BIKALI COLLEGE

Dhupdhara,

Goalpara-783123, Assam

FACULTY PROFILE

A. BASIC INFORMATION



1	**Name of Faculty Member**	**Dr. Nishant Kashyap Ghatowar**
2	**Designation**	**Librarian**
3	**Department**	**Central Library**
4	**Date of Joining Bikali College**	**21/10/2024**
5	**Date of Joining Present Post**	**21/10/2024**
6	**Nature of Appointment**	**Full Time Permanent**
7	**Employee ID (Samarth Employee ID)**	**2024762700500281**
8	**Official Email ID**	**ghatowarnishant@gmail.com**
9	**Contact Number**	**7002980615**

B. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Sl No	Degree	Subject	University	Year of Passing
1	**Ph.D.**	**Library and Information Science**	**Gauhati University**	**2025**
2	**M.L.I.S.c**	**Library and Information Science**	**Tata Institute of Social**	**2017**

			Sciences, Mumbai	
3	**BA (Social Sciences)**	**Social Sciences**	**Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai**	**2015**
4	**UGC- NET**	**Library and Information Science**		**2022**

C. TEACHING PROFILE

Courses/Papers Taught:

Paper Name	Course Type	Programme & Semester	Institution
MDC-1: Foundations of Library and Information Science	**Multi-Disciplinary Course (MDC)**	**Undergraduate Programme, 1st Semester**	**Bikali College**
MDC-2: Information Sources and Services	**Multi-Disciplinary Course (MDC)**	**Undergraduate Programme, 2nd Semester**	**Bikali College**
MDC-3: Fundamentals of Mass Media Studies	**Multi-Disciplinary Course (MDC)**	**Undergraduate Programme, 3rd Semester**	**Bikali College**
Basics of Library and Management	**Add-on course**	**Undergraduate and Postgraduate**	**Bikali College**

Areas of Teaching Interest:

1. Basics of Library and Information Science
2. Library and Information related Regulations
3. Basics of Reference and Information Sources
4. Reference Service
5. Basics of Mass Media Studies; Indian Society and Mass Media
6. Foundations in Mass Media

D. RESEARCH PROFILE

Ph.D. Title:

Management and Organization of Medical Libraries of North-East India: An Analytical Study

Area of Research:

Library Management, Library Organization, Medical Libraries, User Study

Research Interests:

1. Library Management and Administration and Evaluation Studies
2. Medical and Health Sciences Librarianship
3. Library Organization and Information Resource Management
4. Digital Libraries, Institutional Repositories and Information Technology
5. Information Seeking Behaviour and User Studies in Academic and Medical Libraries
6. Sustainable Development Goals, Green Libraries,
7. Digital Preservation, Manuscripts, and Cultural Heritage;
8. Artificial Intelligence, Social Media, and Emerging Technologies in Libraries,
9. Ontology, Data Management, and Knowledge Management and Engineering.

E. RESEARCH IDENTIFIERS

1. ORCID ID: 0000-0003-1416-6602

2. **Google Scholar Profile:** https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=a9CNSvcAAAAJ

3. **ResearchGate Profile:** Dr. Nishant Kashyap Ghatowar (https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Nishant-Kashyap-Ghatowar-2?ev=hdr_xprf)

4. Vidwan/IRINS Profile

5. Scopus Author ID: 58115586000

F. RESEARCH PAPERS / PUBLICATIONS

Research Papers in Journals

1. Scopus Publications

Sl. No.	Title of Paper	Name of Journal	Year	ISSN	DOI/URL
1	Exploring the Usage of Management Functions by Medical Library Professionals: Insights from North East India	Journal of Hospital Librarianship, 24(1), 49–61	2024	1532-3269	https://doi.org/10.1080/15323269.2023.2259747
2	Evaluation of Management of Medical Libraries Based on Medical Council of India (MCI) Standards: A Study from North-East India	Journal of Hospital Librarianship, 24(2), 135–148	2024	1532-3269	https://doi.org/10.1080/15323269.2024.2326783
3	An Empirical Evaluation of Research on "Library Management" at the Doctoral Level in India: A Study of the Last 50 Years from 1971 to 2020	Open Information Science, 7(1), Article 20220138	2023	2451-1781	https://doi.org/10.1515/opis-2022-0138

2. UGC-CARE Journal Publications

Sl. No.	Title of Paper	Name of Journal	Year	ISSN	DOI/URL
1	Bikali College Manuscripts: Preserving the Literary Legacy of Assam	Anandam: Journal of Anundoram Borooah Institute of Language, Art and Culture, 14, 174–194	2025	2394-9023	Not available
2	Festivals and Ceremonies in	Anandam: Journal of	2026	2394-	Not

	North-East India: A Bibliometric Analysis of Scholarly Trends (1990–2025)	Anundoram Borooah Institute of Language, Art and Culture, Vol. 15	9023	available

3. Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications

Sl. No.	Title of Paper	Name of Journal	Year	ISSN
1	Usage Trends and User Engagement of a College Digital Library: A Web Analytics-Based Case Study of Bikali College	Granthakuti Journal, Vol. XI	2025	2349-7386
3	Evaluating User Awareness and Engagement with Institutional Repository in Rural Higher Education: A Case Study of Bikali College, Assam	LIS Links Newsletter, 11(1)	2025	2454-3462
4	Environmental Sustainability and Green Library Practices in Colleges in Assam: An Exploratory Study	Granthakuti, 10, 1–14	2024	2349-7386
5	Leveraging Social Media to Reach Out Users of Central Library of Bikali College, Dhupdhara: A Case Study	Aariya, 1(1), 35–48	2024	Not available
6	Student Awareness of Library Information Products and Services in Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati Campus	Asian Resonance, 8(1), 163–170	2019	E-ISSN: 2349-9443
7	Experiences and Perceptions of Online Search Engine Use and Information: A Research Study at TISS, Mumbai	Research Journal of Social and Life Sciences, XXII(I)	2017	0973-3914
8	Online Search Behavior of Students: A Study at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai	Remarking An Analisation, 2(4)	2017	E-ISSN: 2455-0817
9	A Study of Facilities in Tea Garden Schools in the Bokakhat Sub-Division of Golaghat District of Assam	Periodic Research, 3(4)	2015	E-ISSN: 2349-9435

Book Chapters

Sl. No.	Title of Chapter	Book Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
1	Adapting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals: A Case Study of the Central Library at Bikali College	*Environment, Science and Culture in Assam: Challenges and Prospects* (Vol. 1), pp. 177–188	Assam College Teachers' Association, Goalpara Zone	2025	Not provided
2	Exploring Stress Factors and Coping Mechanisms Among Female Faculty in Higher Education: An Analytical Study	*Gender, Society and Culture*, pp. 171–184	Purbayon Publication	2025	Not provided
3	A Study on Use of Online Search Engines by Students of Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai	*Edification*, Vol. 1, Issue 1	Not specified	2017	978-81-202-8827-0

G. RESEARCH PROJECTS

Sl No	Title of Project	Funding Agency	Role	Duration	Status
NIL	**NIL**	**NIL**			

H. CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS

Sl. No.	Title/Theme of the Event	Role*	Organising Institution	Date
1	Ontology Development of Indigenous Farm Equipment of the Missing Community of Assam, India – International Conference I-KOAL 2026	Paper Presenter / Author (Best Paper Award)	Library Professionals Association, in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh	30–31 January 2026
2	Library Resources and Research Productivity: An Empirical Study	Paper Presenter /	Library Professionals Association, in	30–31 January

	of Faculty and Research Scholars in North-East Indian Universities – International Conference I-KOAL 2026	Author	collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh	2026
3	The Future of Librarianship: Partnering with Artificial Intelligence – 12th Convention PLANNER-2024	Paper Presenter / Author	Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh	19–21 September 2024
4	Localizing United Nations Sustainable Development Goals: The Case of Dr. Suryya Kumar Bhuyan Library, Cotton University – 69th Annual Indian Library Association International Conference	Paper Presenter / Author	Indian Library Association	February 2024

I. FACULTY DEVELOPMENT / TRAINING

Sl No	Programme/Course	Organising Institution	Duration
1.	**Faculty Induction Program**	**Mizoram University**	**21/01/2025-17/02/2025**
2.	**Refresher Course**	**Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Viswavidyalaya, Sonipat**	**15/04/2025 to 28/04/2025**
3.	**Teachers' Training Programme**	**Jawaharlal Nehru College, Boko and Gauhati University**	**14/10/2025-15/10/2025**
4.	**Faculty Development Program**	**National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration New Delhi and Gauhati University**	**16/05/2026 – 22/05/2026**

J. AWARDS / FELLOWSHIPS / RECOGNITIONS

Sl. No.	Award/Fellowship/Recognition	Awarding Organisation	Date/Year
1	Best Paper Award – International Conference I-KOAL 2026	Library Professionals Association (LPA)	30–31 January 2026
2	Silver Medal – Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS)	Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai	2017

