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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*  
Examiners: Bob Borsley, Andrew Simpson  
(Awarded May 1999)
- 1990-1995 PhD in Applied Linguistics, University of Hyderabad, India.  
Topic: *A Computational Study of Transitivity*  
Examiners: Barbara Lust, R. Amritavalli  
(Awarded: December 1996)
- 1986-1988 Postgraduate course-work in Linguistics, Yale University, USA  
Specialization: Syntax  
Other areas covered: Acoustics, Phonology, Pragmatics, Sanskrit
- 1985-1986 Certificate in French, University of Delhi (Awarded: July 1986)
- 1983-1985 Master of Arts in Linguistics, University of Delhi (Awarded: May 1986)  
Dissertation: *The Syntax, Semantics and Pragmatics of Negation in Marathi*  
Specialization: Syntax  
Other areas covered: Morphology, Phonetics/ Phonology, Sociolinguistics,  
Language Teaching, Applied Linguistics, Field Linguistics
- 1979-1982 Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, University of Delhi (Awarded: April 1983)

## EMPLOYMENT

- 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*
- Visiting Scholar: School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London,  
May –July 2002, 2003 (honorary)  
TOPICS: *Superiority in South Asian Languages* (with Andrew Simpson)  
*Double Object Construction in Bangla* (with Andrew Simpson)
- Research Associate: SOAS, July 2003 – October 2009 (honorary)  
TOPIC: *Sluicing in Bangla* (with Andrew Simpson)

Oct. 2001(onwards): Associate Professor in Linguistics, University of Delhi  
 Scale: Rs. 37,400-67,000 (PB 4), Grade Pay 9000/-

Term 1:	<i>Intermediate Syntax</i> (MA II) <i>Current Trends in Syntax</i> (MPhil) <i>Focus Area Studies (Syntax/ Discourse/ Sociolinguistics/ Psycholinguistics/ Gender)</i> (MPhil)
Term 2:	<i>Introduction to Transformation Generative Syntax</i> (MA I) <i>Advanced Syntax</i> (MA II)
<u>Dissertation Supervision: See link</u> <a href="http://www.homepages.ucl.ac.uk/~ucllyara/delhi_teach.htm">http://www.homepages.ucl.ac.uk/~ucllyara/delhi_teach.htm</a>	

Jan. 2000 - Research Scientist (Postdoctoral) at Universität Leipzig  
 Sept. 2001 Project: ***WH and DP-internal Movement: Evidence from SOV and SVO Languages***

Salary (Stipendium): DM 3020 per month

Term 1, 1996 Teaching Assistant for *Introduction to GB Syntax* (undergraduate) at the Department of Phonetics & Linguistics, University College London

Term 2, 1996 Teaching Assistant for *Introduction to Generative Grammar* and *Introduction to Syntax* (undergraduate) at the Department of Phonetics & Linguistics, University College London

1993-95 Lecturer in Linguistics at the M.S.University of Baroda:

Course	Papers	Hours	Year
Undergraduate	Phonetics, Linguistic Analysis, Morphology & Syntax, Field Linguistics & Dialectology	9/week	1993
Postgraduate	Advanced Phonology	4/week	1993
	Adv Phonology, Computational Linguistics, Dissertation (Syntax)	12/week	1994

1990-1993 Teaching Assistant, three semesters of postgraduate courses in *Phonetics and Phonology* 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 CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS**

