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Areas of Interest:

Curriculum Development, Materials Production, Language Policy

Publications:

Journals

Mohapatra, D. "Language, Literacy and Cultural Politics." *DUJES*, Vol. 18 (2009) ISSN 0975-5659, pp. 41-51

Mohapatra D (2014). "Higher Education: Global Challenge and Local Response", *English Language Teaching in the Twenty First Century: Issues and Challenges* (International). Edited by T. Karunakaran (2014). Kumaran Book House, Colombo, Sri Lanka. ISBN No. 978-955-659-437-9

Azu, Taw and D. Mohapatra (2015). " Bridging the Gap-Apparent Disconnect in the Teaching and Learning English in Colleges of Arunachal Pradesh, India." *IJELT*, Vol 3, No 8, pp. 49-55.

Khoja, Batoul, D.Mohapatra, Madan M.Sarma (2018) Writing in EFL: Exploring students' perspectives in Syrian high school and university contexts. *International Journal of Foreign Language Teaching & Research*. Vol. 6, Issue 22, 11-31. (International)

Chapters in Books:

Mohapatra, D (2012). "Globalization, Language and North East. Basar, J., M C Behera and Lisa Lomdak (eds). *Marginalised Identity; An Engagement with Art, Literature, Language and Ethnicity*. New Delhi: Commonwealth Publishers Ltd. Pp 177-203. (ISBN: 978-81-311-0383-8)

Ahmed, Rekibuddin & Mohapatra D (2013) "The Role of English for Socio-economic Development of the Children of the Marginalised Seasonally Migrant Labour Community" published in *English Language Teacher education in a Diverse Environment*. Edited by Phillip Powell-Davies and Paul Gunashekar (2013). British Council, New Delhi. ISBN 978-0-86355-712-5

Edited Books:

Blooming With English (2022): English Text Books for Schools (Class I to Class VIII). Eight Volumes. Published by Trinity Books, New Delhi. ISBN 93-92137-00-1

Seminar / Workshops:

1. Attended an All India ELT Conference entitled “**Changing Perspectives: ELT Publishing in India**” organized by British Council, Chennai from 4-6 March 1998.
2. Participated in the **International Seminar-cum-Workshop on English Grammar** conducted by CIEFL, Hyderabad from June 29 – July 4, 1998.
3. Acted as Resource Person in the first Regional Workshop on “**English Teaching at Undergraduate Level in Arunachal Pradesh**” held at Arunachal University on 9-10 March, 1999.
4. Acted as a **Resource Person** in the **Refresher Course in English for Higher Secondary Teachers** organized by Assam Higher Secondary Education Council at Darrang College during May-June 2000.
5. Attended all India Conference on “**ELTeCS – East India ‘Kick Start’ Workshop**” organized by **British Council**, Calcutta from 4-6 December, 2000.
6. Attended and presented a paper entitled “**Support Course in English for PG Students: Do We Need One?**” In the World Congress on “*World Languages in Multilingual Contexts*” held at CIEFL, Hyderabad during 3-7 January 2001.
7. Acted as a **Coordinator as well as a Resource Person** in the **Refresher Course for High School Teachers in English** organized by the Assam Higher Secondary Education Council at Tezpur University during June-July, 2001.
8. Attended and presented a paper at the **National Seminar on LANGUAGE, COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY** organized by the CIEFL, Regional Centre, Shillong during 16-17 November, 2001.
9. Attended an **Appreciation Course in Parliamentary Process and Procedures** organized by the **Bureau of Parliamentary Studies and Training, Lok Sabha Secretariat**, New Delhi from 22.08.2005 to 26.08.2005
10. Attended English Language Teaching Conference on **Current Trends and Future Directions in English Language Teaching** at Berlin organised by the British Council Germany on 17-18 February 2006
11. Participated in a workshop-cum-teacher training programme on “**Teaching English in Schools**” (sponsored by *Sarba Siksha Abhijan Mission Assam*, Sonitpur District) at Tezpur University, 19-21 March 2007.

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12. Attended UGC Sponsored National Seminar on ***English Language Teaching in the Age of Information and Communication Technology: Issues and Challenges*** held on September 18 & 19, 2007.

