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| Degree  |           | Institution   |        |           | Year         |   |
| Ph.D.   |           | University of London  |        |           | 1999         |   |
| Ph.D.   |           | Hyderabad Central University  |        |           | 1996         |   |
| PG  |           | University of Delhi   |        |           | 1985         |   |
| UG  |           | University of Delhi   |        |           | 1982         |   |
| Career Profile  |           |   |        |           |              |   |
| University of Delhi, Associate Professor, 2001- 2008; Professor 2009 - present<br>Universität Leipzig, Research Scientist (Postdoctoral), 2000 – 2001<br>M.S.University of Baroda, Lecturer, 1993-97  |           |   |        |           |              |   |
| Administrative Assignments  |           |   |        |           |              |   |
| Superintendent of Examinations, MA Entrance 2014, 2015, 2016<br>Nodal Officer (NE students) 2014-15, 2016, 2018, 2019<br>Member, BRS, 2017-2019<br>Member, Arts faculty, 2015-2016<br>Member Anti-smoking committee, 2015-18<br>Member Anti-ragging committee, 2015-18<br>Co-ordinator, Equal Opportunity Cell, University of Delhi, until Sept., 2011  |           |   |        |           |              |   |
| Areas of Interest / Specialization  |           |   |        |           |              |   |
| Syntax, Semantics, Pragmatics, Psycholinguistics, Sign Language, Gender, Disability and Language  |           |   |        |           |              |   |
| Subjects Taught   |           |   |        |           |              |   |
| Phonetics, Advanced Phonology, Linguistic Analysis, Morphology & Syntax, Syntactic Variation, Field Linguistics & Dialectology, Computational Linguistics, Dissertation (Syntax), Introduction to Transformation Generative Syntax, Intermediate Syntax, Advanced Syntax, Current Trends in Syntax, Focus Area Studies (Syntax/ Discourse/ Sociolinguistics/ Psycholinguistics/ Gender), Research Methodology, Disability and Human Rights. |           |   |        |           |              |   |
| Research Guidance   |           |   |        |           |              |   |

List against each head (If applicable)

**1. Supervision of awarded Doctoral Thesis:**

2. Nguyen Chi Duy Khuong, **2009**: Some Non-Complement Structures in Vietnamese
3. Suranjana Barua, **2010**: Revelation of Self in Language: A Conversation Analysis of Hindi-Speaking Couples
4. Thangjam Hindustani Devi, **2014**: *Interface Strategies and Adjuncts* (Sept. 2013)
5. Dripta Piplai, **2015**: *Language Conflict and Syntactic Variation: A study of the Rajbanshi Verb Forms used by Primary School Children* (Feb. 2014)
6. Hidam Gaurshyam Singh, **2015**: *The Syntax of Word Order in Indo-Pakistani Sign Language* (March 2014)
7. Atreyee Sharma: *The Role of Word Order in Parsing* (February, 2016)
8. Santosh Kumar: *A Sociolinguistic Analysis of Stereotype, Prejudice, and Discrimination of Gender and Disability in Talk and Text*
9. Deepak Kumar: *Syntax of Relative Clauses and Relativisability of Arguments*
10. [Andesha Mangla: The Role of Indian Sign language in Deaf Education](#)

**28. Supervision of Doctoral Thesis**

**Under progress**

1. Padmabati Achom: *The Syntax of Modality in Meiteilon*
2. Jyoti Sharma: *A syntactic account of pronominalisation and person hierarchy in some Tibeto-Burman languages (with a special focus on Mara)*
3. Lama Mando: Syrian Arabic and language Mixing (co-supervisor)
4. Prachi Khandelkar (superannuated case)