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

6. May 21, 1999 Numeral/ Quantifier-Classifer as a Complex head, Workshop On Semi-Lexical Heads, Tilburg University
7. June 2, 1999 Tuck-in: XP movement to multiple specs in DPs, Talk given at the Invited Speaker Series, University College London, London
8. July 9-11, 1999 Nominal Aspect and NP Movement, *XX SALA Meeting*, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL
9. Oct 22-24, 1999 Obligatory overt wh-movement in a Wh-in-situ language (jointly with Andrew Simpson), *NELS 30*, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey
10. Nov 12-14, 1999 WH-Clausal Pied Piping in Bangla (jointly with Andrew Simpson), *North-West Centre for Linguistics Second International Conference: QUESTIONS*, University of Liverpool, UK
11. May 15-17, 2000 XP Movement in DPs and CPs. *Workshop on Antisymmetry* (by invitation), Scuola Normale Superiore, Cortona
12. June 2-4, 2000 Auxiliary Selection and Aspect. *Workshop on Perfective*, Manchester University
13. July 5-6, 2000 Comp-internal Clauses: Derivation by Phase. *Kalusurtagung*, Großbothen
14. Aug 2, 2000 C-internal Clauses As Incomplete Phases. Invited talk at Central Institute of English & Foreign Languages, Hyderabad.
15. Aug. 4, 2000 Remnant and Other XP Movement. Invited talk at Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore.
16. Aug. 4, 2000 Spelling Out In Phases. Invited talk at Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore.
17. Aug. 10, 2000 Clause Internal Comps in Bangla: A Puzzle. Invited talk at the Computer Vision & Pattern Recognition Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta.
18. Aug. 11, 2000 XP-movement in Verb-Final Languages. Invited talk at the Computer Vision & Pattern Recognition Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta.
19. Aug. 17-19, 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)
20. Oct. 27-29, 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)
21. Oct. 27-29, 2000 Peripheral and Clause-internal Complementizers in Bangla: A Case for Remnant Movement. *Western Conference in Linguistics (WECOL) 2000*, Fresno, CA.
22. June 28-29, 2001 Breaking GROUND, Klausurtagung, Großbothen
23. Jan 14-15, 2002 Breaking GROUND: the syntax of two-Accent sentences in Bangla, *Architecture of Language*, CIEFL, Hyderabad
24. Jan 28-31, 2002 Focus Accent in Bangla in a Complex Model of Discourse, 24<sup>th</sup> LSI Conference, Mysore
25. Jan 28-31, 2002 The role of context in processing of empty categories in relative

