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PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATION

1995-1999   PhD in Linguistics from the University College London.
                Topic: ***The Structure of the Bangla DP***
                Supervisor: Maria Rita Manzini
                (Awarded May 1999)

1990-1995   PhD in Applied Linguistics, University of Hyderabad, India.
                Topic: ***A Computational Study of Transitivity***
                Supervisor: Probal Dasgupta
                (Awarded: December 1996)

1986-1988   Postgraduate course-work in Linguistics, Yale University, USA

1985-1986   Certificate in French, University of Delhi (Awarded: July 1986)

1983-1985   Master of Arts in Linguistics, University of Delhi (Awarded: May 1986)
                <u>Dissertation</u>: *The Syntax, Semantics and Pragmatics of Negation in Marathi*

1979-1982   Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, University of Delhi (Awarded: April 1983)

EMPLOYMENT

<u>As Permanent Faculty (Tenured)</u>:
Jan. 2009 - present: **Professor** in Linguistics, University of Delhi.
Oct. 2001 - Dec. 2008: Associate Professor in Linguistics, University of Delhi.

<u>As Research Scientist (Postdoctoral)</u>:
Jan. 2000 -   Research Scientist (Postdoctoral) at Universität Leipzig
Sept. 2001   Project: ***WH and DP-internal Movement: Evidence from SOV and SVO Language***
Aug. 1999 –   Postdoctoral work with Andrew Simpson of the School of African & Oriental
Dec. 1999   Studies, University of London (honorary)
                Topic: ***WH Movement in South Asian Languages***
<u>As Visiting Scholar</u>:
May –July   School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London,
2002-2003   (honorary)
                TOPICS: *Superiority in South Asian Languages* (with Andrew Simpson)
                        Double Object Construction in Bangla (with Andrew Simpson)
<u>As Research Associate</u>:
July 2003 –   SOAS, (honorary)
October 2009   TOPIC: *Sluicing in Bangla* (with Andrew Simpson)

<u>As Teaching Assistant</u>:
Term 1 & 2   Teaching Assistant at the Department of Phonetics & Linguistics, University
1996   College London

1993-95	Lecturer in Linguistics at the M.S.University of Baroda:
1990-1993	Teaching Assistant at The Centre for Applied Linguistics & Translation Studies, University of Hyderabad.
Dec/Jan 1992	Instructor for *Natural Language Processing* Teachers' Training Programme sponsored by the Department of Electronics, Govt of India.

Recent Honours and distinctions:

Appointed Associate Editor of the peer-reviewed international journal *Linguistic Variation*, published from John Benjamins Publishing. (https://benjamins.com/catalog/lv)

PUBLICATIONS IN LINGUISTICS

Books

1. *The Syntax of South Asian Languages*. Yearbook of South Asian Languages and Linguistics, Mouton (2006)
2. *Linguistic Theory and South-Asian Languages - Essay in honour of K.A. Jayaseelan*. Edited by Bayer, Josef, Tanmoy Bhattacharya and M.T. Hany Babu; John Benjamins, Linguistik Aktuell Series (2007)
3. *Argument Structure* edited by Tanmoy Bhattacharya, Eric Reuland and Giorgos Spathas; John Benjamins (2007)
4. *The Sign Language(s) of India* by Tanmoy Bhattacharya *et al*; Orient BlackSwan, Delhi (2014)

Books under Preparation

1. *A Workbook in Linguistics*. To be published from VBERC, Udaipur.
2. *DP-internal NP Movement: evidence from a "Head-Final" Language* (North Holland)
3. *Grammar of Tangkhul* (jointly with Thangjam Hindustani Devi), CIIL Revisiting Grammar Series.
4. *Grammar of Mising* (with Atreyee Sharma), CIIL Revisiting Grammar Series
5. *Grammar of Bhumij* (with Kamal Chaudhary), CIIL Revisiting Grammar Series
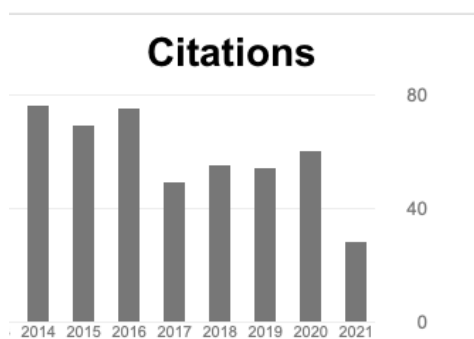
Papers

1. (Forthcoming in **2022**) "A Morphosyntactic Account of Agreement in Mara." In *Angles of Object Agreement*, Andrew Nevins, Anita Peti-Stantić, Mark de Vos, and Jana Willer Gold (eds.). Oxford: Oxford University press. (jointly with Jyoti Sharma)
2. (Forthcoming, Nov. **2021**) "Optionality and variation in agreement in some Hindi participles" in Ghanshyam Sharma and John J. Lowe (eds.), *Trends in South Asian Linguistics*. Berlin: De Gruyter Mouton. ISBN: 9783110752939 [https://www.degruyter.com/document/isbn/9783110753066/html]
3. (**2021**) "Are We All Alike? Questioning the Pathologies of the 'Normate'" in *Modern Transformations and the Challenges of Inequalities in Education in India*, eds. V. Gupta, R. Agnihotri, M. Panda. Orient BlackSwan; 431-463. ISBN 978-93-5442-095-5 [https://orientblackswan.com/details?id=9789354420955]
4. (**2020**) "Service and Knowledge: The Emergence of Disability Studies Extension. In: Mehrotra N. (eds) *Disability Studies in India*. Springer, First Online 03 April 2020; DOI**:** https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-15-2616-9_7; Print ISBN978-981-15-2615-2; Online ISBN978-981-15-2616-9. 111-132.
5. (**2018**) "Disability Studies as Resistance: The Politics of Estrangement", in *Disability in South Asia: Knowledge and Experience*, ed. by Anita Ghai, Sage India: Delhi, pp75-98.
6. (**2018**) "Pronominalisation in south Asian languages: of people and their actions", *Nepalese Linguistics*, vol. 33(1), 60-68.
7. (**2018**) "Being Human, Again, Part 2", *neScholar* vol. 4, issue 1, 44-53
8. (**2017**) The Power of Alice: A personal Tribute (in *India Linguistics*, Vol 78(1-2))
9. (**2017**) "Being Human, Again, Part 1", *neScholar* vol.3, issue 4, 20-30.
10. (**2017**) "Peopling of the Northeast, Part 5", *neScholar* vol.3, issue 3, 54-64.

