

CURRICULUM VITAE OF TAKAD AHMED CHOWDHURY

Name : Takad Ahmed Chowdhury

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EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. candidate, English Language Education, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Malaysia
- CELTA, Cambridge English, 2016
- MA in English Language Teaching, 2003, Institute of Modern Languages, University of Dhaka
- MA in English Literature, 1996, Department of English, University of Dhaka
- BA (Honours) in English, 1995, Department of English, University of Dhaka
- HSC in Humanities, 1991, Nortedame College, Dhaka Board
- SSC in Humanities, 1989, Kulaura NC High School, Comilla Board

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE (TEACHING):

- April 2013 - present, Associate Professor, Department of English, University of Asia Pacific (UAP), Dhaka, Bangladesh
- February 2017 – March 2018, Hourly Paid Teacher, The British Council, Bangladesh
- October 2004 – April 2013, Assistant Professor, Department of English, UAP, Bangladesh
- February 2000 – October 2004, Lecturer, Department of English, UAP, Bangladesh

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE (Administrative, Full time/Part-time, Project):

- 2016-2018, Head, Department of English, University of Asia Pacific (UAP), Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2001-2002, Member, Syllabus Design Committee, Institute of Chartered Accountants (ICAB)
- 2004-2005, Examiner, The Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Bangladesh (ICMAB)
- 2001-2011, Invigilator, IELTS Examination, IDP Australia
- 2000-2002, Public Relations Officer, UAP, Bangladesh
- 2004-2010, Assistant Registrar, UAP, Bangladesh
- 2010, Deputy Controller of Examinations, UAP, Bangladesh

RESEARCH LINKS & AUTHOR IDENTIFICATIONS:

- Google Scholar Link:
<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=eK3Z0K4AAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao>
- Scopus Author ID: 57205193042
- Web of Science Researcher ID: Z-3675-2019
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- **Member, IATEFL** (International Association of Teaching English as a Foreign Language), Membership Number: BD 23924
- **Member, AsiaTEFL** (Asian Association of Teaching English as a Foreign Language, South Asian Region), Membership Number: BD 00024.
- **Life Member, BELTA** (Bangladesh English Language Teachers' Association), Membership Number 09.

RESEARCH, PUBLICATION AND RELATED ACTIVITIES:

A) *Research Publications:*

1. **Chowdhury, T. A. (2020)**. Treatment of fate in Shakespearean and classical Greek tragedies: A comparison. *Academic Journal Perspective: Education, Language, and Literature*, 8(1), 29-38. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.33603/perspective.v8i1.3378>
2. **Chowdhury, T. A. (2020)**. Towards consistent and fair assessment practice of students' subjective writing. *International Journal of Linguistics and Translation Studies*, 1(1), 32-41. <https://doi.org/10.36892/ijlts.v1i1.14>
3. Rahman, M.M., Islam, M.S., Karim, A., **Chowdhury, T.A.**, Rahman, M.M., Seraj, P.M.I., & Singh, M.K.M. (2019). English Language Teaching in Bangladesh Today: Issues and Implications. *Language Testing in Asia*, 9(1)9. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40468-019-0085-8>
4. Haider, M. Z., & **Chowdhury, T. A. (2012)**. Ensuring fairness in marking students' writing: The question of inter-marker reliability. *Proceedings of 17th NELTA International Conference*, Kathmandu, Nepal. http://nelta.org.np/conferences/17th_international_conference.html
5. **Chowdhury, T. A.**, & Haider, M. Z. (2012). A need-based evaluation of the EAP courses for the pharmacy students at the University of Asia Pacific, Bangladesh. *Asian Social Science*, 8(15), 93-107. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5539/ass.v8n15p93>
6. Haider, M. Z., & **Chowdhury, T. A. (2012)**. Promoting CLT within a computer-assisted learning environment: A survey of the communicative English course of FLTC. *English Language Teaching*, 5(8), 91-102. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5539/elt.v5n8p91>
7. Haider, M. Z., & **Chowdhury, T. A. (2012)**. Repositioning of CLT from curriculum to classroom: A review of the English language instructions at Bangladeshi secondary schools. *International Journal of English Linguistics*, 2(4), 12-22. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5539/ijel.v2n4p12>
8. Rahman, K. F., & **Chowdhury, T. A. (2011)**. Structuralism: Through literature to Anthropology. *The Journal of Social Studies*, 132, 56-60.
9. Akter, S., Ara, A., & **Chowdhury, T. A. (2010)**. Using the newspaper as an authentic material in EFL/ESL. *Spectrum: Journal of the Department of English, University of Dhaka*, 6(7), 85-95.
10. **Chowdhury, T. A. (2004)**. Error identification and error correction in the EFL classroom. *Journal of Science and Arts*, 1(1), 103-118.

