

## 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 and spoken discourse
- Applied linguistics
- ELT
- EAP Composition

### Some publications in peer-reviewed journals:

“Sonority across languages: A contrastive perspective on English and Bengali non-lax monophthongs” [*Harvest*, Vol. 32, 2016-17]

“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, 2014-15]

“Bilingualism in Bangladesh Army: An Overview” [Main author, *Harvest*, Vol. 28, 2012-13]

### Books (Co-authorship)

*Conversational English for Different Situations*  
Friend’s Book Corner, Bangladesh (2014)

*Easy Bangla for Foreigners*  
Friend’s Book Corner, Bangladesh (2014)

*Degree English Compulsory*  
Nawroz Publishers, Bangladesh (1995)

*Model HSC Grammar and Composition*  
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

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- ).
- BA (Eng) courses of Eng412 (Modern schools of linguistics), Eng320 (Discourse analysis), Eng204 (Applied linguistics), and Eng111 (Vocabulary building).
- *Discourse* at NSU (2011- ) - a high-profile 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)

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)

#### **Teaching experience prior to joining NSU:**

Lecturer (full-time)  
Department of English  
University of Dhaka

#### **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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Class, 1<sup>st</sup> Position

**Bachelor of Arts;**  
Dhaka University

**Higher Secondary Certificate;**  
Dhaka College, Dhaka

**Secondary School Certificate;**  
University Laboratory School, Dhaka

**Some additional responsibilities**

1. Course Coordinator, Eng103 (Intermediate Composition) for a number of years between 2001 and 2010.

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

2. Faculty Advisor, NSU Media Club (2003-04)
3. Instructor-in-Charge, NSU Photography Club's 14-day and 9-destination tour of the Himalayan region in Nepal and Darjeeling (2001)
4. Member, Editorial Board, NSUNews (Inception-2006)
5. Reviewer, *Panini* (NSU refereed journal) (2006-)
6. Member, Dept Curriculum Committee (2003-)
7. Member, Dept Faculty Search Committee (2012-)
8. Head, Institute of Modern Languages, NSU (2009-2014)
9. Chair, DEML (2013-2014)

**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)

Eng 618: Thesis (English language and linguistics)

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 (defunct)  
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

Member, Global team of certified examiners, International English Language Testing System (IELTS)  
University of Cambridge (UK), International Development Program (Australia), and British Council (UK)

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