

Curriculum vitae: Ms. Sadia Afrin Shorna

Designation: Lecturer

Academic Interests: ELT, Teachers' Professional Development, Motivation in students, English for Specific Purposes (ESP) & Learner Autonomy.

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Education:

- M. A. in Applied Linguistics & ELT, 2014, University of Dhaka
- B. A. (Hon's) in English, 2012, University of Dhaka
- HSC in Humanities, 2006, Viquarunnisa Noon Collage, Dhaka Board
- SSC in Humanities, 2004, Agrani Girls' School, Dhaka Board

Professional Experience:

- 12 October 2014 – till date: Lecturer, University Of Asia Pacific.
- January 2014 – 10 October 2014 : Lecturer, Asian University of Bangladesh, Dhaka

Academic Publications:

Shorna, S. A. (2017). Alternative ways to Assess Students: Opportunities and Obstacles. International Journal of English Language and Literature (IJELLH), V(IX), issn: 2321-7065, September, 844-860.

Delegation in the International Arena

- Presented a paper titled "Alternative Ways to Assess Students: Opportunities and Obstacles" in the Universal Academic Cluster (UAC) in Bangkok, Thailand on January 2017.
- TESOL "ELT Leadership Management Certificate Program" and attended "37th Thailand TESOL Annual International Conference" in Bangkok, Thailand on January 2017.
- Presented a paper titled "Providing Effective Feedback to ESL Students" in Nepal English Teachers' Language Association (NELTA) in Kathmandu, Nepal, March 2016.



- Awarded as the *Best Organizer* of **Earth Champions Program 2011**, Organized by Bangladesh Youth Environmental Initiative, Supported by U.S. Department of State and U.S. Embassy, Dhaka.
- Bangladesh *delegate* at **Malaysia International Youth Program 2012** Organized by Ministry of Youth and Sports & Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Government of Malaysia.
- Participated at **5th BELTA International Conference 2011** jointly organized by English in Action (EIA) and Bangladesh English Language Teachers Association (BELTA).
- *Head of Public Relation* Team at **South Asian Youth Environment Meet 2011** organized by Bangladesh Youth Environmental Initiative (BYEI) and supported by the U.S. Department of State and U.S. Embassy, Dhaka.

Academic Seminars/ Workshops Attended:

- Attended workshop on “*Effective Communication: The Role of Debate and Public Speaking*” on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, facilitated by Mr. Mehedi Hossain, a certified Junior Chamber International (JCI) trainer and a quarter-finalist of JCI World Debating Championship, 2016, Taiwan held in Department of English, UAP.
- Attended a workshop for the faculty members of the Department of English, University of Asia Pacific on ‘*Teaching Writing Skills*’ on Thursday, February 02, 2017. Professor Tahmina Ahmed and Professor Dr. Tazin Aziz Chaudhury, two senior faculty members of the Department of English, University of Dhaka.
- Attended a Series of Professional Development Workshop, Organized by The American center Dhaka, conducted by Rosa Fagundes from March 30, 2016 to April 8, 2016
- Attended in an English Language Teacher Development Workshop on “*Providing Effective Feedback on Academic Writing*” facilitated by Dr. Sharmin Khan, Department of Linguistics and Language Development, San Jose State University, California, USA held on January 16, 2016 in the city campus.

Responsibilities & Contributions:

2014-till date working as a faculty member at UAP, Dhaka, Involved in the following academic and co-curricular activities:

- Academic Student Advisor (11th Batch)-2015-2016
- Member, Syllabus Review Committee (2015), Department of English, UAP
- Coordinator, English Language Proficiency Course (2016-till date), Department of English, UAP
- Instructor, ELPC (2015-till date), Department of English, UAP
- Prospectus Review Committee (2017), Member, Department of English, UAP
- Course Distribution Co-ordination,
- Class Routine Coordinator (2015-till date)
- Moderator, Public Speaking and Debating, 2016
- Member of Drama Club, Department of English