- clause constructions in Assamese (Jointly with Atreyee Sharma), 24<sup>th</sup> LSI Conference, Mysore
26. June 28-30, 2002 Focus accent in Bangla complex sentences, 31<sup>st</sup> SALA Meeting, Univ of Iowa
  27. Nov 28-30, 2003 There is a flower on the table. 25<sup>th</sup> LSI Conference, Kolkata
  28. Jan 5-8, 2003 Now you see it, now you don't: Superiority and Sluicing in Bangla. Argument Structure, Delhi
  29. Oct 10-13, 2003 Why Cleft? (with Thangjam Hindustani Devi) 23<sup>rd</sup> SALA Meeting, University of Texas, Austin
  30. Dec. 9-13, 2003 839 Kms: Language Hegemony and Social Identity in Tripura (with Haobam Basantarani). 9<sup>th</sup> Himalayan Conference, CIIL, Mysore
  31. Dec. 9-13, 2003 The Self and the Other: Verbal Reflexives in Manipuri. (with Tista Bagchi and Thangjam Hindustani Devi). 9<sup>th</sup> Himalayan Conference, CIIL, Mysore
  32. April 15-19, 2004 With Eyes Wide Shut: Sharing as Freedom. *Construction of Knowledge*, Vidya Bhavan Society, Udaipur
  33. Nov. 19-21, 2004 Non-reciprocal uses of the Verbal Reciprocal in Boro: A Case for a Discourse Interface (jointly with Chandan Borgoyari). 24<sup>th</sup> Conference on South Asian languages Analysis (SALA), Stony Brook University
  34. Nov. 19-21, 2004 The Genitive Demonstrative in Tangkhul (jointly with Thangjam Hindustani Devi and Apinao Leisan). 24<sup>th</sup> Conference on South Asian languages Analysis (SALA), Stony Brook University
  35. Nov. 29-Dec 1, 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
  36. Nov. 29-Dec 1, 2004 Discourse related fronting of a *Wh* Complex in Visrutacarita (with Pravin Pralaynkar). 26th All India Conference of Linguists (26thAICL), NEHU, Shillong
  37. Nov. 29-Dec 1, 2004 The Adjectival Phrase inside the DP in Tangkhul. 26th All India Conference of Linguists (26thAICL), NEHU, Shillong
  38. Nov. 29-Dec 1, 2004 The Role of Case in certain Non-reciprocal uses of *lai* in Boro. 26th All India Conference of Linguists (26thAICL), NEHU, Shillong
  39. Jan. 1-4, 2005. India not as a Linguistic Area: An insight from Minimalism. Prof M.B. Emeneau Centenary International Conference on South Asian Linguistics, CIIL, Mysore
  40. Jan 4-6, 2005 Non-reciprocal uses of the Verbal Reciprocal in Boro: A Case for a Discourse Interface (jointly with Chandan Borgoyari). 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on South Asian Languages (ICOSAL), Hyderabad.
  41. Jan 4-6, 2005 Parsing of Scrambled Sentences in Hindi/ Urdu (with Madhu). 6<sup>th</sup> ICOSAL, Hyderabad.
  42. Jan 4-6, 2005 Spelling out DPs in Maithili (with Anil Thakur and Kamal Kumar). 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on South Asian Languages (ICOSAL), Hyderabad.
  43. March 12, 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.
44. March 14, 2005 The Myth of Areal Linguistics: A view from the Interfaces. Invited talk at Keio University, Tokyo.
  45. Oct. 5, 2005 Copula-less nominal sentences and matrix  $C^0$  clauses: A planar view of clause structure. Paper presented in the 5<sup>th</sup> Asian GLOW conference, JNU, Delhi.
  46. Dec. 6, 2005 A Plane Account. 27<sup>th</sup> LSI conference, HCU
  47. Dec 8, 2005 The Role of the Embedded Verb in Parsing of Control Constructions in Assamese and Bangla (with Atreyee Sharma). 27<sup>th</sup> LSI, HCU
  48. March 25, 2006 A Simpler Parsing Algorithm for Relative Clauses in Vietnamese (with Nguyen Chi Duy Khuong). National Seminar on Language and Interfaces. University of Delhi.
  49. April 2-4, 2006 Butterpillar or Caterfly? The Bangla Passive in a Minimalist Parser. Invited paper at 1<sup>st</sup> National Symposium on Modeling and Shallow Parsing of Indian Languages (MSPIL). IIT Mumbai.
  50. April 2-4, 2006 Identification of RC as Nominal Dependency Relation (with Nguyen Chi Duy Khuong), 1<sup>st</sup> National Symposium on Modeling and Shallow Parsing of Indian Languages (MSPIL). IIT Mumbai.
  51. Oct. 5-10, 2007 Taught *Introduction to Linguistics* at Vidya Bhawan Society, Udaipur
  52. Nov. 2-4, 2006 What's in a Name? 28<sup>th</sup> LSI, BHU (with Suranjan Barua)
  53. Nov. 2-4, 2006 Strong and Weak Determiners in Bangla. 28<sup>th</sup> LSI, BHU (with Sanjukta Ghosh and Aparna Mukherjee)
  54. Dec. 19-21, 2006 Mixed Code as a 'Complex Machine', 26<sup>th</sup> SALA meeting, Kannada University, Mysore. (with H. Basantarani)
  55. Dec. 19-21, 2006 Speech Act or Speech and Act? 26<sup>th</sup> SALA meeting, Kannada University, Mysore. (with Suranjana Barua)
  56. Dec. 19-21, 2006 Panelist: *Workshop on Tense and Aspect of Indian Languages* (STAIL), 26<sup>th</sup> SALA meeting, Kannada University, Mysore
  57. Jan 26-31, 2007 STAIL2 panelist, University of Delhi.
  58. Mar. 26 –Apr 4, 2007 Organised 1<sup>st</sup> *Linguistics Spring School in the Indian Mounatins*.
  59. Sept 2-12, 2007 Organised 2<sup>nd</sup> *Linguistics Spring School in the Indian Mounatins*
  60. Oct. 5-7, 2007 Discussant, organiser, International Seminar on *Cognition and Learning*, VBRC, Udaipur.
  61. Jan 25-27, 2008 High and Low Goals in Bangla Ditransitive Constructions (jointly with Andrew Simpson), Nanzan-EFLU Symposium.
  62. May 12-30, 2008 Organised and taught at 3<sup>rd</sup> *Linguistics Spring School in the Indian Mountains*, Kausani.
  63. 28-30 May, 2008 A Common Parts-of-Speech Tagset Framework for Indian Languages. *Sixth International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation*. Marrakech, Morocco.
  64. June 9-11, 2008 Wh Movement in Bangla in a Minimalist Parser, Workshop on Computational Models for Indian Languages (CGMIL), IIIT, Hyderabad.
  65. Nov 26-28, 2008 Good Wife Good Life? (jointly with Suranjana Barua), 30<sup>th</sup> AICL