**29. Supervision of awarded M.Phil. dissertations**

5. Thangjam Hindustani Devi **2003** *Wh Quantification in Meiteilon*
6. Hamidul Haque **2003** *Binding and Pronominals in Bangla*
7. Atreyee Sharma **2004** *Construal and Reanalysis in Assamese*
8. Nguyen Chi Duy Khuong **2004** *The DP in Vietnamese*
9. Kamal K Chaudhary **2004** *Topic and focus in Maithili syntax*
10. Suranjana Barua **2005** *Conversational dominance and gender Construction among primary school children: A case study*
11. Shiti Malhotra **2005** *Asymmetry of Objects and the Larsonian VP-shell for Hindi/ Urdu*
12. Praveen Pralayankar **2007** *The Syntax of Relative Clauses in Dramas of Kalidasa*
13. Madhu **2008** *Parsing of Scrambling structures in Hindi*
14. Priyanka Biswas **2009** *Tense and Aspect in Bangla: Some Issues in Syntax and Semantics*
15. Pinky Nainwani **2009** *Constraints and Intervention Effects in Sindhi*
16. Shabnam Agarwal **2010** *Wh in Bangla in a Principle-Based Parser*
17. Hidam Gaurshyam Singh **2010** *Incorporation in Indian Sign Language*
18. Ruchi Jain **2010** *Argument Structure in Bundeli*
19. Ishani Guha **2011** *Arguments and Adjuncts: A Case of unification?*
20. Deepak Kumar **2011** *Agreement in Angika*
21. Bidisha Bhattacharjee **2011** *Complex Predicates in Bangla: A First Phase Syntax Account*
22. Kailadbu Daimai **2011** *The DP in Liangmai with special reference to Classifier Constructions*
23. Saif Abdulwahed Jewad **2011** *Partial/ Full Agreement in Arabic Clauses: A Minimalist Approach*
24. N. Sanatombi Devi **2012** *Topic and Focus in Meiteilon Syntax*
25. Shweta Chandra **2012** *Agreement in Magahi and Possessive DPs*
26. Lalit Rajkumar **2012** *Nominal and Verbal Honorific Markers in Meiteilon*
27. Marcin Dadan: **2013** *Negation, Its Constituents, and Phase Theory: Deriving Negative Concord in Polish*
28. Neha Kulseshthra **2013** *Wh Questions in Indo-Pakistani Sign Language*
29. Reena Ashem **2014** *The Structure of the DP in Meiteilon*
30. Sakshi Bhatia **2014** *The Grammar of Code Switching*
31. Afina Khaidem **2014** *The Syntax of Non-finite Clauses in Meiteilon*

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|-----|---------------------|------|--|
| 32. | Padmabati Achom     | 2014 | <i>Tense and Aspect in Manipuri</i>  |
| 33. | Mahima Gulati       | 2014 | <i>Sluicing in Hindi: A Psycholinguistic Study</i>                             |
| 34. | Pratik Ali          | 2016 | <i>Modificational and Predicational Adjectives</i>                             |
| 35. | Madhumanti Dutta    | 2017 | <i>The C-to-T Relation and the Bangla Subjunctive</i>                          |
| 36. | Pranita Keshav      | 2017 | <i>Discourse Markers in Maithili at the Interface of Syntax and Pragmatics</i> |
| 37. | Meenakshi Chaudhary | 2017 | <i>Anaphors and Causatives in Mara</i>   |
| 38. | Renu Kumari         | 2017 | <i>Predicate Types and Aspect in Magahi</i>                                    |
| 39. | Anu Pandey          | 2017 | <i>Experiencer Verb Constructions in Hindi</i>                                 |
| 40. | Bidyarani Sapat     | 2018 | <i>Syntactic Status of Meiteilon Adjectives and Adverbs</i>                    |
| 41. | Chandrika Baruah    | 2018 | <i>Dative and Accusative Constructions in Eastern Assamese</i>                 |
| 42. | Nivedita Verma      | 2019 | <i>A nonlexical account of Hindi complex predicates</i>                        |
| 43. | Eshani Baishya      | 2019 | <i>On Assamese Complementizers</i>   |
| 44. | Mohammad Basim K.   | 2019 | <i>Syntactic Operations of Non-finite Complementation in Malayalam</i>         |

### 31. Books/Monographs (Authored/Edited)

- (2006) *The Syntax of South Asian Languages*. Mouton de Gruyter (edited)
- (2007) *Linguistic Theory and South-Asian Languages*. (with Josef Bayer and M.T. Hany Babu (edited)). John Benjamins
- (2007) *Argument Structure*. (with Eric Reuland and Giorgos Spathas (edited)) John Benjamins
- (2014) *The Sign Language(s) of India* by Tanmoy Bhattacharya et al; Orient BlackSwan, Delhi

