The suitability and appropriateness of various methods of imparting knowledge by an institution is judged on the basis of academic achievement of the students. The higher academic achievement tends to reflect that these methods, strategies, techniques and modes are suitable and appropriate, whereas the reverse is indicated by the lower academic achievement of the students. Evaluation of learning outcomes of the students through the measurement of their academic achievement has been the focus of attention of the educational experts and planners for a long time. Academic achievement helps in declaring an examinee as successful or unsuccessful, choosing students for various professional and academic courses and selecting candidates for different jobs.

I got the opportunity to be associated with the visually impaired children through my husband who worked as a teacher in Guwahati Blind School for some time. But to do a research work on these differently-abled children came to my mind when I met a great personality Mr. Kishore Mohan Bhattacharyya, Lecturer, Deptt. of History in Gauhati University. Being a blind student, he secured state highest marks in the subject History in the HSLC Examination with a very high pass percentage.

In 2003, I joined in Cotton College as a lecturer in the Deptt. of Education where I got the opportunity to fulfill my dream. It was my privilege to work under the guidance of Dr. Rupa Das Borbora, HoD, Education, Cotton College who was my ideal teacher when I was a student of Cotton College. I decided to study on the academic achievement of visually as well as hearing impaired children of Assam.

The study begins with a conceptual background on special children. The chapter also includes the significance of the study, objectives & hypotheses of the study along with operational definition used in the study & limitations.
Chapter two includes the review of related literature with justification. The third chapter gives a detailed account of the methods and approaches used for data collection, whole design of the study like sampling procedure, tools and techniques used. The major findings of the pilot study has also been reflected in the chapter.

The fourth chapter deals with the analysis and interpretation of the data. The collected data have been statistically analysed & also presented graphically. In the fifth chapter, the major findings along with discussion on the findings with their implications have been presented. Suggestions for future research have also been given.

Finally, in the chapter six, the summary of the entire study has been presented systematically with suggestions and conclusions.