- Meeting, Deccan College, Pune.
66. Nov 26-28, 2008 On What is Believed to be a Passive in Bundeli (jointly with Ruchi Jain). 30<sup>th</sup> AICL Meeting, Deccan College, Pune.
  67. April 8-11, 2009 Conducted workshop on Web-designing for NGOs at VBERC, Udaipur.
  68. Oct. 20, 2009 Future of the EOC, *Anniversary of the DU-NTPC ICT Training Centre*, University of Delhi.
  69. Nov. 7-8, 2009 EOC: Vision and Future, *All India Federation for Right to Education Act*, University of Delhi.
  70. Dec. 2, 2009 Deaf Education and Mainstreaming, *Disability and the RTE: Stakeholders, State and Civil Society*, Sambhavana, University of Delhi.
  71. Jan. 7-9, 2010 Pseudo-Agree, *ICOSAL 9*, Punjabi University, Patiala
  72. Jan 7-9, 2010 Analysing Variation with Minimalism: Tense and Agreement in Rajbanshi (jointly with Dripta Piplai), *ICOSAL 9*, Punjabi University, Patiala
  73. Feb. 26, 2010 International Bangla Congress. Chaired a session on Linguistics.
  74. March 25, 2010 Cartography of Disciplines: De-centring Knowledge. *Literature, Art and Other Disciplines: Interrelationships*, MIL, DU.
  75. March 27,28, 2010 *Disability and Gender: A Workshop*, Chair and module leader for "Issues of Embodiment" and "Disability and Sexuality".
  76. 25th May 2010, Jamia Hamdard University, New Delhi; Keynote Speaker at EOC Awareness programme.
  77. 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
  78. 26th Nov, 2010: "A Preliminary Syntactic Analysis of Kamalkumar Majumdar's Shyam-Nouka" paper read at Colloquium "Language: Multiple Voices" University of Delhi
  79. Nov 4-5, 2010: 2 invited talks entitled "The Syntax of Recursion", Manipur University, Imphal.
  80. December 26, 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.
  81. January 5, 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
  82. March 4, 2010, "Methods in Disability Studies" paper presented at the 1st National Annual Conference on Disability, University of Delhi
  83. March 8-9, 2011: "Deviation from the 'Norm' as Method and Style" Invited paper presented Workshop on Research Methodology
  84. March 25, 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
  85. May 7-10, 2011: 6 lectures on "Education of Students with Disability" at the Workshop with Special Educators of MCD Schools of Delhi.

86. Panel Discussion on Disability and Cinema; 13 June 2011 Deaf Education and Identity in the face of Prevailing Audism
87. July 7, 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.
88. Sept. 7, 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.
89. October 6, 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
90. October 7, 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
91. November 3, 2011: Invited special lecture “The Question of ‘Culture’ in Grammar and Language” at the Department of Linguistics, Manipur University, Manipur, India
92. November 4, 2011: Invited special lecture “The Culture of Questions in Grammar and Language” at the Department of Linguistics, Manipur University, Manipur, India
93. December 3, 2011: Keynote address “The Difference between Falling in Love and Observing Love” at Sambhavna, School of Social Work, University of Delhi.
94. December 18, 2011: Invited Panel Lecture “‘Understanding’ as Method: The Rational in Kamalkumar” at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Bangla Studies (ICBS), University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