11. (**2017**) "Peopling of the Northeast, Part 4", *neScholar* vol.3, issue 2, 52-65.
12. (**2017**) "Adoption of Universal Design for Learning for Meaningful Inclusion" in *Child and Disability* edited by D. Sonpal, S. Prasad, and S. Vaishnav, Prabhat Publishing House
13. (**2017**) "Peopling of the Northeast, Part 3", *neScholar* vol.3, issue 1, 60-70.
14. (**2016**) "Peopling of the Northeast, Part 2", *neScholar* vol.2, issue 4, 66-75.
15. (**2016**) "Diversity at Workplace and Education" in *Interrogating Disability in India: Theory and Practice*, Springer, 39-64.
16. (**2016**) "Inner/Outer Politeness in *Central Māgadhan Prākrit* Languages: Agree as Labeling", *Linguistics Analysis*, vol. 40 (3-4), 297-336.
17. (**2016**) "To Be Human: The Introduction", *neScholar*, vol 2, issue 3, 66-73.
18. (**2016**) "Review of *Empowering Communication* by Anjani Kumar Sinha", *Indian Linguistics*, 76 (3-4)
19. (**2016**) "But Words Can Never Hurt: The Linguistic Construction of Disability in Text and Discourse", *LLT 10* , vol 5.3 issue 10, 53-60
20. (**2016**) "Review of *Rethinking Disability in India* by Anita Ghai", *LLT* 10 vol 5.3 issue
21. (**2016**) "Suggested Reading: South Asia Disability Studies: Redefining Boundaries and Extending Horizons", *LLT 10* , vol 5.3 issue 10
22. (**2016**) "C-Transitivity in Meiteilon" (With Hidam Gourashyam Singh) proceedings of 22nd Himalayan Linguistics Symposium, IIT, Guwahati
23. (**2016**) "Primacy of Case in Centre-Embedding Constructions in Assamese and Bangla" (With Atreyee Sharma) Proceedings of 22nd Himalayan Linguistics Symposium, IIT, Guwahati
24. (**2015-16**) "Pollock-er Bakko-bhango othoba Butterfly Effect" (in Bangla: Pollock's Sentence-breaking or the Butterfly Effect), *Ebong Mushaira*, Vol 22, Nos. 3-4 (pp. 21-32)
25. (**2015**) "Copula-less Nominal Sentences and Matrix-C^0 Clauses: A Planar View of Phrase Structure" In *UCL Working Paper in Linguistics*, vol. 27, Edited by Laura E. Aldridge and Caterina Paolazzi, 1-20.
   [https://www.ucl.ac.uk/pals/research/linguistics/research/uclwpl/uclwpl27]
26. (**2015**) "Linguistic knowledge in a multilingual classroom: Sentence structure (Part 1)" *Swara: NMRC Newsletter*, vol 5., JNU, New Delhi.
27. (**2014**) "Sign Iconicity and New Epistemologies" in *The Sign Language(s) of India* by Tanmoy Bhattacharya *et al*; Orient BlackSwan, Delhi
28. (**2014**) "Legislation and Policies in relation to Sign Language and Sign Language Rights" in *The Sign Language(s) of India* by Tanmoy Bhattacharya *et al*; Orient BlackSwan, Delhi
29. (**2012**) "Transdisciplinarity and the Biopolitics of New Genetics", Review of Schramm, Katharina; Skinner, David; Rottenburg, Richard, eds., *Identity Politics and the New Genetics: Re/Creating Categories of Difference and Belonging*. H-Disability, H-Net Reviews. December, 2012. URL: http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=35252
30. (**2012**) "History of the Calcutta Deaf and Dumb School". *Disability History Association Newsletter*. Spring, 2012.
31. (**2012**) Sluicing in Indo-Aryan: an investigation of Bangla and Hindi; in *Sluicing in a cross-linguistic perspective*, edited by Jason Merchant and Andrew Simpson, Oxford University Press
32. (**2011**) Diagnosing double object constructions in Bangla/Bengali, *Lingua*, Vol 121, Issue 6, May 2011
33. (**2011**) Space-Machine. In *Proceedings of Episteme 4*, Homi Bhaba Centre for Science, Mumbai (with Hidam Gourshyam) (international conference to review Research on Science, TEchnology and Mathematics Education)
34. (**2010**): "The politics of multiculturalism". (jointly with H. Basantarani). Published in *Problematizing Language Studies*, ed. By Imtiaz Hasnain and Shreesh Choudhary, AAKAR Books, Delhi; India. pp 169-184
35. (**2010**) With Eyes Wide Shut: Sharing as Freedom. In *Knowledge, Language and Learning*, edited by Rama Kant Agnihotri and H.D. Dewan, Macmillan, Delhi.

36. (**2010**) "Re-examining Issue of Inclusion in Education" Published in *Economic and Political Weekly of India*, 17th April, 2010 (http://www.epw.org.in/epw/user/loginArticleError.jsp?hid_artid=14657)

37. (**2008**) Auxiliary Selection and Aspect in Bangla. In *Indian Journal of Linguistics*. Vol. 25-26.

38. (**2008**) Focus Accent in Bangla Complex Sentences. In *Interdisciplinary Journal of Linguistics*. Vol 1

39. (**2008**) With Eyes Wide Shut: Sharing as Freedom. *Cognitive Science*, eds Rama Kant Agnihotri and Tista Bagchi, Sage, Delhi.

40. (**2008**) India not as a Linguistic Area: An insight from Minimalism. In *Emeneu Centenary Celebration Volume*, CIIL, Mysore.

41. (**2008**) A Common Parts-of-Speech Tagset Framework for Indian Languages. *Proceedings of the Sixth International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation*. Marrakech, Morocco.

42. (**2007**) 'An Interview with Juan Uriagereka' (jointly with Ayesha Kidwai). *FOSSSIL News*, FOSSSIL Publications: Delhi.

43. (**2007**) Now you see it, now you don't: Superiority and Sluicing in Bangla, in *Argument Structure*, John Benjamins

44. (**2007**) There is a flower on the table. In *Rainbow of Linguistics* edited by Niladri Dash, Probal Dasgupta and Pabitra Sarkar, T. Media Publications, Calcutta.

45. (**2007**) In Search of Alternative Truths. *Alochona Chakra* (Special issue on Chomsky) Vol 25 [In Bangla]

46. (**2006**) Butterpillar or Caterfly? The Bangla Passive in a Minimalist Parser. Proceedings of the 1st National Symposium on Modeling and Shallow Parsing of Indian Languages (MSPIL). IIT, Mumbai.

47. **2006** Identification of RC as Nominal Dependency Relation (with Nguyen Chi Duy Khuong), Proceedings of the 1st National Symposium on Modeling and Shallow Parsing of Indian Languages (MSPIL). IIT Mumbai.

48. **2005** With Eyes Wide Shut: Sharing as Freedom. *Proceedings of Conference on Construction of Knowledge*, Vidya Bhavan society, Udaipur.

49. **2004** Why Cleft? (jointly with Thangjam Hindustani Devi), *CSLI Publications*, Stanford.

50. **2003** Obligatory Overt Wh-movement in a Wh-in-situ Language (jointly with Andrew Simpson), *Linguistic Inquiry 34.1* (January 2003)

51. **2002** Minimal Look-Ahead. Yearbook of South Asian Languages and Linguistics 4, London /Delhi : Sage Publication

52. **2002** Auxiliaries as Light Verbs: Evidence from South Asian Languages. *SKY Journal of Linguistics* (formerly Yearbook of the Linguistic Association of Finland) (Jointly with M.T. Hany Babu and Kalyanamalini Sahoo) [ISSN 1456-8438]

53. **2002** Peripheral and Clause-internal Complementizers in Bangla: A Case for Remnant Movement. *Proceedings of Western Conference in Linguistics* 2000, Fresno, CA.

54. **2002** Auxiliaries as Heavily Grammaticalized Light Verbs: Evidence from Four South Asian Languages. *Proceedings of Western Conference in Linguistics* 2000, Fresno, CA.

55. **2001** Numeral/ Quantifier-Classifier as a Complex Head. *Semi-Lexical Heads*, Mouton de Gruyter

56. **2001** The Puzzle of Bangla Comp-Internal Clauses. *Snippets* **3**, Universite di Urbino.

57. **2001** Bangla; Bengali, Encyclopaedia of World's Languages, Past and Present, ed. by Jane Gary and Carl Rubino, W.W. Wilson, New York.

58. **2000** WH-Clausal Pied Piping in Bangla (jointly with Andrew Simpson), *proceedings of NWCL Conference on Questions*, Manchester.

59. **2000** Obligatory Overt Wh-movement in a Wh-in-situ Language (jointly with Andrew Simpson), *Proceedings of NELS 30, GLSA*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

60. **2000** Gerundial Aspect and NP Movement in *Yearbook of South Asian Languages and Linguistics 3*, London: Sage Publication.

61. **2000** Feature-Percolation, Pied Piping and Transparency. (jointly with Andrew Simpson), *SOAS Working Papers in Linguistics and Phonetics*, Vol. 9.

