

Name: Dr Sumana Bandyopadhyay

Present designation: Assistant Professor, ELT, NSOU (from March 2015 till date)

Previous affiliation in substantive post.: Lecturer, ELT, NSOU (from August 2010 – February 2015)

Graduated from college/University with Class/ division/year (position if any):
Sanskrit College/ Calcutta University, 2nd division/ 1998 (3rd)

Master's from(University) Class / division/year (position if any)
Calcutta University/ 1st division/ 2000 (6th)

PhD from (University with year): IIT Kanpur 2008

PhD dissertation topic: Indianisation of English - An Analysis of Linguistic Features in Selected Post-1980 Indian English Fiction.

Award in University level: UGC NET June 2001

Fellowship/Scholarship: IIT fellowship for Doctoral research (2002-2007)

**Area of interest: Learning Strategies, Applied Linguistics, ELT,
and Communication Studies**

Publications:

1. Edited volume: Books/ Book Articles Published

1. Indianisation of English, Concept Publishing, New Delhi, April 2010, 184 pages, ISBN-13-978-81-8069-703-6.

2. "Pronunciation Teaching and Learning", English Language and Literature Teaching, Trend, Techniques, Methods and Approaches, Eds. Prashant Mothe, Dr Arvind M Nawale, Authorspress, New Delhi, 2013, 356-363, ISBN-978-81-7273-740-5.

3. "Teaching ELT through Open and Distant Learning", Open and Distant Learning: Future Perspectives. Eds. Prof Debnarayan Modak, Dr Anirban Ghosh, NSOU Dec 2013, 93-107, ISBN-978-93-82112-10-5.

4. "The Teachers' Role in English Language Teaching", Open and Distance Learning System – Recent Developments. Ed. Dr Anirban Ghosh, NSOU Jan 2016, 295-310, ISBN-978-93-82112-28-0.

5. "The Structure of Persuasive Language in Amitav Ghosh's *The Shadow Lines*", Partition Literature An Open Praxis. Eds. Dr Manan K Mandal, Mr Srideep Mukherjee, NSOU Oct 2016, 129-132, ISBN-978-93-82112-11-2.

3. Research paper in peer reviewed journal:

- A. "Repetition in Conversational Extracts in Vikram Seth's An Equal Music", Praci-Bhasha- Vijnan Indian Journal of Linguistics, Vol 24, Jan- Dec 2005, 77-89, ISSN-0971-7064x.
- B. "The Sadhu(H) – Calit(L) and Diglossia in Bangla", International Journal of Dravidian Linguistics, Vol XXXV, Number 1, Jan 2006, 243-247, ISSN-0378-2484.
- C. "Indianisms in Rohinton Mistry's A Fine Balance", Language Forum, Vol 34, Number 2, July- Dec 2008, 35-47, ISSN-0253-9071.
- D. "Syntax Patterns in Anurag Mathur's The Inscrutable Americans", The Indian Review of World Literature, Vol 6, Number 1, Jan 2010, 1-6, ISSN-0974-097x.

4. Other publication Study Materials Published

1. Research Methodology and Academic Study Skills, PGELT, NSOU, Dec 2011.
2. A Brief Historical and Current Overview of Linguistics and ELT in India, PGDELTA, NSOU Dec 2011.

Study Materials Edited

1. Phonetics and Grammar of English, PGDELTA, NSOU, Dec 2011.
2. Language Proficiency Development, PGDELTA, NSOU, Dec 2011.
3. Applied Linguistics, PGDELTA, NSOU, Dec 2011.
4. Language Teaching Methods, Materials, Techniques, PGDELTA, NSOU, Dec 2011.
5. Introduction to Testing and Evaluation, PGDELTA, NSOU, Dec 2011.

Study Materials Revised and Edited

1. PGELT Paper 1, Modules 1-4, NSOU, August 2012.
2. PGELT Paper 3, Modules 1-4, NSOU, August 2012.
3. PGELT Paper 2, Modules 1-4, NSOU, August 2015.

Research Project undertaken/completed: (amount/funding agency/FY)

1. Learning Strategies in ELT (25000/ UGC DEB/2016-2017)
2. Speech Recognition in next generation mobile phones (126,000/ IIT Kanpur/Nov 2007-July 2008)

Research Projects Guided

1. 'The functional Language in News Paper Editorials', Jan - April 2015.
2. 'Indian Words in English', Jan - April 2016.
3. 'Composition Writing on News Paper articles on 'Education', Jan- April 2017.