### 32. Research papers published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals

- (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](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-15-2616-9_7); Print ISBN978-981-15-2615-2; Online ISBN978-981-15-2616-9.
- (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.
- (2018) "pronominalisation in south Asian languages: of people and their actions", *Nepalese Linguistics*, vol. 33(1), 60-68.
- (2018) "Being Human, Again, Part 2", *neScholar* vol. 4, issue 1, 44-53
- (2017) "Being Human, Again, Part 1", *neScholar* vol.3, issue 4, 20-30.
- (2017) "Peopling of the Northeast, Part 5", *neScholar* vol.3, issue 3, 54-64.
- (2017) "Peopling of the Northeast, Part 4", *neScholar* vol.3, issue 2, 52-65.
- (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
- (2017) "Peopling of the Northeast, Part 3", *neScholar* vol.3, issue 1, 60-70.
- (2016) "Peopling of the Northeast, Part 2", *neScholar* vol.2, issue 4, 66-75.
- (2016) "Diversity at Workplace and Education" in *Interrogating Disability in India: Theory and Practice*, Springer, 39-64.
- (2016) "Inner/Outer Politeness in Central Māgadhan Prākṛit Languages: Agree as Labeling", *Linguistics Analysis*, vol. 40 (3-4), 297-336.
- (2016) "To Be Human: The Introduction", *neScholar*, vol 2, issue 3, 66-73.
- (2016) "Suggested Reading: South Asia Disability Studies: Redefining Boundaries and Extending Horizons"
- (2015) "Copula-less Nominal Sentences and Matrix-C<sup>0</sup> 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.
- (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)
- (2016) "But Words Can Never Hurt: The Linguistic Construction of Disability in Text and Discourse", *LLT 10*
- (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>
- (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
- (2011) Diagnosing double object constructions in Bangla/Bengali. *Lingua*. Vol 121, Issue 6
- (2010) Re-examining Issues of Inclusion in Education. *Economic and Political Weekly*. April 17, 2010 Vol XIV No 16.pp18-25.
- (2008) Auxiliary Selection and Aspect in Bangla *Indian Journal of Linguistics*

27. (2008) Focus Accent in Bangla Complex Sentences. *Interdisciplinary Journal of Linguistics*
28. (2007) In Search of Alternative Truths. *Discussion Circle*.

**33. Research papers published in Academic Journals other than Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals**

29. (2017) The Power of Alice: A personal Tribute (in *India Linguistics*, Vol 78(1-2))
30. (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)
31. (2015) "Doing Culture in Grammar: The Wide Universal Grammar Model" *The Mother Language*, International Mother Language Institute, Dhaka.
32. (2015) "Linguistic knowledge in a multilingual classroom: Sentence structure (Part 1)" *Swara: NMRC Newsletter*, vol 5., JNU, New Delhi.
33. (2012) "History of the Calcutta Deaf and Dumb School". *Disability History Association Newsletter*. Spring, 2012.

**34. Research papers published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Conferences**

34. (2016) "C-Transitivity in Meiteilon" (With Hidam Gourashyam Singh) proceedings of 22<sup>nd</sup> Himalayan Linguistics Symposium, IIT, Guwahati
35. (2016) "Primacy of Case in Centre-Embedding Constructions in Assamese and Bangla" (With Atreyee Sharma) Proceedings of 22<sup>nd</sup> Himalayan Linguistics Symposium, IIT, Guwahati
36. (2011) Space-Machine. In *Proceedings of Episteme 4*, Homi Bhaba Centre for Science, Mumbai (with Hidam Gourashyam) (international conference to review Research on Science, TEchnology and Mathematics Education)
37. (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.
38. (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.

**35. Research papers Published in Conferences/Seminar other than Refereed/Peer Reviewed Conferences**

1. (2008) India not as a Linguistic Area: An insight from Minimalism. In *Emeneu Centenary Celebration Volume*, CILL, Mysore.

**36. Other publications (Edited works, Book reviews, Festschrift volumes, etc.)**

39. (2016) "Review of *Empowering Communication* by Anjani Kumar Sinha", *Indian Linguistics*, 76 (3-4)
40. (2016) "Review of *Rethinking Disability in India* by Anita Ghai", *LLT* 10
41. (2016) "Suggested Reading: South Asia Disability Studies: Redefining Boundaries and Extending Horizons"
42. (2014) "Sign Iconicity and New Epistemologies" in *The Sign Language(s) of India* by Tanmoy Bhattacharya et al; Orient BlackSwan, Delhi
43. (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
44. (2010) The politics of multiculturalism. (jointly with H. Basantarani). In *Problematizing Language Studies*, ed. By Imtiaz Hasnain and Shreesh Choudhary, AAKAR Books, Delhi; India. pp 169-184
45. (2010) With Eyes Wide Shut: Sharing as Freedom. In *Knowledge, Language and Learning*, edited by Rama Kant Agnihotri and H.D. Dewan, Macmillan, Delhi.
46. (2008) Sluicing in Indo-Aryan: An Investigation of Bangla and Hindi (with Andrew Simpson), in *Sluicing* edited by Jason Merchant, John Benjamins
47. (2008) With Eyes Wide Shut: Sharing as Freedom. *Cognitive Science*, eds Rama Kant Agnihotri and Tista Bagchi, Sage, Delhi.
48. (2007) Now you see it, now you don't: Superiority and Sluicing in Bangla, in *Argument Structure* (with Andrew Simpson), John Benjamins
49. (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.

**Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)**

List against each head (If applicable)

**37. Organization of a Conference**

1. May 23-June 5, 2018. Organised and taught at 11<sup>th</sup> Linguistics Summer School, Solang, HP.
2. May 23-June 5, 2017. Organised and taught at 10<sup>th</sup> Linguistics Summer School, Solang, HP.
3. May 23-June 5, 2016. Organised and taught at 9<sup>th</sup> Linguistics Summer School, Solang, HP.
4. June 8-9, 2016. Part of Organising Committee of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Himalayan Language Symposium at IIT, Guwahati
5. August 26, 2015. Conducted interactive workshop on "Multidisciplinary approaches to Disability Studies", Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi
6. May 24 – June 5, 2015. Organised and taught at 8<sup>th</sup> Linguistics Summer School, Solang, HP.

7. Feb 21-22, 2015. Organised International Mother Language Day 2-day national conference at JNU
8. May 24 – June 5, 2014. Organised and taught at 8<sup>th</sup> Linguistics Summer School, Solang, HP.
9. May 26-June 15, 2013. Organised and taught at 7<sup>th</sup> Linguistics Summer School, Kangra, HP.
10. June 1-15, 2012. Organised and taught at 6<sup>th</sup> Linguistics Summer School, Kangra, HP.
11. May 24-June 8, 2011. Organised and taught Syntax at the 5<sup>th</sup> Linguistics Summer School, Kangra, HP.
12. March 3-5, 2011. Organised the 1<sup>st</sup> National Annual Conference on Disability, University of Delhi

### 38. Participation as Paper/Poster Presenter

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Nov. 10-11, 2019 “Deriving Polar Questions in Assamese” *Tibeto-Burman Agree(ment) System Workshop* (TiBAS2019), Sikkim University, Gangtok, (jointly with Eshani Baishya).
5. 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
6. Nov. 10-11, 2019 Introducing Workshop on Grammatical Variation (TiBAS2019), Sikkim University, Gangtok.
7. Oct 29-31, 2019 “Bangla, Hindi, and Mee/iteilon Polar and Alternative Questions”, SALA 35, INALCO, Paris.
8. Oct 29-31, 2019 Invited discussant at 35<sup>th</sup> SALA at INALCO, Paris.
9. Oct. 18-19, 2019 “Bangla, Hindi, and Mee/iteilon Polar and Alternative Questions”, paper presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Pot Syntax/ Semantics conference, JNU, New Delhi.
10. 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.
11. Aug. 6, 2019 “Optionality and variation in agreement in some Hindi participles”, AsianGLOW XII, Dongguk Univ., Seoul.
12. Dec. 5, 2018 “The “Missing” Noun as Spatial Anchorage in Deixis”, 40<sup>th</sup> ICOLSI, CIIL, Mysore.
13. Nov. 27, 2018. “Spatial deixis and double-definiteness in Meiteilon”, 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu
14. 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)
1. June 20, 2018 “Agreement Variation in Adverbial and Relative Participles in Hindi-Urdu”, invited talk at SALA 34, University of Konstanz, Germany.
2. June 9, 2018: Panel discussion on “The Types and Token” as the 117<sup>th</sup> episode of SynTalk, recorded in Mumbai, available at: <https://syntalk.wordpress.com/episodes/turn-four/ttat>
3. 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.
4. 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
5. Jan. 27, 2018 “The ‘Eastern’ Origin of Diversity in India: Linguistic, Genetic, and Archaeological Evidence”, invited talk at Biodiverse, 2018, IIT Guwahati, Assam.
6. 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.
7. Jan. 8, 2018 “Hindi Participial Agreement”, paper presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> ICOSAL, CIIL, Mysore.
8. 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.
9. Nov. 27, 2017 “Psych Predicates in Santali: The Mystery of the “wrong” clitic”, paper presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal.
10. Nov. 26, 2017 “Pronominalisation in South Asian Languages: of People and their Actions”, Keynote address at the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal.
11. Nov. 14, 2017 “Comparing “Double” Definiteness in DPs in Meeteilon and Halsa”, Presentation at Acquisition-Variation-Attrition (AcqVA) Lunch Seminar, NTNU, Trondheim, Norway.
12. Nov. 13, 2017 “Agree Cycles and Munda Clitics”, Guest Lecture, NTNU, Trondheim, Norway.