K. ADMINISTRATIVE / INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Sl. No.	Responsibility/Committee	Position/Role	Period
1	Governing Body, Bikali College	Ex-Officio Member	2024–Present
2	Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Bikali College	Member	2024–Present
3	Library Advisory Committee, Bikali College	Convener	2024–Present
4	Add-on Course, Central Library, Bikali College	Course Coordinator	2026–Present
5	Multidisciplinary Course (MDC), Central Library, Bikali College	Course Coordinator	2025–Present
6	National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) Cell, Bikali College	Assistant Coordinator	2024–Present
7	Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Bikali College	Assistant Coordinator	2024–Present
8	National Digital Library of India (NDLI), Bikali College	Institute Administrator	2024–Present
9	One Nation One Subscription (ONOS), Bikali College	Institute Administrator	2025–Present
10	N-LIST, Bikali College	Institute Administrator	2024–Present
11	Social Media Management, Bikali College	Social Media Coordinator	2024–Present
12	College Website Management, Bikali College	Website Coordinator	2024–Present
13	Mukhya Mantri Nijut Moina Asoni, Bikali College	Coordinator (Member)	2025–Present
14	Mukhya Mantri Nijut Babu Asoni, Bikali	Nodal Officer	2026–Present

	College		
15	Green Audit Committee, Bikali College	Coordinator (Member)	2025–Present
16	Library Audit, Central Library, Bikali College	Coordinator	2025–Present
17	MDC Question Paper Preparation (1st and 2nd Semesters), Bikali College	Question Paper Setter	2025–Present
18	Bikali Barta, Bikali College	Editor-in-Chief	2025–Present
19	Aariya: Half-Yearly Multilingual Research Journal, Bikali College	Editor	2024–Present
20	Prospectus Committee, Bikali College	Member	2026–2027
21	Examination Branch, Cotton University	Office Assistant	01/11/2021–01/02/2022
22	PG 1st Semester Examination, 2021, Cotton University	Office Assistant	10/03/2022–31/03/2022
23	UG 4th Semester Examination, 2022, Cotton University	Office Assistant	01/08/2022–25/08/2022
24	Lok Sabha Election, Assam	First Polling Officer	07/05/2024
25	Rabha Hasong Autonomous Council Election	Presiding Officer	02/04/2025
26	Assam Panchayat Election	Presiding Officer	07/05/2025
27	Assam Legislative Assembly Election	Presiding Officer	09/04/2026
28	Census 2027	District Field Trainer	01/08/2026–09/08/2026

L. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Sl No	Professional Body/Organisation Membership	Position	Duration
1.	Assam College Library Association (ACLA)	Member	2024- till date

M. OTHER ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

1. **Academic Accreditation and Quality Assurance Experience**
   a) Faced the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Peer Team Visit as a Library Team Member during the First Cycle of Accreditation, Cotton University, 2024.

b) Faced the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Peer Team Visit as Librarian during the Fourth Cycle of Accreditation, Bikali College, 2025.

2. **Design and Development of Curriculum**

a. Add-on Course

- Paper Title: Basics of Library Management
- Duration: January–July 2026
- Institution: Bikali College, Dhupdhara, Assam
- Role: Course Designer / Curriculum Developer

3. **Academic Content Writer**

Developed academic learning materials and contributed as an Academic Content Writer for the following programmes:

i. Certificate Course in Digital Library – Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Guwahati, Assam.
ii. Bachelor of Library and Information Science (BLISc) – Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Guwahati, Assam.
iii. Master of Library and Information Science (MLISc) – Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Guwahati, Assam.

4**. Magazines and Popular Articles**

i. Ghatowar, N. K. (2026). বাগিচাৰপৰা পুথিভঁৰালৈ: এক শৈক্ষিক বিপ্লৱ। বিহান (Bihan), Assam Chah Jonogoshti Sahitya Sabha, Golaghat Jila Samiti, pp. 62–63.
ii. Ghatowar, N. K. (2025). উচ্চ মাধ্যমিকৰ ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীৰ বাবে কার্যকৰীভাৱে পঢ়াৰ ১০টা উপদেশ। অভিজ্ঞান (Abhigyan), Golden Jubilee Year Magazine, Dhanubhanga High School, Dhanubhanga, Goalpara.
iii. Ghatowar, N. K. (2025). সুখ: এক বৈজ্ঞানিক দৃষ্টিকোণ। In S. Patgiri (Ed.), মিলন বৈভৱ (Milan Baibhab), Platinum Jubilee Celebration Magazine, Dhupdhara Milan Sangha. ISBN: 978-93-48423-11-5.

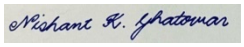
5. **Invited Talks – All India Radio**

i. Ghatowar, N. K. (2025, December 8). গ্ৰন্থ অধ্যয়ন আৰু বাগিচা অঞ্চলৰ ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰী [Radio Talk]. Akashvani Guwahati / All India Radio, Guwahati, Assam.
ii. Ghatowar, N. K. (2025, July 24). Counselling of H.S. and FYUGP 1st Year Students [Radio Talk]. Akashvani Guwahati / All India Radio, Guwahati, Assam.

DECLARATION

I hereby certify that the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name: Dr. Nishant Kashyap Ghatowar

Signature: 

Date: 17/11/2026

Place: Bikali College, Dhupdhara

For Website Use

Profile Last Updated: 17/11/2026

Verified by Head of Department: Verified

Verified by IQAC: Verified