## **PUBLICATIONS IN LINGUISTICS**

### **Books**

1. *Grammar of Tangkhul* (jointly with Thangjam Hindustani Devi), CIIL Revisiting Grammar Series.
2. *The Syntax of South Asian Languages*. Yearbook of South Asian Languages and Linguistics, Mouton (2006)
3. *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)
4. *Argument Structure* edited by Tanmoy Bhattacharya, Eric Reuland and Giorgos Spathas; John Benjamins (2007)

### **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 Mising* (with Atreyee Sharma), CIIL Revisiting Grammar Series
4. *Grammar of Bhumij* (with Kamal Chaudhary), CIIL Revisiting Grammar Series

### **Papers**

1. (forth. From OUP) 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
2. (2011) Diagnosing double object constructions in Bangla/Bengali, *Lingua*, Vol 121, Issue 6, May 2011

3. (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)
4. (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
5. (2010) With Eyes Wide Shut: Sharing as Freedom. In *Knowledge, Language and Learning*, edited by Rama Kant Agnihotri and H.D. Dewan, Macmillan, Delhi.
6. (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](http://www.epw.org.in/epw/user/loginArticleError.jsp?hid_artid=14657))
7. (2008) Auxiliary Selection and Aspect in Bangla. In *Indian Journal of Linguistics*. Vol. 25-26.
8. (2008) Focus Accent in Bangla Complex Sentences. In *Interdisciplinary Journal of Linguistics*. Vol 1
9. (2008) With Eyes Wide Shut: Sharing as Freedom. *Cognitive Science*, eds Rama Kant Agnihotri and Tista Bagchi, Sage, Delhi.
10. (2008) India not as a Linguistic Area: An insight from Minimalism. In *Emeneu Centenary Celebration Volume*, CIIL, Mysore.
11. (2008) A Common Parts-of-Speech Tagset Framework for Indian Languages. *Proceedings of the Sixth International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation*. Marrakech, Morocco.
12. (2007) 'An Interview with Juan Uriagereka' (jointly with Ayesha Kidwai). *FOSSSIL News*, FOSSSIL Publications: Delhi.
13. (2007) Now you see it, now you don't: Superiority and Sluicing in Bangla, in *Argument Structure*, John Benjamins
14. (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.
15. (2007) In Search of Alternative Truths. *Alochona Chakra* (Special issue on Chomsky) Vol 25 [In Bangla]
16. (2006) Butterpillar or Caterfly? The Bangla Passive in a Minimalist Parser. Proceedings of the 1<sup>st</sup> National Symposium on Modeling and Shallow Parsing of Indian Languages (MSPIL). IIT, Mumbai.
17. 2006 Identification of RC as Nominal Dependency Relation (with Nguyen Chi Duy Khuong), Proceedings of the 1<sup>st</sup> National Symposium on Modeling and Shallow Parsing of Indian Languages (MSPIL). IIT Mumbai.
18. 2005 With Eyes Wide Shut: Sharing as Freedom. *Proceedings of Conference on Construction of Knowledge*, Vidya Bhavan society, Udaipur.
19. 2004 Why Cleft? (jointly with Thangjam Hindustani Devi), *CSLI Publications*, Stanford.
20. 2003 Obligatory Overt Wh-movement in a Wh-in-situ Language (jointly with Andrew Simpson), *Linguistics Inquiry* 34.1 (January 2003)
21. 2002 Minimal Look-Ahead. *Yearbook of South Asian Languages and Linguistics* 4, London /Delhi : Sage Publication
22. 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. Hanybabu and Kalyanamalini Sahoo)
23. 2002 Peripheral and Clause-internal Complementizers in Bangla: A Case for Remnant Movement. *Proceedings of Western Conference in Linguistics* 2000, Fresno, CA.
24. 2002 Auxiliaries as Heavily Grammaticalized Light Verbs: Evidence from Four South

