MOHAMMED SHAHEDUL HAQUE

**Current position**

Assistant Professor

Department of English and Modern Languages

North South University

**Areas of specialization and teaching at NSU**

Phonology

Social dynamics of language

Spoken discourse

Applied linguistics

ELT

EAP Composition

**Some recent publications in peer-reviewed journals**

“A contrastive perspective on English and Dutch front monophthongs”

[Main author, Spectrum, Vol.17, 2023]

“Sonority across languages: A contrastive perspective on the mutual learnability of

Spanish and English front pure vowels” [Main author, Crossings, Vol.13(2), 2022]

“Understanding obstruent phonetics: A contrastive-quantitative analysis of English and

Bengali third degree obstruents” [Main author, Panini, Vol.8, 2019]

“Sonority across languages: A contrastive perspective on English and Bengali non-lax

monophthongs” [Harvest, Vol. 32, 2017]

“Armed forces register: A study of high-frequency English lexis in Bangladesh Army”

[Main author, Panini, Vol. 6, 2015]

“Vowel Phonemics: A quantitative-differential analysis of English and Bengali non-tense

monophthongs” [Harvest, Vol. 30, 2015]

“Bilingualism in Bangladesh Army: An Overview” [Main author, Harvest, Vol. 28, 2013]

**Books (Co-authorship)**

Conversational English for Different Situations Easy Bangla for Foreigners

Friend’s Book Corner, Bangladesh (2014) Friend’s Book Corner, Bangladesh (2014)

Degree English Compulsory Model HSC Grammar and Composition

Nawroz Publishers, Bangladesh (1995) Parash Publishers, Bangladesh (1991)

**Participation**

Chaired a session on “Pedagogies in languages” in the International Conference (The River: Flows of the Innovation and Exchange in the Global(i)zed English World) hosted by the Department of English and Modern Languages at NSU. March 3-4, 2016

**Some initiatives at NSU**

Designed…

MA (English Languages and Linguistics) full curriculum, NSU (2003)

Approved by UGC, Bangladesh English language curriculum of the English Institute, NSU (2001)

Proposed…

The concept of *NSUNEWS* (in my capacity as Faculty Advisor, NSU Media Club)

This led to the publication of NSU’s official newsletter NSUNEWS by a team of faculty members (2004 -)

Designed…

Eng111 Eng204 Eng320

Eng412 Eng551 Eng552

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Introduced…

The positions of Coordinator (Thesis & Defense), Coordinator (Comprehensive Examination), and Coordinator (Admission).

The three coordinators compose the Graduate Coordination Committee for the MA in

English program at DEML (2013- ).

The positions of Coordinator (DEML UGAT Affairs) to handle departmental issues relating to the NSU Undergraduate Admission Test, and Coordinator (Invigilation) for

EAP Exams in DEML (2013- ).

Discourse at NSU (2011 - ) - an interdisciplinary lecture series on language issues.

Spectrum Seminars at NSU (2009-2014) - a series of seminars on language issues.

Research Assistantship at Institute of Modern Languages, NSU (2011 -2013)

**Teaching experience prior to joining NSU**

Lecturer (full-time)

Department of English

University of Dhaka

Assistant professor (part-time)

Department of English

Independent University, Bangladesh

**Award/scholarship**

Tuition Fee Grant

Department of Education

UK Government

1994-96

**Educational qualifications**

Master of Arts in English Language (Linguistics)

University of Central England in Birmingham

(Birmingham City University, Perry Barr Campus, Birmingham)

United Kingdom

1994-1996

Master of Arts in English Language (Linguistics);

Dhaka University

2nd Class, 1 st Position

Bachelor of Arts;

Dhaka University

Higher Secondary Certificate;

Dhaka College, Dhaka

Secondary School Certificate;

University Laboratory School, Dhaka

**Some additional responsibilities**

Director, Institute of Modern Languages, NSU (2009-2014)

Chairman, DEML (2013-2014)

Reviewer, Panini (NSU refereed journal) (2006-)

Reviewer, Harvest (JU refereed journal) (2019-)

Reviewer, The Arts Faculty Journal (DU refereed journal) (2024-)

Dhaka University: Coordinator, The Foundation Course in Basic English (all departments under the DU Faculty of Arts) (1999-2000)

Faculty Advisor, NSU Media Club (2003-04)

Instructor-in-Charge, NSU Photography Club’s 14-day and 9-destination tour of the Himalayan region in Nepal and Darjeeling (2001)

Member, Editorial Board, *NSUNEWS* (Inception-2006)

Member, Dept Curriculum Committee (2003-)

Member, Dept Faculty Search Committee (2012-)

**Teaching experience (Courses taught at NSU)**

Undergraduate courses:

Eng 450: Teaching techniques

Eng 427: Language acquisition and development

Eng 412: Modern schools of linguistics

Eng 411 : Psycholinguistics

Eng 406: Discourse analysis

Eng 366: Theories of SLA

Eng 337: Psycholinguistics

Eng 320: Discourse analysis

Eng 310: Phonetics and phonology

Eng 302: Phonetics and phonology

Eng 211 : Basic theories of SLA

Eng 210: Introduction to linguistics

Eng 110: Advanced composition

Eng 109: Intermediate composition

Eng 105: Advanced composition

Eng 103: Intermediate composition

Eng 102: Introduction to composition

Graduate courses:

Eng 637: Thesis (TESOL) supervision - 5

Eng 618: Thesis (English language and linguistics) supervision - 8

Eng 615: Applied linguistics

Eng612: Advanced discourse analysis

Eng 580: Foundations in linguistics

Eng 575: Second language development

Eng 554: Advanced sociolinguistics

Eng 552: Advanced phonetics and contrastive phonology

**Membership**

Member, United Kingdom Association in Bangladesh

1992-93

Member, Editorial Committee, Talking Eyes (BRIB audio-magazine)

Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind / Queen Alexandra College / Birmingham Libraries / Focus Birmingham (UK)

1993-98

Examiner at a globally recognized English proficiency testing service

**Personal information**

Faculty initials: SHq

Faculty ID no. 992 002 815

NSU: Spring 1999

Marital status: Married, Four children

Religion: Islam

Nationality: British, Bangladeshi

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