13. Sept. 11, 2017 "Syntactic Consequences of Mixing the Adjective in Meiteilon DPs" *Indo-Norwegian Syntax Workshop 2*, NTNU, Trondheim, Norway
14. July 5, 2017 "The Consequence of Code-Mixing the Adjective in NPs in Meiteilon English", Talk delivered in HLS 23 at Tezpur University, Assam.
15. 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.
16. June 12-13, 2017 "On some methods in Formal Linguistics", 2 invited lectures delivered at the Dept. of Linguistics, Manipur University, Imphal.
17. May 15-17, 2017 "Agreement and Pronominalisation: Two Different Ways to Agree" invited Plenary speaker, SALA 33, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland.
18. May 15-17, 2017 "Meiteilon DPs and Comparative Syntax" (with ), SALA 33, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland
19. March 16, 2017 "The structure of English in-mixing in Meiteilon and Norwegian: Different, but still the same" (with Tor A. Åfarli), at 4<sup>th</sup> Fourth Conference on Language Contact in Times of Globalization (LCTG4), Greifswald.
20. March 16, 2017 "The 'Cyclic' Nature of Clitic Placement in Munda" invited talk at the International seminar on Munda Linguistics, Deccan College, Pune.
21. Feb. 20, 2017 "Shifting the Epistemic Centre: Teaching Sign Linguistics", workshop on "Grammar in the Classroom" INCP, University of Delhi.
22. Jan. 20, 2017 "A-Void-ing" invited talk at A Panel on "Identity in the Contemporary World" Lady Shriram College, University of Delhi.
23. Jan. 6, 2017 "Language Mixing and Coercion", invited talk at SynKranti, EFLU, Hyderabad.
24. Dec. 5, 2016 "Language is *not* speech: The non-linearity thesis", invited talk at BPS Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Haryana.
25. Dec. 3, 2016 "The Importance and Urgency of Setting up of Centres of Disability Studies" invited talk at JNUVCSF, JNU, New Delhi.
26. Nov. 11, 2016 "Code-Switching without Grammar? Evidence from Language Mixing in Meiteilon-English and Bangla-Hindi", invited talk, ICOLSI 38, IIT, Guwahati.
27. Nov. 3, 2016 "The Non-Linearity Thesis: Language and Evolution", invited talk delivered at NIT, Imphal
28. Oct 31, 2016 "Language and Evolution", invited talk delivered at Manipur University, Imphal
29. Oct 13, 2016 "Goldberg Variations: Arguing against Pseudo-Nonlexicality", SynVar3, CASL, DU.
30. July 16, 2016 "The importance of understanding with "care": The case of language mixing" Invited talk at "Education through MT", CIIL, Mysore.
31. June 20, 2016. "Meiteilon-English Code Switching: A Non-Lexical Approach", invited talk delivered at Manipur University, Imphal.
32. June 8, 2016. "Primacy of Case in Centre-Embedding Constructions in Assamese and Bangla" (With Atreyyee Sharma) paper presented in 22<sup>nd</sup> Himalayan Linguistics Symposium, IIT, Guwahati
33. June 8, 2016. "C-Transitivity in Meiteilon" (With Hidam Gaourashyam Singh) paper presented in 22<sup>nd</sup> Himalayan Linguistics Symposium, IIT, Guwahati
34. March 11, 2016. "Why (Not) Syntax?" Talk delivered at the Perspective series in IIIT, Guwahati
35. 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
36. Feb. 3, 2016. "Linguistic construction of disability", invited talk at St. Stephen's College, Univ of Delhi.
37. Jan. 7, 2016. "Bangla polar questions as questions about topics", paper presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> ICOSAL, Univ of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.
38. Jan. 8, 2016. "Deriving Polar and Alternative Questions in Bangla" invited talk at Dept. of Linguistics, EFLU, Hyderabad.
39. Jan. 9, 2016. "Introducing Minimalism", invited presentation, CALTS, Univ. of Hyderabad.
40. Dec. 14, 2015. "Retuning to the site of degradation" 6th Annual International Conference of the Comparative Education Society of India, "Education – Domination, Emancipation and Dignity" Azim Premji University, Bengaluru 14-16 December 2015
41. Nov. 23, 2015. "Modality and Phase Boundary Effect of  $-rdm/ ldm-$  in Meiteilon", paper presented at International Conference on Syntactic Typology: Language Contact and Convergence, NEHU, Shillong.
42. 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.
43. Nov. 27, 2015. "Some qualifications on the "Language as Thought" hypothesis", invited presentation at the "Language, Literature, and Cognition" symposium at IIT, Guwahati.