62. **1999** In search of the vague 'one', *CONSOLE 7*, University of Leiden.
63. **1999** Weak possession and deixis inside DP, (Jointly with Ara Shah), *CONSOLE 7*, University of Leiden.
64. **1999** DP Internal Specificity in Bangla, in *Yearbook of South Asian Languages and Linguistics 2*, London: Sage Publication.
65. **1998** DP-Internal NP Movement, UCL Working Papers in Linguistics 10.
66. **1998** Modality Operators in Bangla, *PILC Journal of Dravidic Studies*
67. **1998** Kinship Inversion in Bangla, *PLUM Series 7*, University of Manchester
68. **1998** A Review of Directionality and Logical Form by Josef Bayer, in *Yearbook of South Asian Languages and Linguistics 1*, London: Sage Publication.
69. **1997** A Minimalist Account of Mood in Bangla, in *Proceedings of XVIII SALA meeting*, Delhi: Jawaharlal Nehru University
70. **1997** Principle-Based Parsing: Its Application to MT, (jointly with P.Dasgupta) in *The NLP Reader*, Prentice Hall India
71. **1996** Classifiers, Word Order and Definiteness, (jointly with P.Dasgupta) in *Word Order in Indian Languages*, Hyderabad: Booklinks Corp.
72. **1995** Politeness as a Social Phenomenon *Journal of the M. S. University of Baroda*, 43:2.
73. **1995** DPs in Bangla *Journal of The M. S. University of Baroda*, 43:1.
74. **1994** Politeness Strategies in Korean: A Reduced Gricean Framework, *PILC Journal of Dravidic Studies*, vol 4:2.
75. **1994** Classifiers and the Bangla DP (jointly with P.Dasgupta) *Papers from the 15th South Asian Language Analysis Roundtable Conference*; edited by Alice Davison and Frederick M. Smith, University of Iowa.
76. **1994** Review of Language Development and Planning: A Pluralistic Paradigm by U.N.Singh, *South Asian Language Review*, vol 4:1.
77. **1993** Machine Translating DPs Across Bangla and Hindi, *Proceedings of the National Seminar on Applied Linguistics*, Bharathiyar University, India.
78. **1991** Head Internal Relative Clause Climbing in Korean, *Indian Journal of Linguistics*, 18

CITATIONS (Google Scholar):

	ALL
citations	**952**
h-index	16
I10-index	20

Research-Gate	**7.02**

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

[2021] - 6

1. July 30, 2021 "Stories of Agreement", invited talk delivered at the 53rd Foundation Day Lecture Series at CIIL, Mysore (online) [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bcrYQSsAADA]
2. July 22, 2021 ""Syntactic Poverty" of the East: A Case of Diversity at the Periphery", invited talk delivered at the *Language and the Problem of Justice* conference (online)

3.	June 28, 2021	"The lack of argument indexation in some "inner" Tibeto-Burman languages", paper read at the International Conference of Tibeto-Burman Linguistics Association of North East India, Tezpur University (online)
4.	June 28, 2021	"'Agree' in Kuki-Chin and Kiranti languages", paper read at the International Conference of Tibeto-Burman Linguistics Association of North East India (jointly with Jyoti Sharma) Tezpur University (online)
5.	June 29, 2021	"Comparing Embedded Clause and non-Nominative Subjects in Indo-Aryan and Tibeto-Burman", paper read at the International Conference of Tibeto-Burman Linguistics Association of North East India (jointly with Eshani Baisya and Jyoti Sharma) Tezpur University (online)
6.	March 18, 2021	"Sign Language and Linguistics", AICTE QIP organised by HSS, IIT Madras (online)

[2020] - 6

1.	December 19, 2020	"Unfolding (of) theories, not programmes (programs?)" at Fostering Research in Disability winter school, NALSAR and BITS Pilani, Hyderabad.
2.	October 28, 2020	The Terrain of Disability Studies and Critical Abeyance", Ambedkar University Delhi.
3.	Oct. 16, 2020	"'Indexation Switch' in person hierarchy and negation in two subgroups of agreeing Tibeto-Burman languages", paper presented at the LCAD conference (Linearising Constituents Across Domains 2020), held Zoom at UCL, London and Bled Institute, Slovenia (jointly with Jyoti Sharma). [https://bled.institute/events/lcad/]
4.	Oct. 4, 2020	"Ex-k-lamatives in Meeteilon!", talk delivered at the the 53rd ICSTLL (International Conference on Sino-Tibetan languages and Linguistics), held via Zoom at the University of North Texas, Oct. 2-4, 2020 (jointly with Ishani Guha and Eshani Baishya) [https://icstll.ci.unt.edu/sites/default/files/icstll53_program_v9.pdf]
5.	July 15, 2020	"Syntactic Roots of/ Routes to Case and Agreement", inaugural invited speaker at the CALTS WebTalk Series 1 titled "Syntax: Theoretical insights and Applications for Indian languages" [Link available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=49FvLok-XH8]
6.	July 1, 2020	"Agreement in the East: Areal Feature to a Microparameter", online invited talk delivered at "Linguistics for Life" series at IIT, Kharagpur.[https://sites.google.com/view/linguistics-for-life/home/episode-2]

[2019] - 19

7.	Nov 28, 2019	"Appearance, Disappearance, and Reappearance of AGREEMENT: How a theoretical account can be useful for us", Special post-LSN-conference talk, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu.
8.	Nov. 26-27, 2019	"Comparing argument indexation and person hierarchy in Kuki-Chin and some Kiranti languages" (jointly with Jyoti Sharma), Linguistics Society of Nepal (LSN) 40 conference, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu.
9.	Nov. 10-11, 2019	Introducing Workshop on Grammatical Variation (TiBAS2019), Sikkim University, Gangtok.
10.	Nov. 10-11, 2019	"Was There Someone Else? The story of migratory waves into the

		Northeast of India and the conundrum of person agreement" at *Tibeto-Burman Agree(ment) System Workshop* (TiBAS2019), Sikkim University, Gangtok.
11.	Nov. 10-11, 2019	"Deriving Polar Questions in Assamese" *Tibeto-Burman Agree(ment) System Workshop* (TiBAS2019), Sikkim University, Gangtok, (jointly with Eshani Baishya).
12.	Nov. 10-11, 2019	"Clitic-placement and Agree in Kuki-Chin and Kiranti Languages" (jointly with Jyoti Sharma, *Tibeto-Burman Agree(ment) System Workshop* (TiBAS2019), Sikkim University, Gangtok.
13.	Oct 29-31, 2019	Invited discussant at 35th SALA at INALCO, Paris.
14.	Oct 29-31, 2019	"Bangla, Hindi, and Mee/iteilon Polar and Alternative Questions", SALA 35, INALCO, Paris.
15.	Oct. 18-19, 2019	"Bangla, Hindi, and Mee/iteilon Polar and Alternative Questions", paper presented at the 4th Pot Syntax/ Semantics conference, JNU, New Delhi.
16.	September 28, 2019	A Panel discussion on Linguistics, Mathematics, and Philosophy on "The Not So Obvious"; the other panelists were Meena Mahajan (Computer Science, IMSc, Chennai) and Kit (Philosophy, APU, Bangalore). It was recorded in Mumbai and is the 151st episode of the web talk series SynTalk. [http://bit.ly/2op9n2d]
17.	August 6-9, 2019	Delivered a talk "Optionality and Variability in some Hindi participles" at 12th Asian GLOW held at Dongguk University, Seoul, South Korea.
18.	July 16-17, 2019	Invited as a Panelist on "Theoretical Linguistics" Panel on the occasion of the 50th Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Ministry of HRD, Mysore.
19.	June 6-7, 2019	Invited to participate in 2-day national conference on "Confluence of Recent Legislations: Role of RCI in Human Resource Development", organised by the Rehabilitation Council of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Gauhati University, Guwahati.
20.	May 28-29, 2019	Conducted 2-day invited workshop on "Minimalism and Language Evolution" at IIT, Bombay,.
21.	May 4, 2019	Conducting the 44th meeting of the CDSI (Critical Disability Studies in India) at the Department of Philosophy on "What is so 'critical' about Critical Disability Studies?" by Helen Meekosha, *Australian Journal of Human Rights*, 15(1), 2017.
22.	April 10, 2019	Invited talk titled "A Syntactic Account of Agreement Variation in Hindi Participles" at seminar of the Acquisition, Variation, Attrition group of the Norwegian University of Science & Technology (NTNU), Trondheim on (http://site.uit.no/acqva/acqva-half-day-seminar-in-trondheim-10-april/)
23.	Feb. 22-23, 2019	Workshop on approaches to language variation, HUSS, IIT, Delhi.
24.	Feb 17, 2019	Invited panelist in the roundtable "The Status of Disability Studies in India. Can Academia and Activism work together?" as part of the "Disentangling Disability Rights and Human Rights" workshop at the University of Chicago, Delhi Centre.
25.	Feb 9, 2019	42nd meeting of the SIG-DSU (Special Interest Group in Disability Studies at the Universities) at the Dept. of Philosophy on "Disability and Motherhood"

[2018] - 10

26.	March 6, 2018	"The syntax of argument indexation in the languages of India: A

case of Macro- or Micro-variation?" Invited paper presented on the Workshop on Grammatical Variation and Analysis at CEL, Sikkim University, Gangtok.