Conference attended as paper presenter:

International level

1. 'Indianisms in Rohinton Mistry's A Fine Balance', International Conference on Commonwealth Literature, IIT Roorkee, 13-15 Oct 2005.
2. 'The Structure of Persuasive Writing in Amitav Ghosh's The Shadow Lines', International Seminar on Partition Literature: Memory and Inheritance of Self', School of Humanities and Social Sciences, NSOU, 8-10 Feb 2014.
3. 'ELT Classroom Practice Through Open and Distance Learning - A Sociolinguistic Study', International Seminar on Context and Culture in Our Language Classroom, The American Library - Kolkata & Department of English, Bangabasi Morning College, 9 Feb 2015.
4. 'Language Teaching and Language Learning Strategies in Distance Education', International Conference on 'Teaching –Learning Methodology Under Open and Distance Learning System, NSOU, 5th March 2016.

National level

1. 'Functional Characteristics of Polysemous English and Bengali Verbs of Mental Activity', 25th All India Conference of Linguistics, Calcutta University, 26-28th Nov 2002.
2. 'Complementizers in Amitav Ghosh's The Circle of Reason and The Calcutta Chromosome', 28th All India Conference of Linguistics, Banaras Hindu University, 2-4 Nov 2006.
3. 'Phonotactics of schwa in Hindi', 30th All India Conference of Linguistics, Deccan College Pune, 26-28 Nov 2008.
4. 'Criteria for adopting effective materials for language proficiency development – what to select, adapt or design: critiquing existing course design', National ELT Seminar on Meeting Undergraduate Students, English Language Needs, Gauhati University, 19-21 Jan 2012.

Invited Lectures as resource person/ Session chair: (With date/year/topic)

Lecture for PG English Batch July 2016, Malda College Study Centre, Malda
(29 Jan/2017/ Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology)

Seminar /Conference organized as Organizing Secretary:

1. Seminar on Social Contexts and Approaches in English Language Teaching, 18 Nov 2011.
2. Orientation Course on Quality Assurance in Counseling Sessions of PGELT and PGDELTA Programs, 1 August 2012.
3. Workshop on ELT Materials Development, 27 Jan, 24 April 2014.
4. Orientation Program for Academic Counsellors and would-be Academic Counsellors of

- PGELT, PGDELTA and CEC courses, 11 March 2015.
5. Organized and Conducted Induction Lecture for PGELT Students, 29 Nov 2015.
 6. 1st Colloquium on ELT, 10 June 2016.

Contribution to ODL arena: At NSOU

Developed, Presented and Edited Curriculum based Audio/ Visual Lecture Series for PGELT Studies (1st Phase) May-September 2016.

1. Language Teaching Strategies in a Nut-Shell
2. Reflective Teaching in ELT
3. Theories of Teaching in Language Teaching
4. Applied Linguistics and Language Teaching
5. Cognitive Approaches and ELT
6. Communicative Language Teaching
7. A Historical Overview of Language Teaching
8. Teaching Pronunciation Beyond Listen and Repeat
9. A perspective on Recent Trends in ELT
10. Skills and Strategies of Proficient Listening
11. Discourse Analysis
12. Mechanics of Writing
13. Reading for Academic Purposes
14. Syllabus Evaluation for Selection and Analysis for Implementation
15. Developing Our Professional Competence
16. Statistics and Second Language Research

Exposure in learning pedagogy:

1. Experience in Teaching PGELT, PGDELTA and CEC students at NSOU
PGELT Part-1 : 7 Batches
PGELT Part-2: 7 Batches
PGDET: 5 Batches
CEC: 5 Batches
2. Participated in the Workshop on Classroom Management at British Council, 21 September 2011.
3. Attended a National ELT Workshop on Good Practices in the Language Classroom: Some Strategies for Effective Language Development in Large Classes, Gauhati University, 21 Jan 2012.
4. Participated in Workshop on Computational and Cognitive Linguistics at LRU, ISI, Kolkata 19-21 March 2014.

4. Participated in one day UGC-DEB Workshop on “Emerging Nature of the Study Centers: From 1997 to 2015”, Department of Study Centers, NSOU Kalyani Regional Centre, 22 March 2015.
5. Participated in a National Capacity Building Workshop on Institutional Policy, NSOU, 1-3 June 2016.

Membership of learned Academic/Administrative body:(NSOU & other than NSOU)

Member of Centre for Language, Translation and Cultural Studies (CLCTS) Committee, School of Humanities, NSOU.

Role in academic collaboration:

Acted as a resource person for ICT based Student Support Service Scheme for NSOU PGELT students.

Online Student Support Service Feb- April 2016 and Jan- March 2017.

Academic expertise / consultancy: (duly approved by the competent authority):

Acted as a resource person for

1. BTech 2nd year Practical Examinations 2015, Department of Basic Science and Humanities, RCC Institute of Information Technology, 20-21 May 2015.
2. External Examiner for B Tech Lab Exam, RCCIIT, 27 November 2015.
3. Expert Examiner for Practical Examination for B Tech in ECE and MCA stream, RCCIIT, 5 Jan 2017.