choudhury, Registrar
2. Dr. Pranab Saikia, Director (i/c), CIQA & Indira Miri School of Education
3. Dr. Sanjib Ghimire, Assistant Regional Director, Jorhat Regional Centre
4. Mr. Budhajyoti Sarmah, P S to Registrar

**Furkating College Study Centre Members:**

1. Dr. Apurba Saikia, Principal & Centre-in-Charge
2. Mr Jatin Mech, Assistant Prof. & Co-ordinator, and his support team

**Report:**

At the onset, the Officials from KKHSOU visiting the Study Centre had a brief interaction with the Centre-in-Charge, Centre Co-ordinator and other supporting staff of the Study Centre. During the interaction, matters pertaining to strengthening and upgradation of the Study Centre with all the necessary learner support services were discussed along with the various issues and challenges in achieving the same. Responding to the queries and issues raised by the Study Centre, Dr. Arupjyoti Choudhury, Hon'ble Registrar, informed that the University is highly concerned with their issues and assured that all efforts shall be made to redress the issues at the earliest.

Soon after the brief interaction, the University representatives were invited to address a gathering of prospective learners. Mr. Jatin Mech, Co-ordinator, Furkating College Study Centre introduced the University Officials to the audiences. Dr. Apurba Saikia, Centre-in-Charge, Furkating College Study Centre greeted the special invitees giving a warm welcome and delivered the welcome address. He stated the objectives of the programme and requested Dr. Arupjyoti Choudhury, Hon'ble Registrar of KKHSOU to address the audiences present in the programme. Dr. Arupjyoti Choudhury in his speech gave a brief account of the Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University (KKHSOU) mentioning about its recognition status, programmes offered, Self Learning Material (SLM), evolution of Open and Distance Learning (ODL), role of ICT in ODL, etc. After then Dr. Pranab Saikia, Director (i/c), CIQA & Indira Miri School of Education, who was specially invited to speak on the occasion delivered a thought provoking speech clearly highlighting the need, importance, acceptability,

etc. of ODL in our society. He spoke about a few Diploma and Certificate programmes offered by the University and relevance of those programmes in providing self-employment opportunities considering the geographical significance of the region. He urged the regular students of the college to enroll for courses offered by KKHSOU while pursuing Degree or Master Degree from the College. Dr. Sanjib Ghimire, Assistant Regional Director, Jorhat Regional Centre, briefed about the various programmes offered by the University and the programmes run by KKHSOU Study Centre, Furkating College in particular. He informed that Furkating College Study Centre has been very efficiently providing the support services to the learners enrolled therein and the Jorhat Regional Centre is committed to extend all possible support in smooth functioning of the Study Centre. He concluded his speech thanking the College Authority and KKHSOU Study Centre staff for making the programme successful. Thereafter, the house was opened for interactive question answer session. Lots of doubts from learners end were addressed. Meeting ended with a vote of thanks given by Mr. Jatin Mech, Co-ordinator, Furkating College.

Placed before the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, KKHSOU, for kind perusal.

<p><b>Dr. Arupjyoti Choudhury</b> Registrar KKHSOU</p>	<p><b>Dr. Pranab Saikia</b> Director (i/c), CIQA &amp; Indira Miri School of Education</p>	<p><b>Dr. Sanjib Ghimire</b> Assistant Regional Director, Jorhat Regional Centre</p>	<p><b>Mr. Budhajyoti Sarmah</b> P S to Registrar</p>
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