27. March 5, 2018 "A short introduction on the role of variation in Grammar", Introduction to the Workshop on Grammatical Variation and Analysis at CEL, Sikkim University, Gangtok.

28. Dec. 5, 2018 "The "Missing" Noun as Spatial Anchorage in Deixis", 40th ICOLSI, CIIL, Mysore.

29. Nov. 27, 2018 "Spatial deixis and double-definiteness in Meiteilon", 39th Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu.

30. Nov. 3, 2018 "An apparent case of double definiteness in a Tibeto-Burman language", Nominal at the Interfaces Conference, Sogang University, Seoul. (jointly with Tor A. Afarli).

31. June 20, 2018 "Agreement Variation in Adverbial and Relative Participles in Hindi-Urdu", invited talk at SALA 34, University of Konstanz, Germany.

32. June 9, 2018 Panel discussion on "The Types and Token" as the 117th episode of SynTalk, recorded in Mumbai, available at: https://syntalk.wordpress.com/episodes/turn-four/ttat.

33. Jan. 27, 2018 "The 'Eastern' Origin of Diversity in India: Linguistic, Genetic, and Archaeological Evidence", invited talk at Biodiverse, 2018, IIT Guwahati, Assam

34. Jan. 16, 2018 "Looks can be deceptive: Doubling and repetition in Meeteilon" paper presented at Pattern of Repetition in Language use workshop, University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany.

35. Jan. 8, 2018 "Hindi Participial Agreement", paper presented at the 13th ICOSAL, CIIIL, Mysore.

[2017] - 17

36. Dec. 11, 2017 "Argument Indexation in the North, East, and the Northeast: of People and Their Actions", invited talk at the Linguistic Variation in the Languages of the Northeast of India Workshop at the International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan.

37. Nov. 27, 2017 "Psych Predicates in Santali: The Mystery of the "wrong" clitic", paper presented at the 38th Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal.

38. Nov. 26, 2017 "Pronominalisation in South Asian Languages: of People and their Actions", Keynote address at the 38th Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal.

39. Nov. 14, 2017 "Comparing "Double" Definiteness in DPs in Meeteilon and Halsa", Presentation at Acquisition-Variation-Attrition (AcqVA) Lunch Seminar, NTNU, Trondheim, Norway.

40. Nov. 13, 2017 "Agree Cycles and Munda Clitics", Guest Lecture, NTNU, Trondheim, Norway.

41. Sept. 11, 2017 "Syntactic Consequences of Mixing the Adjective in Meeteilon DPs" *Indo-Norwegian Syntax Workshop 2,* NTNU, Trondheim, Norway

42. July 5, 2017 "The Consequence of Code-Mixing the Adjective in NPs in Meiteilon-English", Talk delivered in HLS 23 at Tezpur University, Assam.

43. July 4, 2017 "Peopling of the Northeast of India: Stories of Migration and Contact", invited talk at Centre for the Environment and Institutional Biotech Hub, IIT, Guwhati, Assam.

44. June 12-13,2017 "On some methods in Formal Linguistics", 2 invited lectures delivered at the Dept. of Linguistics, Manipur University, Imphal.

45.	May 15-17, 2017	"Agreement and Pronominalisation: Two Different Ways to Agree" invited Plenary speaker, SALA 33, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland.
46.	May 15-17, 2017	"Meiteilon DPs and Comparative Syntax" (with), SALA 33, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland
47.	March 20, 2017	"Sign Linguistics as decentring linguistic knowledge making" Plenary talk at *Empowering Deaf Through Indian Sign Language* national conference organized by the Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre, Govt. of India.
48.	March 16, 2017	"The 'Cyclic' Nature of Clitic Placement in Munda" invited talk at the International seminar on Munda Linguistics, Deccan College, Pune.
49.	March 16, 2017	"The structure of English in-mixing in Meiteilon and Norwegian: Different, but still the same" (with Tor A. Åfarli), at 4th Fourth Conference on Language Contact in Times of Globalization (LCTG4), Greifswald.
50.	Feb. 20, 2017	"Shifting the Epistemic Centre: Teaching Sign Linguistics", workshop on "Grammar in the Classroom" INCP, University of Delhi.
51.	Jan. 20, 2017	"A-Void-ing" invited talk at A Panel on "Identity in the Contemporary World" Lady Shriram College, University of Delhi.
52.	Jan. 6, 2017	"Language Mixing and Coercion", invited talk at SynKranti, EFLU, Hyderabad.

[2016] - 16

53.	Dec. 5, 2016	"Language is *not* speech: The non-linearity thesis", invited talk at BPS Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Haryana.
54.	Dec. 3, 2016	"The Importance and Urgency of Setting up of Centres of Disability Studies" invited talk at JNUVCSF, JNU, New Delhi.
55.	Nov. 11, 2016	"Code-Switching without Grammar? Evidence from Language Mixing in Meiteilon-English and Bangla-Hindi", invited talk, ICOLSI 38, IIT, Guwahati.
56.	Nov. 3, 2016	"The Non-Linearity Thesis: Language and Evolution", invited talk delivered at NIT, Imphal
57.	Oct 31, 2016	"Language and Evolution", invited talk delivered at Manipur University, Imphal
58.	Oct 13, 2016	"Goldberg Variations: Arguing against Pseudo-Nonlexicality", SynVar3, CASL, DU.
59.	July 16, 2016	"The importance of understanding with "care": The case of language mixing" Invited talk at "Education through MT", CIIL, Mysore.
60.	June 20, 2016	"Meiteilon-English Code Switching: A Non-Lexical Approach", invited talk delivered at Manipur University, Imphal.
61.	June 8, 2016	"Primacy of Case in Centre-Embedding Constructions in Assamese and Bangla" (With Atreyee Sharma) paper presented in 22nd Himalayan Linguistics Symposium, IIT, Guwahati
62.	June 8, 2016	"C-Transitivity in Meiteilon" (With Hidam Gaourashyam Singh) paper presented in 22nd Himalayan Linguistics Symposium, IIT, Guwahati
63.	March 12, 2016	"Returning to Site of Degradation", invited presentation as part of Perspective Series Workshop I: THE MIND MATTERS: Language, Cognition and Other Correlations at IIIT, Guwahati

64.	March 11, 2016	"Why (Not) Syntax?" Talk delivered at the Perspective series in IIIT, Guwahati
65.	Feb. 3, 2016	"Linguistic construction of disability", invited talk at St. Stephen's College, Univ of Delhi.
66.	Jan. 9, 2016	"Introducing Minimalism", invited presentation, CALTS, Univ. of Hyderabad.
67.	Jan. 8, 2016	"Deriving Polar and Alternative Questions in Bangla" invited talk at Dept. of Linguistics, EFLU, Hyderabad.
68.	Jan. 7, 2016	"Bangla polar questions as questions about topics", paper presented at the 12th ICOSAL, Univ of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.