- Asian Languages. *Proceedings of Western Conference in Linguistics 2000*, Fresno, CA.
25. **2001** Numeral/ Quantifier-Classifer as a Complex Head. *Semi-Lexical Heads*, Mouton de Gruyter
  26. **2001** The Puzzle of Bangla Comp-Internal Clauses. *Snippets 3*, Universite di Urbino.
  27. **2001** Bangla; Bengali, Encyclopaedia of World's Languages, Past and Present, ed. by Jane Gary and Carl Rubino, W.W. Wilson, New York.
  28. **2000** WH-Clausal Pied Piping in Bangla (jointly with Andrew Simpson), *proceedings of NWCL Conference on Questions*, Manchester.
  29. **2000** Obligatory Overt Wh-movement in a Wh-in-situ Language (jointly with Andrew Simpson), *Proceedings of NELS 30, GLSA*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
  30. **2000** Gerundial Aspect and NP Movement in *Yearbook of South Asian Languages and Linguistics 3*, London: Sage Publication.
  31. **2000** Feature-Percolation, Pied Piping and Transparency. (jointly with Andrew Simpson), *SOAS Working Papers in Linguistics and Phonetics*, Vol. 9.
  32. **1999** In search of the vague 'one', *CONSOLE 7*, University of Leiden.
  33. **1999** Weak possession and deixis inside DP, (Jointly with Ara Shah), *CONSOLE 7*, University of Leiden.
  34. **1999** DP Internal Specificity in Bangla, in *Yearbook of South Asian Languages and Linguistics 2*, London: Sage Publication.
  35. **1998** DP-Internal NP Movement, *UCL Working Papers in Linguistics 10*.
  36. **1998** Modality Operators in Bangla, *PILC Journal of Dravidic Studies*
  37. **1998** Kinship Inversion in Bangla, *PLUM Series 7*, University of Manchester
  38. **1998** A Review of Directionality and Logical Form by Josef Bayer, in *Yearbook of South Asian Languages and Linguistics 1*, London: Sage Publication.
  39. **1997** A Minimalist Account of Mood in Bangla, in *Proceedings of XVIII SALA meeting*, Delhi: Jawaharlal Nehru University
  40. **1997** Principle-Based Parsing: Its Application to MT, (jointly with P.Dasgupta) in *The NLP Reader*, Prentice Hall India
  41. **1996** Classifiers, Word Order and Definiteness, (jointly with P.Dasgupta) in *Word Order in Indian Languages*, Hyderabad: Booklinks Corp.
  42. **1995** Politeness as a Social Phenomenon *Journal of the M. S. University of Baroda*, 43:2.
  43. **1995** DPs in Bangla *Journal of The M. S. University of Baroda*, 43:1.
  44. **1994** Politeness Strategies in Korean: A Reduced Gricean Framework, *PILC Journal of Dravidic Studies*, vol 4:2.
  45. **1994** Classifiers and the Bangla DP (jointly with P.Dasgupta) *Papers from the 15<sup>th</sup> South Asian Language Analysis Roundtable Conference*; edited by Alice Davison and Frederick M. Smith, University of Iowa.
  46. **1994** Review of Language Development and Planning: A Pluralistic Paradigm by U.N.Singh, *South Asian Language Review*, vol 4:1.
  47. **1993** Machine Translating DPs Across Bangla and Hindi, *Proceedings of the National Seminar on Applied Linguistics*, Bharathiyar University, India.
  48. **1991** Head Internal Relative Clause Climbing in Korean, *Indian Journal of Linguistics*, 18

## **PROJECTS**

1. CIIL Revisiting Grammar Project (Tangkhul, Mising, Bhumij)
2. CIIL LIS India Project (Kumauni)
3. Linguistics Workbook Project (VBERC, Udaipur)