44. October 14, 2015. "Language as Structured Thought: A Note on the Biolinguistic Perspective of language"; invited talk at English Det., Delhi Univ.
45. 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.
46. 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.
47. March 15, 2015: "Inner/ Outer Politeness in *Central Māgadhan Prākṛit* Languages: Agree as Labelling", Invited talk at the Workshop on "Case and Agreement in South Asian Languages", at SCOLLI9, IIT, Delhi.
48. Feb 27, 2015: Invited talk at IIS, Jaipur, "Disability: An Introduction".
49. Feb 22, 2015: "A Linguistic Analysis of Two Lessons of Class IV Language Textbooks", International Mother Language Day, JNU
50. Feb 13, 2015: Invited talk at AUD "Rethinking Participation", as part of Rethinking Development Symposium.
51. Feb 6-7, 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.
52. 10 Dec. 2014: "Integrative Difference: Language Loss and Indigenous Culture in India and Canada", Panel talk at IGNC, New Delhi.
53. 2 Dec. 2014 : "Dravidian-Tibeto-Burman Similarities: Is There a Third group Involved?" Leading Panel presentation at 36<sup>th</sup> ICOLSI (AICL) meeting, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
54. 28 Nov. 2014: "Are We All Alike? Questioning the pathologies of the 'Normate'", Paper presented at the Inequality in Education International Conference, University of Delhi.
55. 26 Nov. 2014 "Īndo-Mongoloids" and the Idea of a Composite Indian Culture in Suniti Kumar Chatterji's *KIRĀTA-JANA-KṚITĪ*", Suniti Kumar Chatterji's 125<sup>th</sup> birth Anniversary.
56. 3 Sept. 2014: "The Ethics of Multidimensionality", Invites talk at the Seminar on methodology and didactics of German language teaching, School of Languages, JNU
57. 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.
58. 12 Apr 2014: The endearing Curse of the Meditative Gaze and 'Informal Syntax'", Invited Seminar talk, Philosophy Dept., DU
59. 29 March 2014: "The Ecology of Understanding and Research"; Research writing national workshop 2014, Humanities & Social Sciences Department, IIT, Delhi.
60. 25 Feb 2014: "Formalising the Local: A Wide View of UG"; Standardisation of Bangla Style Sheet, National Seminar cum Workshop, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
61. 20 Feb 2014: "An Introduction to the Biolinguistic Programme", invited talk at the Dept. of Language and Linguistics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
62. 12 Feb 2014: "Inclusion as a tool for meaningful educational experience for ALL", invited seminar talk at NMRS, School of Social Sciences, JNU.
63. 24 Jan 2014: "The Biolinguistics Programme", invited at CALTS, HCU, Hyderabad.
64. 23 Jan 2014: "Centring Disability in the Discourses of Teaching", Invited talk on Inclusive Education at *Inclusive Education: English language Classroom and Disabilities* (National Seminar cum workshop), HCU, Hyderabad
65. 19 Jan 2014: "The role of institutions in embodying acts with 'people'", Indo-Irish Policy Encounter, NALSAR, Hyderabad.
66. 17 Jan 2014: "The meditative gaze and the biolinguistic programme: The question of culture", Invited Foundation Day lecture, Cultural Studies Dept., Tezpur University, Assam.
67. 13-16 Jan 2014: "Experienter Subjects as Encoding Selfhood and Identification"; Modeling Experiencers in Natural Language Semantics International Workshop, 5th Indian School on Logic and its Applications (ISLA) 2014, Tezpur University, Assam.
68. 9 Dec. 2013: "Disaster Resistance and Care: A Disability Studies perspective"; NAPSIPAG's (Network of Asia Pacific Schools and Institutes of Public Administration and Governance) 10th International Conference, JNU.
69. 29 Nov. 2013: "Facts of Meiteilon"; 35<sup>th</sup> ICOLSI (International Conference of Linguistics Society of India), CIIL, Mysore
70. 28 Nov. 2013: "Classifiers: Definiteness or Specificity?"; Panel on *Classifiers in Indian Languages* during the 35<sup>th</sup> ICOLSI (International Conference of Linguistics Society of India), CIIL, Mysore
71. 22 Nov. 2013: "Why Syntax?"; Workshop/ conference Rethinking Multilingual Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, JNU
72. 31 Aug 2013: "Disability Studies as Resistance: The Politics of Estrangement"; Disability, Gender and Subjectivity National Workshop organized by Indian Association of Women's Studies and School of Human Sciences, Ambedkar University