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69.	Dec. 14, 2015	"Retuning to the site of degradation" 6thAnnual International Conference of the Comparative Education Society of India, "Education – Domination, Emancipation and Dignity" Azim Premji University, Bengaluru 14-16 December 2015
70.	Nov. 27, 2015	"Some qualifications on the "Language as Thought" hypothesis", invited presentation at the "Language, Literature, and Cognition" symposium at IIT, Guwahati.
71.	Nov. 24, 2015	"I seem to be in Pain: Experiencer Subject Constructions as encoding the Experience of the Self in Indian Languages", invited theme paper presented at the International Conference on Syntactic Typology: Language Contact and Convergence, NEHU, Shillong.
72.	Nov. 23, 2015	"Modality and Phase Boundary Effect of –r∂m/ l∂m- in Meeteilon", paper presented at International Conference on Syntactic Typology: Language Contact and Convergence, NEHU, Shillong.
73.	October 15, 2015	"Cosmopolitanism: Diffusing power in a multilingual classroom", paper read at panel on "Language, Identity in Multilingual Milieus" at ICOLSI 37 at JNU, New Delhi.
74.	October 14, 2015	"Language as Structured Thought: A Note on the Biolinguistic Perspective of language"; invited talk at English Det., Delhi Univ.
75.	August 26, 2015	Conducted interactive workshop on "Multidisciplinary approaches to Disability Studies", Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi
76.	March 28, 2015	"Linguistic Artefacts in School Curriculum: English Teaching in Primary Classes, one-day workshop on Language Awareness and Pedagogical Implications in a Multilingual Classroom, Aligarh Muslim University.
77.	15 March 2015	"Inner/ Outer Politeness in *Central Māgadhan Prākrit* Languages: Agree as Labelling", Invited talk at the Workshop on "Case and Agreement in South Asian Languages", at SCONLI9, IIT, Delhi.
78.	27 February 2015	Invited talk at IIS, Jaipur, "Disability: An Introduction".
79.	22 February 2015	"A Linguistic Analysis of Two Lessons of Class IV Language Textbooks", International Mother Language Day, JNU
80.	13 February 2015	Invited talk at AUD "Rethinking Participation", as part of Rethinking Development Symposium.
81.	6-7 February 2015	Invited talk at JNU "Service and Knowledge: The Roles of Disability Organisations in Higher Education" Invited talk in the "International Conference on Disability Studies in India: Reflections on Future", JNU.

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82.	10 December 2014	"Integrative Difference: Language Loss and Indigenous Culture in India and Canada", Panel talk at IGNCA, New Delhi.
83.	2 December 2014	"Dravidian-Tibeto-Burman Similarities: Is There a Third group Involved?" Leading Panel presentation at 36th ICOLSI (AICL) meeting, University of Kerala, Thiruvanantapuram.
84.	28 November 2014	"Are We All Alike? Questioning the pathologies of the 'Normate'", Paper presented at the Inequality in Education International Conference, University of Delhi.
85.	26 November 2014	"Ïndo-Mongoloids" and the Idea of a Composite Indian Culture in Suniti Kumar Chatterji's *KIRĀTA-JANA-KṚITI*", Suniti Kumar Chatterji's 125th birth Anniversary.
86.	3 September 2014	"The Ethics of Multidimensionality", Invites talk at the Seminar on methodology and didactics of German language teaching, School of Languages, JNU
87.	15 July 2014	"Centring Knowledge as Education for ALL", Keynote address at workshop on Learning and Learnability Issues of SC/ST Children, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
88.	11 April 2014	"The endearing Curse of the Meditative Gaze and 'Informal Syntax'", Invited Seminar talk, Philosophy Dept., DU.
89.	29 March 2014	"The Ecology of Understanding and Research", Research Writing Workshop, Humanities & Social Sciences Department, IIT Delhi.
90.	25 February 2014	"Formalising the Local: A Wide View of UG", Standardisation of Bangla Style Sheet, National Seminar cum Workshop, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
91.	20 February 2014	"An Introduction to the Biolinguistic Programme", Department of Language and Linguistics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata
92.	12 February 2014	"Inclusion as a Tool for Meaningful Educational Experience for *ALL*", Colloquium talk at SSS II, JNU
93.	23-24 January 2014	"Centring Disability in the Discourses of Teaching", Invited talk on Inclusive Education at *Inclusive Education: English language Classroom and Disabilities* workshop, HCU, Hyderabad.
94.	17 January 2014	"The Meditative Gaze and the Biolinguistic Programme: The question of Culture", Foundation Day lecture at the Cultural Studies department, Tezpur University.
95.	13-16 January 2014	Paper entitled "*Experiencer Subjects as Encoding Selfhood and Identification*" read at ISLA 2014, Tezpur University.

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96.	9 December 2013	Paper entitled "Disaster Resistance and Care: A Disability Studies perspective" at NAPSIPAG's 10th International Conference, JNU.
97.	27-29 November 2013	Leading Panel on *Classifiers in Indian Languages* during the 35th AICL, CIIL, Mysore.
98.	27-29 November 2013	Paper entitled "Facts of Meiteilon" during the 35th AICL, CIIL, Mysore.
99.	21-23 November 2013	"Why Syntax?" Rethinking Multilingual Education in the 21st Century, NMRC, JNU.
100.	21-23 November 2013	Conducted Workshop on Special Education titled "*Language Pedagogy in MLE Classroom with focus on Syntax*" during "Wither Multi-Lingual Education?" conference at NMRC, JNU.
101.	31 August 2013	"Disability Studies as Resistance: The Politics of Estrangement", Opening address at Workshop on Disability, Gender and Subjectivity organised by AUD and IAWS.

| 102. | 23 March 2013 | "Gushing-Up and Trickling-Down: The High and the Low of Politeness in Central Māgadhan Prākrit Languages", talk at *Boundaries* seminar at CASL, DU. |
| 103. | 10 March 2013 | "Demons of the East: Agreement in *Central Māgadhan Prākrit* Languages", Invited Lecture, University of Southern California, USA |

104. 26-27 February 2013   "Methods in Humanities and Social Sciences", 3 lectures delivered at the Refresher Course organised by CPDHE, University of Delhi. (invited)

105. 12 February 2013   "PSEUDO-AGREE: PART II", Invited lecture, Formal Language at IIT, Delhi.

106. 8 February 2013 "Confessions of the two-dimensional mind", Keynote Address at SCONLI 7, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

107. 31 January 2013 "Disability and Entertainment" , Invited guest of honour at *Drishtikon*, St. Stephens College, University of Delhi.

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108. 30 Nov – 4 Dec 2012   "Knowledge, Tools and Evaluation: A Workshop on the Theory of Syntax/ Mind", Workshop conducted at Eklavya, Bhopal.

109. 26 November 2012   "Centre for Disability Studies", Consulting presentation, Azim Premji University, Bangalore.

110. 6-9 November 2012   4 invited lectures on "Language Evolution and the Theory of Grammar", Manipur University, Imphal

111. 2 November 2012   "Split Phi-Feature Agreement in *Central Māgadhan Prākrit* Languages", 34 AICL, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong.

112. 28 September 2012   "Diversity at Workplace and in Education", invited lecture at the International Development Studies Kolkata, Calcutta.

113. 30 August 2012 "Disability: An Introduction", Invited talk at Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi.

114. 17 August 2012 "The Importance of Sign Language for Deaf Education and Sign Technology", Workshop on survey for ISL in PLSI, Bhasha, Vadodara.

115. 3 March 2012   "The Place of Intersectionality in Higher Education Students with Disabilities". *National Consultation on Equity in Higher Education Towards an Intersectional Approach*, ICSSR, organised by Centre for Women's Development Studies (CWDS), New Delhi. (invited)

116. 18 February 2012   "Cyclic Agree in Western Magadhan Prakrit", Keynote address delivered at *Students Conference in Linguistics in India* (SCONLI) *6,* Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

117. 18 February 2012   "Syntax Workshop: The Changing Face of Agreement", Workshop conducted at *Students Conference in Linguistics in India* (SCONLI) *6,* Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

118. 21 January 2012 "Directional/Deictic Particles in Meiteilon: A case for States of Affairs", invited presentation at the *Complex Predicate in South Asian Languages* Workshop held at EFL-U, Hyderabad.