## **SELECT CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS**

- 2010 ICOSAL 9, Patiala  
2009 4<sup>th</sup> LISSIM, Kausani  
2008 30<sup>th</sup> AICL, Deccan College, Pune.  
2008 IIT, Hyderabad  
2008 3<sup>rd</sup> LISSIM, Kausani  
2008 Nanzan-EFLU Symposium  
2007 2<sup>nd</sup> LISSIM, Dharamkot  
2007 1<sup>st</sup> LISSIM, Kausani  
2007 NLSI Summer Camp  
2006 26<sup>th</sup> SALA Meeting, CIIL, Mysore  
2006 1<sup>st</sup> National Symposium on Modeling and Shallow Parsing of Indian Languages (MSPIL). IIT, Mumbai. (Invited)  
2005 27<sup>th</sup> LSI conference, HCU, Hyderabad  
2005 5<sup>th</sup> Asian GLOW conference, JNU, Delhi.  
2005 6<sup>th</sup> ICOSAL, Osmania University, Hyderabad  
2005 Emeneau Centenary Conference, CIIL, Mysore (Invited)  
2004 Linguistics Society of India, NEHU, Shillong  
2004 SALA 32, Stony Brook University  
2004 Construction of Knowledge, Udaipur (Invited)  
2003 9<sup>th</sup> Himalayan Conference. CIIL, Mysore  
2003 Argument Structure, Delhi  
2002 Linguistics Society of India, University of Calcutta, Kolkata  
2002 SALA 31, University of Iowa  
2002 Linguistics Society of India, Mysore  
2002 Architecture of Grammar, CIEFL  
2002 40th Linguistics Society of India meeting, Mysore  
2001 Klausurtagung, Grossbothen  
2000 WECOL 2000, California State University, Fresno  
2000 5 invited talks at universities in India: CIEFL (Hyderabad), CIIL (Mysore), ISI (Calcutta)  
2000 Workshop on Antisymmetry, Cortona (Invited)  
2000 Workshop on the Perfective, University of Manchester  
1999 Workshop on Semi-Lexical Heads, Tilburg University, Tilburg  
1998 ConSOLE 7, University of Bergen, Norway  
1998 XIX South Asian Linguistic Association Round Table Conference, York University.  
1998 Conference on the Syntax and Semantics of Mood and Tense, University of Bergamo, Italy  
1998 7th PG Conference in Linguistics, University of Manchester, UK  
1997 XVIII South Asian Linguistic Association Round Table Conference, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, India  
1996 International Conference entitled "Inside NP", DIPSCO, Milan  
1996 International Conference on Language and Thought, University of Reading, Reading  
1994 International Summer Institute on Syntax, CIEFL, Hyderabad, India  
1992 Intensive course on Natural Language Processing, I.I.T. Kanpur, India  
1989 Workshop on Non-Formal Education, National Centre for Education & Research Training, New Delhi, India

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## **THESIS SUPERVISION**

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1. Nguyen Chi Duy Khuong, 2009: *Some Non-Complement Structures in Vietnamese*
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### **Ph.D. (Under progress)**

1. Thangjam Hindustani Devi *Interface Strategies and Adjuncts*
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9. Shiti Malhotra **2005** *Asymmetry of Objects and the Larsonian VP-shell for Hindi/ Urdu*
10. Ho Kac Phong **2005** *Binding in Vietnamese*
11. Praveen Pralayankar **2007** *The Syntax of Relative Clauses in Dramas of Kalidasa*
12. Madhu **2008** *Parsing of Scrambling structures in Hindi*
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14. Pinkey Nainwani **2009** *Constraints and Intervention Effects in Sindhi*
15. Shabnam Agarwal **2010** *Wh in Bangla in a Principle-Based Parser*
16. Hidam Gaurshyam **2010** *Incorporation in Indian Sign Language*
17. Ruchi Jain **2010** *Argument Structure in Bundeli*
18. Ishani Guha **2011** *Arguments and Adjuncts: A Case of unification?*
19. Deepak Kumar **2011** *Agreement in Angika*
20. Bidisha Bhattacharjee **2011** *Complex Predicates in Bangla: A First Phase Syntax Account*
21. Kailadbu Daimai: **2011** *The DP in Liangmai with special reference to Classifier Constructions*
22. Saif Abdulwahed Jewad **2011** *Partial/ Full Agreement in Arabic Clauses: A Minimalist Approach*
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1. Neha Kulseshthra: *Wh Questions in Indo-Pakistani Sign Language*
2. Lalit Rajkumar: *Nominal and Verbal Honorific Markers in Meiteilon*
3. Marcin Dadan: *Negation, Its Constituents, and Phase Theory: Deriving Negative Concord in Polish*
4. Reena Ashem: *The Structure of the DP in Meiteilon*