73. 23 March, 2013: "Gushing-Up and Trickling-Down: The High and the Low of Politeness in Central Māgadhan Prākṛit Languages": talk at *Boundaries* seminar at CASL, DU.
74. 10 March, 2013: "Demons of the East: Agreement in *Central Māgadhan Prākṛit Languages*", Invited Lecture, University of Southern California, USA
75. 26-27 February, 2013: "Methods in Humanities and Social Sciences", 3 lectures delivered at the Refresher Course organised by CPDHE, University of Delhi.
76. 12 February, 2013: "PSEUDO-AGREE: PART II", Invited lecture, Formal Language at IIT D
77. Feb 8, 2013: "Confessions of the two-dimensional mind", Keynote Address at SCONLI 7, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
78. 31 Jan., 2013: "Disability and Entertainment", Invited guest of honour at *Drishtikon*, St. Stephens College, University of Delhi.
79. 30 Nov – 4 Dec, 2012: "Knowledge, Tools and Evaluation: A Workshop on the Theory of Syntax/ Mind", Workshop conducted at Eklavya, Bhopal.
80. 26 Nov., 2012: "Centre for Disability Studies", Consulting presentation, Azim Premji University, Bangalore.
81. 6-9 Nov., 2012: 4 invited lectures on "Language Evolution and the Theory of Grammar", Manipur University, Imphal
82. 2 Nov., 2012: "Split Phi-Feature Agreement in *Central Māgadhan Prākṛit Languages*", 34 AICL, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong.
83. 28 Sept., 2012: "Diversity at Workplace and in Education", invited lecture at the International Development Studies Kolkata, Calcutta.
84. 30 August, 2012: "Disability: An Introduction", Invited talk at Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi.
85. 17 August, 2012: "The Importance of Sign Language for Deaf Education and Sign Technology", Workshop on survey for ISL in PLSI, Bhasha, Vadodara.
86. March 3, 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.
87. February 18, 2012: "Cyclic Agree in Western Magadhan Prakrit", Keynote address delivered at *Students Conference in Linguistics in India* (SCONLI) 6, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
88. February 18, 2012: "Syntax Workshop: The Changing Face of Agreement", Workshop conducted at *Students Conference in Linguistics in India* (SCONLI) 6, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
89. January 21, 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.
90. 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.
91. December 3, 2011: Keynote address "The Difference between Falling in Love and Observing Love" at Sambhavna, School of Social Work, University of Delhi.
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. 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
94. 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
95. 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.
96. 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.
97. June 13, 2011. Deaf Education and Identity in the face of Prevailing Audism. Panel Discussion on Disability and Cinema, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Delhi
98. May 7-10, 2011: 6 lectures on "Education of Students with Disability" at the Workshop with Special Educators of MCD Schools of Delhi.
99. 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
100. March 8-9, 2011: "Deviation from the 'Norm' as Method and Style" Invited paper presented Workshop on Research Methodology



101. March 4, 2011, "Methods in Disability Studies" paper presented at the 1st National Annual Conference on Disability, University of Delhi
102. 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
103. 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.
104. November 26, 2010: "A Preliminary Syntactic Analysis of Kamalkumar Majumdar's Shyam-Nouka" paper read at Colloquium "Language: Multiple Voices" University of Delhi
105. Nov 4-5, 2010: "The Syntax of Recursion", Two invited talks at Manipur University, Imphal.
106. October 27, 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
107. May 25, 2010. *What is Equal Opportunity?* Key note address delivered at Jamia Hamdard University.
108. March 27,28, 2010. *Disability and Gender: A Workshop*, Chair and module leader for "Issues of Embodiment" and "Disability and Sexuality".
109. March 25, 2010. Cartography of Disciplines: De-centring Knowledge. *Literature, Art and Other Disciplines: Interrelationships*, MIL, DU.
110. Feb. 26, 2010. International Bangla Congress. Chaired a session on Linguistics.
111. Jan. 7-9, 2010. Pseudo-Agree, *ICOSAL 9*, Punjabi University, Patiala
112. Jan 7-9, 2010. Analysing Variation with Minimalism: Tense and Agreement in Rajbanshi (jointly with Dripta Piplai), *ICOSAL 9*, Punjabi University, Patiala
113. Dec. 2, 2009. Deaf Education and Mainstreaming, *Disability and the RTE: Stakeholders, State and Civil Society*, Sambhavana, University of Delhi.
114. Nov. 7-8, 2009. EOC: Vision and Future, *All India Federation for Right to Education Act*, University of Delhi.
115. Oct. 20, 2009. Future of the EOC, *Anniversary of the DU-NTPC ICT Training Centre*, University of Delhi.
116. March 21, 2009. *The Politics of Multiculturalism*. Talk at English and Linguistics refresher course at the University of Delhi.
117. March 6-7, 2009. Introducing Syntax. Talk at English and Linguistics refresher course at the University of Delhi.
118. April 8-11, 2009. Conducted workshop on Web-designing for NGOs at VBERC, Udaipur.
119. Nov 26-28, 2008. *Good Wife Good Life?* (jointly with Suranjana Barua), 30<sup>th</sup> AICL Meeting, Deccan College, Pune.
120. 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.
121. June 9-11, 2008 *Wh Movement in Bangla in a Minimalist Parser*, Workshop on Computational Models for Indian Languages (CGMIL), IIT, Hyderabad.
122. Jan 25-27, 2008 *High and Low Goals in Bangla Ditransitive Constructions* (jointly with Andrew Simpson), Nanzan-EFLU Symposium.

#### Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

1. UGC Major Research Project: "Linguistic Variation Across Six Dialects of Meiteilon" (Feb., 2015-Oct., 2018)
2. Indo-Norwegian Cooperation Programme 2014(INCP): "A microcomparative Study of Doubling in Dialects of Meiteilon and Norwegian as a case of Syntactic Variation" (Jan 2015 – Dec., 2017)
3. Linguistics Workbook, VBERC, Udaipur
4. CIIL Revisiting Grammar Project (Tangkhal, Mising, Bhumij)
5. CIIL LIS India Project (Kumauni)

#### Awards and Distinctions

[Sahapedia UNESCO Fellowship \(Sept.-Dec., 2017\)](#); Honorary research associate (SOAS), University of London, 2003-2009; Sir Charles Wallace India Trust grant (Ph.D., UK), Commonwealth Scholarship (Ph.D., UK), UCL Bursary for paper presentations in Italy, Norway, UK, UGC Junior & Senior Research Fellowship (Ph.D.), Uggersain Memorial Gold Medal (M.A.), P&T Merit Scholarship (B.Sc.).

#### Association With Professional Bodies

##### 39. Editing

1. Editor:
  - a. Editor: *Indian Journal of Critical Disability Studies*
  - b. Editor: *Linguistic Variation* (John Benjamins)
  - c. Chief Editor: *Indian Linguistics* (2014-2017)
  - d. Guest Editor: *Language and Language Teaching*, July 2016, Vol. 10
  - e. Editor, *People's Linguistic Survey of India volume on Indian Sign Language*
  - f. Chief Editor, *LISSIM Working Papers*
2. Editorial Board Member:

- a. *Syntax* (published by Wiley-Blackwell) (since 2010)
- b. *Language and Language Teaching* (APU/ VBERC) (since 2010)

**40. Reviewing**

**3. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory***

**4. *Linguistic Inquiry***

**5. *Lingua***

**6. *Syntax***

7. *Journal of South Asian Linguistics*

8. *Journal of Social Inclusion*

**41. Advisory**

- 9. Advisory Committee member, Endangered Language Scheme, Sikkim University
- 10. Standing Advisory Committee, Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre
- 11. National Expert for validation of course on Sign Language offered by Central Lancashire University at IGNOU, 2009, 2010
- 12. Courses Coordinator, Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC) , until May 2012
- 13. National Services Scheme

**42. Committees and Boards**

- 14. Member, Board of Research Studies, EFLU, Hyderabad (2018 onwards)
- 15. Member, Expert Committee on Indian Sign Language Course, RCI, 2017-2019
- 16. Member, Course Committee for Faculty Development Workshop on Disability Studies, Ambedkar University, 2017
- 17. Member, Course Committee for MPhil/PhD in Disability Studies, Ambedkar University, 2018
- 18. Member, Project Review and Steering Group, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology; since Sept. 2014
- 19. Member of the Expert Committee entitled "Review and Revise the Rules, Schemes and Provisions concerning the Disabled Students and Teachers" (July 2012-2014)
- 20. Courses Co-ordinator, Equal Opportunity Cell, University of Delhi, until May 2012
- 21. BA Programme Committee, University of Delhi
- 22. Library Committee, University of Delhi
- 23. Arts Faculty, University of Delhi
- 24. Board of Research Studies, University of Delhi
- 25. Board of Examiners of Deccan College (Pune), Osmania University (Hyderabad), Assam University (Silchar), Kashmir University
- 26. Roundtable committee on Endangered Languages and Indigenous Knowledge, MHRD, Government of India

**43. Memberships**

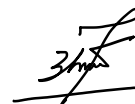
- 27. FOSSSIL (Formal Studies in Syntax and Semantics of Indian Languages)
- 28. GLOW (Generative Linguistics of the Old World)
- 29. LSI (Linguistics Society of India)

**44. Office Bearer**

- 30. *General Secretary*, FOSSSIL (Formal Studies in Syntax and Semantics of Indian Languages)

**Other Activities**

- 1. Consultancy for Microsoft Research India on TAG set design
- 2. Consultant for Vidya Bhawan Society, Udaipur, Gyanshala, Ahmedabad – Educational NGOs (2007-08)
- 3. Taught in the *Disability and the Human Rights* course at the EOC (2009, 2010, 2011)
- 4. Taught *The Politics of Multiculturalism* at the DU refreshers course in English (2009)
- 5. Taught *Basic Syntax* at the DU refreshers course in English (2009)
- 6. Examiner for M.Phil./ Ph.D. dissertations of EFLU, JNU
- 7. Paper setter for NET/ JRF exam



Signature of Faculty Member