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119. 18 December 2011   Invited Panel Lecture "'Understanding' as Method: The Rational in Kamalkumar" at the 2nd International Congress on Bangla Studies (ICBS), University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

120.	3 December 2011 Keynote address "The Difference between Falling in Love and Observing Love" at Sambhavna, School of Social Work, University of Delhi.
121.	4 November 2011 Invited special lecture "The Culture of Questions in Grammar and Language " at the Department of Linguistics, Manipur University, Manipur, India.
122.	3 November 2011 Invited special lecture "The Question of 'Culture' in Grammar and Language" at the Department of Linguistics, Manipur University, Manipur, India
123.	7 October 2011 Invited Public lecture "Speaker-Hearer in a Clause: The Case of Addressee Agreement" as part of the India Week at the **Norwegian University of Science and Technology**, Trondheim, NORWAY
124.	6 October 2011 Invited Public lecture "Comp-internal Clauses in Bangla Revisited" as part of the India Week at the **Norwegian University of Science and Technology**, Trondheim, NORWAY
125.	7 September 2011 Talk on "ICT for PwDs: with Special Reference to Indian Sign Language" at the Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) Stakeholder's meeting organised by the Department of Telecommunication, Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi.
126.	7 July 2011 Invited talk on "Higher Education and Disability" at Regional Consultation on "Towards Attainment of UNCRPD Articles on Education and Employment: Learning from Inclusive Practices" at UNNATI, Organisation for Development of Education, Ahmedabad.
127.	13 June 2011 Panel Discussion on Disability and Cinema; Deaf Education and Identity in the face of Prevailing Audism
128.	7-10 May 2011 6 lectures on "Education of Students with Disability" at the Workshop with Special Educators of MCD Schools of Delhi.
129.	25 March 2011 "Prejudice, Stereotype and Devaluation: An Analysis of Discourse around Disability" Invited paper presented at the "Exploring disability Experience in Social Science Research" on 25-26th March 2011, JNU
130.	8-9 March 2011 "Deviation from the 'Norm' as Method and Style" Invited paper presented Workshop on Research Methodology, University of Calcutta
131.	5 January 2011 "Space-Machine"; Episteme 4, Homi Bhaba Centre for Science, Mumbai (with Hidam Gourshyam) international conference to review Research on Science, TEchnology and Mathematics Education

[2010] - 10

132.	26 December 2010 Foregrounding as 'Reason': Kamalkumar Majumdar's Use of Adjoined Clauses" paper presented at "Language as a Social Fact" workshop organised by CIIL at VBERC, Udaipur. (invited)
133.	26 November 2010 "A Preliminary Syntactic Analysis of Kamalkumar Majumdar's Shyam-Nouka" paper read at Colloquium "Language: Multiple Voices" University of Delhi
134.	4-5 November 2010 2 invited talks entitled "The Syntax of Recursion", Manipur University, Imphal.
135.	27 October 2010 "Education of Students with Disabilities: An Evaluation of the Indian Educational Policies" invited paper presented at the International EDICT 2010 (Enabling Access to Education Through ICT) conference

136.		25 May 2010 Jamia Hamdard University, New Delhi; Keynote Speaker at EOC Awareness programme.

136.   25 May 2010   Jamia Hamdard University, New Delhi; Keynote Speaker at EOC Awareness programme.

137.   27-28 March 2010   *Disability and Gender: A Workshop*, Chair and module leader for "Issues of Embodiment" and "Disability and Sexuality".

138.   25 March 2010   Cartography of Disciplines: De-centring Knowledge. *Literature, Art and Other Disciplines: Interrelationships*, MIL, DU.

139.   4 March 2010   "Methods in Disability Studies" paper presented at the 1st National Annual Conference on Disability, University of Delhi

140.   7-9 January 2010   Pseudo-Agree, *ICOSAL 9*, Punjabi University, Patiala

141.   7-9 January 2010   Analysing Variation with Minimalism: Tense and Agreement in Rajbanshi (jointly with Dripta Piplai), *ICOSAL 9*, Punjabi University, Patiala

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142.   2 December 2009   Deaf Education and Mainstreaming, *Disability and the RTE: Stakeholders, State and Civil Society*, Sambhavana, University of Delhi.

143.   7-8 November 2009   EOC: Vision and Future, *All India Federation for Right to Education Act*, University of Delhi.

144.   20 October 2009   Future of the EOC, *Anniversary of the DU-NTPC ICT Training Centre*, University of Delhi.

145.   8-11 April 2009   Conducted workshop on Web-designing for NGOs at VBERC, Udaipur.

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146.   26-28 November 2008   Good Wife Good Life? (jointly with Suranjana Barua), 30th AICL Meeting, Deccan College, Pune.

147.   26-28 November 2008   On What is Believed to be a Passive in Bundeli (jointly with Ruchi Jain). 30th AICL Meeting, Deccan College, Pune.

148.   9-11 June 2008   Wh Movement in Bangla in a Minimalist Parser, Workshop on Computational Models for Indian Languages (CGMIL), IIIT, Hyderabad.

149.   28-30 May 2008   A Common Parts-of-Speech Tagset Framework for Indian Languages. *Sixth International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation*. Marrakech, Morocco.

150.   12-30 May 2008   Organised and taught at 3rd *Linguistics Spring School in the Indian Mountains*, Kausani.

151.   25-27 January 2008   High and Low Goals in Bangla Ditransitive Constructions (jointly with Andrew Simpson), Nanzan-EFLU Symposium. (invited)

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152.   5-10 October 2007   Taught *Introduction to Linguistics* at Vidya Bhawan Society, Udaipur

153.   5-7 October 2007   Discussant, International Seminar on *Cognition and Learning*, VBRC, Udaipur.

154.   26-31 January 2007   STAIL2 panelist, University of Delhi.

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155.   19-21 December 2006   Mixed Code as a 'Complex Machine', 26th SALA meeting, Kannada University, Mysore. (with H. Basantarani)

156.   19-21 December 2006   Speech Act or Speech and Act? 26th SALA meeting, Kannada University, Mysore. (with Suranjana Barua)

157.   19-21 December 2006   Panelist: *Workshop on Tense and Aspect of Indian Languages* (STAIL), 26th SALA meeting, Kannada University, Mysore

158.	2-4 November 2006	What's in a Name? 28th LSI, BHU (with Suranjan Barua)
159.	2-4 November 2006	Strong and Weak Determiners in Bangla. 28th LSI, BHU (with Sanjukta Ghosh and Aparna Mukherjee)
160.	2-4 April 2006	Butterpillar or Caterfly? The Bangla Passive in a Minimalist Parser. Invited paper at 1st National Symposium on Modeling and Shallow Parsing of Indian Languages (MSPIL). IIT Mumbai.
161.	2-4 April 2006	Identification of RC as Nominal Dependency Relation (with Nguyen Chi Duy Khuong), 1st National Symposium on Modeling and Shallow Parsing of Indian Languages (MSPIL). IIT Mumbai.
162.	25 March 2006	A Simpler Parsing Algorithm for Relative Clauses in Vietnamese (with Nguyen Chi Duy Khuong). National Seminar on Language and Interfaces. University of Delhi.

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163.	8 December 2005	The Role of the Embedded Verb in Parsing of Control Constructions in Assamese and Bangla (with Atreyee Sharma). 27th LSI, HCU
164.	6 December 2005	A Plane Account. 27th LSI conference, HCU
165.	5 October 2005	Copula-less nominal sentences and matrix C^0 clauses: A planar view of clause structure. Paper presented in the 5th Asian GLOW conference, JNU, Delhi.
166.	14 March 2005	The Myth of Areal Linguistics: A view from the Interfaces. Invited talk at Keio University, Tokyo.
167.	12 March 2005	The Myth of Areal Linguistics: A view from the Interfaces. Invited talk at the *Workshop on the syntax and acquisition of Asian languages*, Nanzan University, Nagoya.
168.	4-6 January 2005	Non-reciprocal uses of the Verbal Reciprocal in Boro: A Case for a Discourse Interface (jointly with Chandan Borgoyari). 6th International Conference on South Asian Languages (ICOSAL), Hyderabad.
169.	4-6 January 2005	Parsing of Scrambled Sentences in Hindi/ Urdu (with Madhu). 6th ICOSAL, Hyderabad.
170.	4-6 January 2005	Spelling out DPs in Maithili (with Anil Thakur and Kamal Kumar). 6th International Conference on South Asian Languages (ICOSAL), Hyderabad.
171.	1-4 January 2005	India not as a Linguistic Area: An insight from Minimalism. Prof M.B. Emeneau Centenary International Conference on South Asian Linguistics, CIIL, Mysore (invited)

[2004] - 5

172.	29 Nov -1 Dec 2004	Hand me my Slippers and other such phrases as a part of Grammar: Pettigrew's Tangkhul Naga Grammar. 26th All India Conference of Linguists (26thAICL), NEHU, Shillong
173.	29 Nov -1 Dec 2004	Discourse related fronting of a *Wh* Complex in Visrutacarita (with Pravin Pralaynkar). 26th All India Conference of Linguists (26thAICL), NEHU, Shillong
174.	29 Nov -1 Dec 2004	The Adjectival Phrase inside the DP in Tangkhul. 26th All India Conference of Linguists (26thAICL), NEHU, Shillong
175.	29 Nov -1 Dec 2004	The Role of Case in certain Non-reciprocal uses of *lai* in Boro. 26th All India Conference of Linguists (26thAICL), NEHU, Shillong
176.	15-19 April 2004	With Eyes Wide Shut: Sharing as Freedom. *Construction of Knowledge*, Vidya Bhavan Society, Udaipur (invited)