13. Attended and presented a paper "Centre for Educational Technology and Information" at the 19th International Conference of **Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE)** held in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA from 3-7 March 2008.

14. Attended and presented a paper "**DESIGNING MODEL COURSES AND PREPARING MATERIALS FOR SUPPORTING AND ENHANCING EXISTING ELT TEACHERS TRAINING PROGRAMMES IN ASSAM, INDIA**" in an International ELT Conference: INDEPENDENT LEARNING during 1-3 June, 2010 at Zirve University, Gaziantep, Turkey.

15. Attended and presented a paper "**Individual Notions of Autonomy and Negotiation of Learning**" at the **Egyptesol 11th Annual Convention** held during **December 3- 4, 2010**, at the Triumph Hotel, Heliopolis, Cairo, Egypt.

16. Attended a British Council International Conference for English Language Teacher Educators "**STARTING, STIMULATING AND SUSTAINING: English Language Teacher Education and Development**" during 22-24 January 2011 at Hyderabad, India.

17. Attended an international conference on "**LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION: BARRIERS AND CHALLENGES**" organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Shri Ramswaroop Memorial Group of Professional Colleges, Lucknow during 14 - 16 July, 2011.

18. Attended an International Conference of ICT in ELT, "**Hi-tech, Lo-tech, No-tech: Learning Technologies in Practice**" organized by H. M Patel Institute of English Training and Research, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat during 7 and 8 of January 2012.

19. Attended an International Conference for English language teacher educators d from **3 to 5 March 2012** at the Hyderabad International Convention Centre, Hyderabad. The conference focuses on the theme of **Assessment and Evaluation of English Language Teacher Education, Teaching and Learning.**

20. Attended week-long Professional Development Programme on Science Communication through Mass Media from December 10th -15th, 2012 organised by the Department of Mass Communication & Journalism, Tezpur University and sponsored by National Council for Science and Technology Communication (NCSTC), DST, New Delhi.

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21. Attended a UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Different Classroom Teaching Practices: Goals & Achievements as Key-note Addresser organised by Department of English, Madhabdev College, Narayanpur, Lakhimpur, Assam held on 6th & 7th May, 2013.

22. Attended a UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Different Classroom Teaching Practices: Goals & Achievements as a **Resource Person** organised by Department of English, Madhabdev College, Narayanpur, Lakhimpur, Assam held on 6th & 7th May, 2013.

23. Attended and presented at 19th European Symposium on Languages for Special Purposes “Languages for Special Purposes in a Multilingual, Transcultural World” held at the Centre for Translation Studies, University of Vienna, in Vienna, Austria during 8-10 July 2013.

24. Attended and presented at 44th Annual ELTAI Conference “21st Century Learners: Learning Styles and Strategies” held at SRM University, Chennai during 18-20 July 2013.

25. Participated and Chaired a Session in the UGC-Sponsored National Seminar on **Classroom-oriented Research** held on 3rd and 4th May, 2014 organised by the Department of English, North Lakhimpur College, Assam.

26. Participated in the User Awareness Programme on Access to E-Resources under UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium organised by Central Library, Tezpur University in collaboration with INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar during 19-20 May, 2014.

27. Attended and presented at the 12th International Conference of the Association for Language Awareness (ALA 2014) with a paper entitled “Higher Education, Language Policy, and the World of Work: Changing Conditions and Challenges “ held Hedmark University College, Hamar, Norway, July 1-4, 2014

28. Attended and presented a paper “Negotiating the English Classroom as Social and Cultural Reality” at Asian Conference on Education (ACC – 2014) Aichi, Osaka, Japan during 28 October to 02 November 2014.

29. Attended and presented a paper “Meanings and Visions of Classrooms: Issues and Challenges” in the International Conference on English Language and Literature – A Tool for Humanising (ELLATH - 2015) held at Lingaya’s University, Faridabad during 23 & 24 of February 2015.

30. Attended a Workshop on “Critical Thinking Strategies for Interpreting Fiction” in the International Conference on English Language and Literature – A Tool for Humanising (ELLATH - 2015) held at Lingaya’s University, Faridabad during 23 & 24 of February 2015.

