

FACULTY ACADEMIC PROFILE/CV

Full Name of Faculty Member: Tanmay Ghosh

Designation: Associate Professor

Specialisation: Linguistics & Phonetics, English Language Teaching (ELT), Communicative English, Curriculum Planning & Syllabus Design, Indian English



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Academic Qualifications:

College / University from which the degree was obtained	Abbreviation of the degree
University of Kalyani	B.A. (Hons.) in English
University of Kalyani	M.A.
CIEFL (now, EFLU), Hyderabad	PGDTE
CIEFL (now, EFLU), Hyderabad	M. Phil.

Present Position:

- Associate Professor, Department of English, University of Calcutta

Research Interests:

- Second Language Acquisition
- Communication Strategies
- Sociolinguistics
- Phonetics
- Indian English
- Linguistic Imperialism
- Classroom Pedagogy

Research Guidance:

Number of researchers awarded M.Phil/ Ph.D degrees: M.Phil – 21, PhD - 01

Number of researchers pursuing M.Phil/ Ph.D degrees: Ph.D - 04

Select list of publications:

- “English Language Teaching in the 21st Century: A Digital Literacy Perspective.” *Beyond the Zoned Space: Teaching and Learning English in the Digital Era*. Kolkata : CCCBA. 2016.
- “The Fallacies of Traditional Grammar.” *Pursits* 2.1. Kolkata: CCCBA . 2013.
- “/a~/e/ and /a~/o/ alterations in Non-Derived Lexical Entries in Bangla: An Optimality Perspective.” *Journal of the Department of English*. Kolkata: University of Calcutta. Vol. XXXIII, Nos. 1 &2, 2007.
- “Linguistics” Module 4, DODL (M.A. in English). Kalyani: University of Kalyani. 2006.
- “Analysis of Syntactic Structures” Module 5. DODL (M.A. in English). Kalyani: University of Kalyani. 2006.
- “Vowel Harmony in Bangla: An Optimality Account.” *Linguistic Structure and Language Dynamics in South Asia*. Vol. II. New Delhi: Motilal Benarasi Dass Publishers Pvt. Ltd. 2001.
- “Word Formation and Vowel Quantity in Bangla: A Lexical Phonological Account.” *Phases and Interfaces of Morphology*. Vol. II. Hyderabad: CIEFL. 1997.

Project:

- Co-principal Investigator of the Interdisciplinary Major Research Project under UPE scheme on “Defining Key Concepts in Linguistics: A Bilingual Approach with Text-Machine Interface” (2007-14).

Invited lectures delivered:

- Lecture on “Dynamic Aspects of Language Acquisition” in the Seminar on “English Language Teaching and Learning” at Basanti Devi College on 23 March 2019.
- Lecture on “Indian and British English: A Descriptive Re evaluation of the Select Lexicon of Contemporary Usage ” in UGC Refresher Course organised by Academic Staff College and Department of English, University of Calcutta on 31 December 2018.
- Lecture on “Introducing Linguistics” in the Six-Day Faculty Development Programme at The Bhowanipore Education Society College on 02 November 2018.
- Lecture on “The Communicative Approach: What we Need to Know” in the Six-Day Faculty Development Programme at The Bhowanipore Education Society College on 02 November 2018.
- Lecture on “Language Acquisition and Language Learning” in the Six-Day Faculty Development Programme at The Bhowanipore Education Society College on 30 October 2018.
- Lecture on “Language Based Courses in Calcutta University CBCS PG Syllabus (2018) in English” in the Six-Day Faculty Development Programme at The Bhowanipore Education Society College on 29 October 2018.
- Lecture on “Business English Communication” in the Student Inductive Programme at Narula Institute of Technology on 7 August 2018.
- Lecture on “Communication Skills and Professional Growth” in the National Seminar on “Science, Technology and Communication Skills” at Narula Institute of Technology on 21 April 2018.
- Resource Person in “Workshop on Research Methodology” at Kabi Sukanta Mahavidyalaya on 25 July 2017.
- Lecture on “Professional Communication” in TEQIP Sponsored Staff Development Programme at Narula Institute of Technology on 19 September 2016.
- Lecture on “Modern Trends in Teaching and Research Methodology” in TEQIP Sponsored Faculty Development Programme at Narula Institute of Technology on 20 June 2016.
- Lecture on “The Linguistic Idiosyncrasies of Shakespeare: A Stylometric Perspective” in the National Seminar on “Multiple Shakespeare: Investigating New Possibilities of Shakespeare Studies in Academics and Popular Culture” at Serampore College on 6 October 2015.