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177.	9-13 December 2003	839 Kms: Language Hegemony and Social Identity in Tripura (with Haobam Basantarani). 9th Himalayan Conference, CIIL, Mysore
178.	9-13 December 2003	The Self and the Other: Verbal Reflexives in Manipuri. (with Tista Bagchi and Thangjam Hindustani Devi). 9th Himalayan Conference, CIIL, Mysore
179.	28-30 November 2003	There is a flower on the table. 25th LSI Conference, Kolkata
180.	10-13 October 2003	Why Cleft? (with Thangjam Hindustani Devi) 23rd SALA Meeting, University of Texas, Austin
181.	5-8 January 2003	Now you see it, now you don't: Superiority and Sluicing in Bangla. Argument Structure, Delhi

[2002] - 4

182.	28-30 June 2002	Focus accent in Bangla complex sentences, 31st SALA Meeting, University of Iowa
183.	28-31 January 2002	Focus Accent in Bangla in a Complex Model of Discourse, 24th LSI Conference, Mysore
184.	28-31 January 2002	The role of context in processing of empty categories in relative clause constructions in Assamese (Jointly with Atreyee Sharma), 24th LSI Conference, Mysore
185.	14-15 January 2002	Breaking GROUND: the syntax of two-Accent sentences in Bangla, *Architecture of Language*, CIEFL, Hyderabad

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186.	28-29 June 2001	Breaking GROUND, Klausurtagung, Groβbothen

[2000] - 11

187.	27-29 October 2000	Auxiliaries as Heavily Grammaticalized Light Verbs: Evidence from Four South Asian Languages. *Western Conference in Linguistics (WECOL) 2000*, Fresno, CA. (Jointly with M.T. Hanybabu and Kalyanamalini Sahoo)
188.	27-29 October 2000	Peripheral and Clause-internal Complementizers in Bangla: A Case for Remnant Movement. *Western Conference in Linguistics (WECOL) 2000*, Fresno, CA.
189.	17-19 August 2000	Auxiliaries as Light Verbs: Evidence from South Asian Languages. *Symposium on Parts of Speech in and across Languages*, Helsinki (Jointly with M.T. Hanybabu and Kalyanamalini Sahoo)
190.	11 August 2000	XP-movement in Verb-Final Languages. Invited talk at the Computer Vision & Pattern Recognition Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta.
191.	10 August 2000	Clause Internal Comps in Bangla: A Puzzle. Invited talk at the Computer Vision & Pattern Recognition Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta.
192.	4 August 2000	Remnant and Other XP Movement. Invited talk at Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore.
193.	4 August 2000	Spelling Out in Phases. Invited talk at Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore.
194.	2 August 2000	C-internal Clauses as Incomplete Phases. Invited talk at Central Institute of English & Foreign Languages, Hyderabad.
195.	5-6 July 2000	Comp-internal Clauses: Derivation by Phase. *Kalusurtagung*, Groβbothen
196.	2-4 June 2000	Auxiliary Selection and Aspect. *Workshop on Perfective*, Manchester University

| 197. | 15-17 May 2000 | XP Movement in DPs and CPs. *Workshop on Antisymmetry* (by invitation), Scuola Normale Superiore, Cortona |

198.	12-14 November 1999	WH-Clausal Pied Piping in Bangla (jointly with Andrew Simpson), *North-West Centre for Linguistics Second International Conference: QUESTIONS*, University of Liverpool, UK
199.	22-24 October 1999	Obligatory overt wh-movement in a Wh-in-situ language (jointly with Andrew Simpson), *NELS 30*, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey
200.	9-11 July 1999	Nominal Aspect and NP Movement, *XX SALA Meeting*, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champagne, IL
201.	2 June 1999	Tuck-in: XP movement to multiple specs in DPs, Talk given at the Invited Speaker Series, University College London, London
202.	21 May 1999	Numeral/ Quantifier-Classifier as a Complex head, Workshop On Semi-Lexical Heads, Tilburg University

203.	8-12 December 1998	In search of the vague 'one', *CONSOLE 7*, Bergen, Norway
204.	8-12 December 1998	Weak possession and deixis inside DP, *CONSOLE 7*, Bergen, Norway (Jointly with Ara Shah)
205.	18 July 1998	The nP-Shell in Bangla, *XIX SALA Meeting*, University of York.
206.	2-4 July 1998	The Subjunctive in Bangla, *The Syntax and Semantics of Tense and Mood Selection*, Bergamo, Italy
207.	28 March 1998	Kinship Inversion in Bangla, *7th PG Conference in Linguistics*, University of Manchester.

PROJECTS

1. NEC project on "Sikkim's Endangered Language Documentation Project" (August 2020 - July 2023), as Co-PI.
2. UGC Major Research Project: "Linguistic Variation Across Six Dialects of Meiteilon" (Feb., 2015-Jan., 2018)
3. Indo-Norwegian Cooperation Programme 2014(INCP): "A microcomparative Study of Doubling in Dialects of Meeteilon and Norwegian as a case of Syntactic Variation" (Jan 2015 – Dec., 2017)
4. Sahapedia UNESCO Fellowship (Sept.-Dec., 2017);
5. CIIL Revisiting Grammar Project   (Tangkhul, Mising, Bhumij)
6. CIIL LIS India Project   (Kumauni)
7. Linguistics Workbook Project   (VBERC, Udaipur)

THESIS SUPERVISION
Ph.D. (awarded)
1. Nguyen Chi Duy Khuong, **2009**: *Some Non-Complement Structures in Vietnamese*
2. Suranjana Barua, **2011**: *Revelation of Self in Language: A Conversation Analysis of Hindi-Speaking Couples*
3. Thangjam Hindustani Devi, **2014**: *Interface Strategies and Adjuncts*
4. Dripta Piplai, **2015**: *Language Conflict and Syntactic Variation: A study of the Rajbanshi Verb Forms used by Primary School Children*
5. Hidam Gaurshyam Singh, **2015**: *The Syntax of Word Order in Indo-Pakistani Sign Language*
6. Atreyee Sharma **2016** *The Role of Word Order in Parsing: Dependency Relations in Assamese and Bangla*.
7. Santosh Kumar **2017** *A Sociolinguistic Analysis of Stereotype, Prejudice, and Discrimination of Gender and Disability in Talk and Text* (Dec. 2017)

8.	Deepak Kumar **2018** *Syntax of Relative Clauses and Relativisability of Arguments*
9.	Andesha Mangla **2019** *The Role of Indian Sign language in Deaf Education*

Ph.D. (submitted)
1.	Padmabati Achom **2020** *The Syntax of Modality in Meeteilon*

Ph.D. (Under progress)
1.	Prachi Khandekar	*Middle Marathi: Reconstruction of a missing stage in the history of Marathi.* (Since 2015)
2.	Lama Mando	*Language Mixing in Syrian Arabic: An Exoskeletal Account* (Co-supervisor) (since 2016) [Externally supervised]
3.	Jyoti Sharma	*A Syntactic Account of Pronominalisation and Person Hierarchy in some Tibeto-Burman Languages (With a Special Focus on Mara)* (since 2017)
4.	Eshani Baishya	*The Syntax of Interrogatives in Assamese* (since 2020)

M.Phil. (awarded)