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31. Attended a Professional Development Programme on ***Changing Classrooms, Supporting Teachers*** organised by TESOL during 25-25 April, 2015 in Chandigarh.
32. Participated and Presented at 10th ELTAI International Conference on ***Learning and Teaching English in India: Setting Standards*** during 9-11 July, 2015 held at Raj Kumar Goel Institute of Technology for Women, Ghaziabad.
33. Chaired a Technical Session in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on English ***Language Teaching in India: Problems and Prospects*** at Sonapur College, Sonapur, Assam during 27-28 August 2015.
34. Participated and presented in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on English ***Language Teaching in India: Problems and Prospects*** at Sonapur College, Sonapur, Assam during 27-28 August 2015.
35. Participated and Presented in 7th International Conference on ***Changing Perspectives & Challenges of Teacher Education*** held on 26-28 September, 2015 at Harprasad Institute of Behavioural Studies (HIBS), Agra in Collaboration with Indian Psychometrics and Educational Research Association (IPERA), Patna.
36. Attended and Presented at the 4th International ***Language, Education and Diversity Conference (LED 2015)*** held at the University of Auckland, New Zealand during 23-26 November, 2015.
37. Attended and presented at the ***International Congress on English Grammar (ICEG - 2016)*** organised by the Department of English, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar during 8-12 of February 2016.
38. Attended and Presented at the International Seminar on ***Governance, Development and the State in Contemporary Times*** held during March 09-12, 2016 at the Department of Sociology, Tezpur University, Tezpur in partnership with UNICEF, Guwahati and MACCRONEI-MAKAIAS, Kolkata.
39. Attended and presented at the National Seminar on ***Innovative Pedagogy and Effective Teaching Learning*** organized by the Department of Education, Tezpur University during 14-16 March, 2016.
40. Attended and presented the UGC Sponsored National Seminar ***on Quality Issues in School Education with Special reference to North-East India*** organized by the Department of Education, Rangia College, Rangia, Kamrup, Assam during 20th-21st of October 2016.
41. Attended and presented at the National Conference on ***The English Text in A North East Classroom: Pedagogy, Politics and Sociology of English Literature Teaching*** organized by the Department of English, Tripura University during 2-3 November, 2017.

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42. Attended the National Conference on *The English Text in A North East Classroom: Pedagogy, Politics and Sociology of English Literature Teaching* as a Chairperson of a session organized by the Department of English, Tripura University during 2-3 November, 2017.

43. Attended and presented the at the 1st International Conference: *Language, Identity & Education in Multilingual Contexts (LIEMC18)* at the Marino Institute of Education, University of Dublin, Trinity College from 1st to 3rd February 2018.

44. Attended and presented at the *20th International Congress of Linguistics (ICL20)* at the Cape Town International Convention Centre, Cape Town, South Africa during 02-06 of July, 2018.

45. Attended and presented at the *6th International Language in Focus (LIF 2019)* Conference held in Dubrovnik, Croatia during May 2-4, 2019.

PhD Supervision:

S.N.	Name	Title of Thesis	Date of award
1.	Taw Azu	Assessment of Proficiency level of Undergraduate ESL learners. A study of eight colleges of Arunachal Pradesh	Awarded
2.	Batoul Khoja	Problems and Challenges of Developing Writing Skills in English during the Transition from High School to University in Syria	Awarded
3.	Mai Mohamad	Investigating the Role of the National Baccalaureate Examinations in Changing English Language Teaching Practices in Syrian Secondary Schools: A Washback Study	Awarded
4.	Tanya Marina Brooks	A study on The Scope of Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) in Vocational and Skill Development Education Focusing on The State of Assam	On going
5.	Pulak Bora	A Study of the Business English Courses at Government and Private Institutes of Assam with Focus on Written Business English : A Comparative Study	On going
6.	Jubi Das	Using Comic Books As Pedagogical Tool Upon Middle Schoolers To Teach English: A Case Of Assam	On going
7.	Urbashi Borbora	Exploring Patterns Amongst Learners' Attitudes Towards English Language in Multilingual Classrooms	On going
8.	Deepankaj Bhattacharya	Teaching English through Films: Film as Corresponding Literary Text and Secondary Literary Tool as Pedagogical Aid to Teach English Language	On going