**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**

- 13th May, 2010: joined editorial board of the journal *Syntax* (published by Wiley-Blackwell)
- 9-10th June 2010: Appointed external advisor for UCLAN course approval event for the franchise of BA (Hons) Applied Sign linguistics in IGNOU,; University of Central Lancashire, Preston, UK
- June, 2010: Refereed article for *Journal of Social Inclusion*, Griffith University, Australia.
- July 2010: Refereed article for *Journal of South Asian Linguistics*, USA
- September 2010: Appointed Coordinator, Equal Opportunity Cell, University of Delhi
- Taught Linguistics for 2 weeks to NGOs in Vidya Bhavan Society, Udaipur.
- Started FOSSSIL, a joint Delhi Hyderabad initiative to train students in formal linguistics, hold conferences and summer/ winter schools in Linguistics, publish a journal and theses.
- Evaluation of MPhil Dissertations of Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, CIEFL, Hyderabad
- Started reading group *OnEdge* at Delhi University  
(URL <http://www.homepages.ucl.ac.uk/~ucllyara/onedge.htm>)
- Organised international conference on Argument Structure  
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- Organised SALA 30 at Konstanz, 2001 (Oct)
- Organised 5<sup>th</sup> Asian GLOW at JNU, 2005 (October)
- Panelist at 1<sup>st</sup> MSPLI, IIT, Mumbai, April, 2006.
- Organised STAIL workshop, 28<sup>th</sup> SALA, CIIL, 2006
- Organised STAIL2 in University of Delhi, Jan 2007
- Proposal for a formal journal on South Asian linguistics (*Interfaces*) to Kluwer
- Confidential evaluation book proposals and book manuscripts for Oxford University Press and Routledge
- Confidential referring articles for linguistics journals (*Linguistics Inquiry*) and conferences like COLING, SALA, GLOW, ICON, MSPIL, etc.
- Chairperson in conferences in CIEFL (Hyderabad) and Mysore
- Sept - Dec 1998 Translating medical documents into Bengali from English for doctors in Bangladesh on behalf of Omega International, CA, USA.
- 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

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Equal Opportunity Committee (EOC) of the University of Delhi  
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### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

- Web Designing in HTML
- List Manager of *SALON* on Majordomo
- Languages HTML, PROLOG
- Systems Windows, UNIX, SUN
- Wordprocessors Word, Word Perfect, vi, Latex, Power Point

### **LANGUAGES**

Bengali, English, Hindi (fluent)  
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### **ADMINISTRATIVE**

- Equal Opportunity Cell, Coordinator and Member, 2006-2011
- General Secretary, FOSSSIL
- Administrative Caretaker at AFSIL Ltd, London, students residence from 01/97 to 07/99
- Web Master/ Designer: Of **Salon Asian Linguistics On the Net (SALON)**, Yearbook of South Asian Languages and Linguistics, GK, University of Leipzig; Argument Structure Conference, 5<sup>th</sup> Asian GLOW.
- Course/ Syllabus Design: MS University, India, 1993-95
- Organising conferences/: MS University, University of Hyderabad, University seminars/ Reading Groups College London, School of African and Oriental Studies, 1990-1997, Universität Leipzig 2000-2001, SALA 30 Konstanz, 5<sup>th</sup> Asian GLOW, JNU.
- Exam Supervision: MS University, 1993-95, University of Delhi, 2001- present

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