1.	Thangjam Hindustani Devi	**2003**	*Wh Quantification in Meiteilon*
2.	Hamidul Haque	**2003**	*Binding and Pronominals in Bangla*
3.	Atreyee Sharma	**2004**	*Construal and Reanalysis in Assamese*
4.	Nguyen Chi Duy Khuong	**2004**	*The DP in Vietnamese*
5.	Kamal K Chaudhary	**2004**	*Topic and focus in Maithili syntax*
6.	Suranjana Barua	**2005**	*Conversational dominance and gender Construction among primary school children: A case study*
7.	Shiti Malhotra	**2005**	*Asymmetry of Objects and the Larsonian VP-shell for Hindi/ Urdu*
8.	Praveen Pralayankar	**2007**	*The Syntax of Relative Clauses in Dramas of Kalidasa*
9.	Madhu	**2008**	*Parsing of Scrambling structures in Hindi*
10.	Priyanka Biswas	**2009**	*Tense and Aspect in Bangla: Some Issues in Syntax and Semantics*
11.	Pinkey Nainwani	**2009**	*Constraints and Intervention Effects in Sindhi*
12.	Shabnam Agarwal	**2010**	*Wh in Bangla in a Principle-Based Parser*
13.	Hidam Gaurshyam	**2010**	*Incorporation in Indian Sign Language*
14.	Ruchi Jain	**2010**	*Argument Structure in Bundeli*
15.	Ishani Guha	**2011**	*Arguments and Adjuncts: A Case of unification?*
16.	Deepak Kumar	**2011**	*Agreement in Angika*
17.	Bidisha Bhattacherjee	**2011**	*Complex Predicates in Bangla: A First Phase Syntax Account*
18.	Kailadbu Daimai:	**2011**	*The DP in Liangmai with special reference to Classifier Constructions*
19.	Saif Abdulwahed Jewad	**2011**	*Partial/ Full Agreement in Arabic Clauses: A Minimalist Approach*
20.	N. Sanatombi Devi	**2012**	*Topic and Focus in Meiteilon Syntax*
21.	Lalit Rajkumar:	**2012**	*Nominal and Verbal Honorific Markers in Meiteilon*
22.	Marcin Dadan	**2013**	Negation, *Its Constituents, and Phase Theory: Deriving Negative Concord in Polish*
23.	Neha Kulseshthra	**2013**	*Wh Questions in Indo-Pakistani Sign Language*
24.	Reena Ashem	**2013**	*The Structure of the DP in Meiteilon*
25.	Sakshi Bhatia	**2013**	*The Grammar of Code Switching*
26.	Alfina Khaidem:	**2014**	*Non-Finite Clauses in Manipuri*
27.	Padmabati Achom:	**2014**	*Tense and Aspect in Manipuri*
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29.	Pratik Ali	**2015**	*Modificational and Predicational Adjectives*
30.	Pranita Keshav	**2017**	*Discourse Markers in Maithili at the Interface of Syntax and Pragmatics*
31.	Meenakshi Chaudhary	**2017**	*Anaphors and Causatives in Mara*
32.	Madhumanti Dutta	**2016**	*The C-to-T Relation and the Bangla Subjunctive*
33.	Anu Pandey	**2016**	*Experiencer Verb Constructions in Hindi*
34.	Renu Kumari	**2015**	*Predicate Types and Aspect in Magahi*
35.	Bidyarani Sapam	**2016**	*The Syntactic Status of Meiteilon Adjectives and Adverbs*
36.	Chandrika Baruah	**2017**	*Dative and Accusative Constructions in Eastern Assamese*
37.	Eshani Baishya	**2019**	*On Assamese Complementizers*
38.	Nivedita Verma	**2019**	*Non-finite Complements in Hindi: Case and Agreement*
39.	Mohammad Basam	**2019**	*Syntactic operations of non-finite complementation in Malayalam*

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SELECT AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

1998	Sir Charles Wallace India Trust grant
1995-1998	Commonwealth Scholarship (PhD)
1996, 1998	UCL Bursary for paper presentations in Italy, Norway, UK
1990-1993	Junior & Senior Research Fellowship, Govt of India (PhD)
1986-1988	Yale University Fellowship (Postgraduate)
1985	Uggersain Memorial Gold Medal (M.A.)
1979-1982	Post & Telegraph Merit Scholarship (B.Sc.)

OTHER ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Associate Editor: *Linguistic Variation* (John Benjamins)
- Editor: *Indian Journal of Critical Disability Studies*
- Editorial Board Member:
  - *Syntax* (published by Wiley-Blackwell) (since 2001)
  - *Language and Language Teaching* (APU/ VBERC) (since 2010)
- Chief Editor, INDIAN LINGUISTICS, 2015-2017
- Editor, People's Linguistic Survey of India volume on Indian Sign Language
- Chief Editor: *LISSIM WORKING PAPERS*
- Confidential Review for the following journals:
  - *Linguistic Inquiry*
  - *Syntax*
  - *Natura Language and Linguistic Theory*
  - *Journal of South Asian Languages*
  - *Lingua*
  - *Journal of Social Inclusion*
- 9-10th June 2010: Appointed external advisor for UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL LANCASHIRE course approval event for the franchise of BA (Hons) Applied Sign linguistics in IGNOU,; University of Central Lancashire, Preston, UK
- Coordinator, Equal Opportunity Cell, University of Delhi, 2010-2011
- Taught Linguistics at NGOs in Vidya Bhavan Society, Udaipur, and Eklavys, Bhopal
- Started FOSSSIL, an initiative to train students in formal linguistics, hold conferences and summer/ winter schools in Linguistics, publish a journal and theses.
- Evaluation of MPhil, PhD Dissertations of Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, CIEFL,

Hyderabad, NEHU, Shillong
- Started SCONLI (Students Conference in Linguistics in India) in 2006, the first ever conference organised by students for students.
- Organised international conference on Argument Structure
- Organised SALA 30 at Konstanz, 2001 (Oct)
- Organised 5th Asian GLOW at JNU, 2005 (October)
- Panelist at 1st MSPLI, IIT, Mumbai, April, 2006.
- Organised STAIL workshop, 28th SALA, CIIL, 2006
- Organised STAIL2 in University of Delhi, Jan 2007
- Confidential evaluation book proposals and book manuscripts for Oxford University Press and Routledge
- Confidential referring articles for linguistics conferences like COLING, SALA, GLOW, ICON, MSPIL, etc.
- Sept 1997 Edited and produced the 1st and 2nd issue of *The SALON Newsletter*
- May 1997 Started email list called SALON on the Internet for South Asian Linguistics which currently has 180 members from 12 countries

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP
- Member, Expert Committee on Indian Sign Language Course, RCI, 2017-2019
- Advisory Committee member, Endangered Language Scheme, Sikkim University
- Member, Project Review and Steering Group, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology; since Sept. 2014
- Member, Board of Research Studies, EFLU, Hyderabad (2018 onwards)
- Member, Course Committee for Faculty Development Workshop on Disability Studies, Ambedkar University, 2017
- Member, Course Committee for MPhil/PhD in Disability Studies, Ambedkar University, 2018
- Member, Project Review and Steering Group, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology; since Sept. 2014
- Member, Sub-Committee, BA Programme.
- Member of the Expert Committee entitled "Review and Revise the Rules, Schemes and Provisions concerning the Disabled Students and Teachers"
- Equal Opportunity Committee (EOC) of the University of Delhi
- Roundtable committee on Endangered Languages and Indigenous Knowledge, MHRD, Government of India, Since 2011
- National Services Scheme (NSS) at DU
- B.A. Programme Committee, DU
- FOSSSIL (Formal Studies in Syntax and Semantics of Indian Languages)
- Generative Linguistics of the Old World (GLOW)
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COMPUTER SKILLS
- Web Designing in HTML
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- Languages   HTML, PROLOG
- Systems   Windows, UNIX, SUN
- Wordprocessors   Word, Word Perfect, vi, Latex, Power Point

LANGUAGES
Bangla (Bengali), English, Hindi (fluent)

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ADMINISTRATIVE
- Equal Opportunity Cell, Coordinator and Member, 2006-2011
- General Secretary, FOSSSIL, since 2007
- Administrative Caretaker at AFSIL Ltd, London, from 01/97 to 07/99
- Web Master/ Designer: Of **S**alon **A**sian **L**inguistics **O**n the **N**et (SALON), Yearbook of South Asian Languages and Linguistics, GK, University of Leipzig; Argument Structure Conference, 5th Asian GLOW.
- Course/ Syllabus Design: EOC, DU, 2006-2019;MS University, India, 1993-95
- Organising conferences: MS University, University of Hyderabad, University of Delhi
- seminars/ Reading Groups   University College London, School of African and Oriental Studies, 1990-1997, Universität Leipzig 2000-2001, SALA 30 Konstanz, 5th Asian GLOW, JNU.
- Exam Supervision: MS University, 1993-95, University of Delhi, 2001- present

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