- Lecture on “Indian English: The Multiple Dimensions” in UGC Refresher Course at School of Linguistics and Languages, Jadavpur University on 16 September 2015.
- Lecture on “Language Acquisition vs. Learning: A Bilingual Perspective” in UGC Refresher Course at School of Linguistics and Languages, Jadavpur University on 14 September 2015.
- Special Lecture on “English Language Teaching and Learning” at the Department of English, Aliah University on 24 March 2015.
- PCP Lecture on “Morphology and Syntax” at the PG (English) section of Netaji Subhash Open University at Women’s Christian College on 14 January 2015.
- Resource Person in “Workshop on Writing Skills and Software Training” at Academic Staff College, Burdwan University on 14 November 2014.
- Interactive Lecture on “Developing Writing Skills” in “Short Term Course on English Writing Skills for Employees” at Academic Staff College, Burdwan University on 03 October 2014.
- Lecture on “Teaching of English as a Second Language” in UGC Orientation Programme at Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta on 29 August 2014.
- Lecture on “The Growth and Structure of Indian English” in “The Workshop for UG College Teachers” at West Bengal State University on 30 July 2013.
- Panelist in the panel discussion on “Literature and Language: English Studies at Crisscross in Higher Education in India” organised by London Open University, Institute of English, Kolkata and Department of English, University of Calcutta on 16 January 2013.
- Keynote Address on “Communicative English: Barriers and Solutions” in UGC Sponsored Seminar at B.B. College, Asansol on 22 November 2011.
- Radio Talk on “New Vistas in Linguistics” at Akashbani, Kolkata on 12 October 2011.
- Keynote Address on “Emerging Trends in Linguistics” in UGC Sponsored Seminar at Dumdum Motijhil College on 23 September 2011.

Scholarship/Award :

- S. Krishnamoorthy Prize, CIEFL (now, EFLU), Hyderabad (1995).
- National Merit Scholarship (1984).

Other notable activities:

- Head, Department of English, University of Calcutta (10.03.2017 – 09.03.2019)
- Member , Senate, University of Calcutta (2017-19).
- Visiting faculty, Department of English, West Bengal State University (28 March 2016 – 09 April 2016).
- Hony. Guest Faculty, Department of Library Science, University of Calcutta (2016-17).
- Hony. Guest Faculty, Linguistics, University of Calcutta (2015-16).
- Course Coordinator, Refresher Course in English organized by Academic Staff College and Department of English, University of Calcutta (2015-16).
- Course Coordinator, Refresher Course in English organized by Academic Staff College and Department of English, University of Calcutta (2009 - 2010).
- Course Coordinator, Refresher Course in English organized by Academic Staff College and Department of English, University of Calcutta (05 November 2008 – 26 November 2008).
- Joint Course Coordinator, *Post graduate Certificate Course in English for Effective Communication* (a six-month self-financing course run by the Department of English, University of Calcutta) (2007-08, 2008-09).
- Member of UGBOS & PGBOS of various colleges and universities
- Designed syllabus for various courses on Linguistics, Phonetics, ELT, ELE, and Communicative English at both UG and PG levels in different colleges, institutes and universities.

- Conducted workshops on Communicative English, Business English, Professional English, Communication Strategies, English for Specific Purposes (ESP) and Soft Skill Development in various institutes, colleges, universities and corporate sector.