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Dr. Manas area of interest, includes innovative research strategies, educational leadership and management, educational technology and pedagogical analysis in teaching-learning process. In his career he has got lot of exposure to work with leading National and International level institutions in India and Ethiopia, Africa. He has associated with NCERT, IGNOU, IAMR (Planning Commission) Govt. of India and UNDP for the learning by doing of various types of educational researches, curriculum and teaching-learning activities. He has supervised more than 70 PG and Ph.D. level research scholars. During his stay in Africa he has been associated in National Curriculum Development and introduced the Ph.D. Programme in Education with various specialization. To his credit, Dr. Panigrahi has published 48 of research articles, conceptual papers, monograms on education in reputed National and International journals and author of many 9 textbooks and reference books for Higher education level. He has also associated himself in editorial board of different National and International journals as an editor and reviewer. Now, He is working as a Programme Officer (Education) in Commonwealth Educational Media Center for Asia, New Delhi is a Regional Center of Commonwealth of Learning, Vancouver, Canada. In the capacity, he is closely working with Education Ministries, Civil Societies, Higher Education Institutions, Teacher Education Institutions of 7 countries i.e. Bangladesh, Brunei, India, Malaysia, Pakistan, Singapore and Sri Lanka for achievement of Learning for Sustainable Development. In CEMCA he is promoting OER, Developing Policies for Education, Implementing Higher Education Integrated Model, Developing MOOCs and online learning through participatory approach in Commonwealth Asia. His one of the innovative MOOC i.e “Life Skills for Engineers” is highly appreciated at national and international level.