B) Recent Peer Reviews:

1. **Date of review submission:** 05.10.2019
Name of the journal: SAGE OPEN (<https://publons.com/journal/22187/sage-open>)
2. **Date of review submission:** 22.10.2019
Name of the journal: Asian Journal of Language, Literature and Culture Studies
(<https://publons.com/journal/86696/asian-journal-of-language-literature-and-culture-s/>)
3. **Date of review submission:** 31.03.2020
Name of the journal: Asian Journal of Education and Social Studies
(<https://publons.com/journal/66026/asian-journal-of-education-and-social-studies/>)

C) Conference Presentations (Selected):

1. **Determining Bangla Medium Students EAP Needs at University Level**, presented at SLCP Postgraduate Seminar for PhD & Master Students, Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) held on December 4, 2018.
2. **Problems of Motivations and Self-investment in Classroom**, presented at the 1st IML International Conference on Language and Teaching, 2017, organized by the Institute of Modern Languages, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, November 24-25, 2017
3. **A Survey of the Assessment Requirements of MA in ELT in Bangladesh**, presented at the 10th Asia TEFL International Conference, organized by Asia TEFL (Asian Association of Teaching English as a Foreign Language), Delhi, India. October 4-6, 2012.
4. **Need-Based EAP Courses at Tertiary Level: A Myth or Reality?** at the 3rd BELTA National Conference, jointly organized by Bangladesh English Language Teachers' Association (BELTA) and the British Council, January 4-5, 2004.

D) Thesis/Dissertation:

1. **Error Correction in Foreign Language Teaching**, dissertation submitted to the Institute of Modern Languages, the University of Dhaka for partial fulfillment of M. A. in English Language Teaching (ELT) 2003. Name of the supervisor: Prof. A. M. M. Hamidur Rahman.

E) Editing/Proofreading Experience:

1. **Editor**, Convocation Souvenir for the 8th Convocation of the University of Asia Pacific (UAP), Dhaka, Bangladesh (March 2018).
2. **Proofreader**, Ph.D. Thesis of Md. Zulfeqar Haider (225 pages), Ph.D. candidate, Faculty of Education, Monash University, Australia (May 2018).

F) Published Translation Works:

1. **In the Urban Jungle**, translation of a Bengali short-story into English by Makbula Manzoor, a modern Bengali author and novelist and edited by Dr. Niaz Zaman, in *The Vultures Are Everywhere and Other Stories*, Mouli Prokashoni, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 125-137, 2005.
2. **Finance and Banking**, a textbook published by the National Curriculum and Textbook Board, Bangladesh (NCTB) for classes IX and X, which is currently being taught in the English version in all the schools of the mainstream education system in Bangladesh.

G) Workshops/ Special Programmes Conducted:

5. Conducted a seminar titled **A Presentation on the University of Asia Pacific (UAP)**, organized jointly by UAP and Chittagong Institute of Management Studies (CIMS) at Karnaphuli Hall, Hotel Agrabad, Chittagong as a part of UAP delegate along with Prof. Dr. Abdul Matin Patwari, the then honourable Vice-Chancellor and Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir, honourable Pro-Vice-Chancellor, UAP on April 8, 2006.
6. Conducted two (02) workshops for Notre Dame English Club on 'Preposition' and 'Vocabulary' held on April 30 and November 23, 2007, respectively.

H) Write-ups Published in Newspapers:

1. **Puthi Comes to Town: Reviving the Rich Medium of Folk Fables**, a write-up on a puthi performance (the art of reciting folk tales), The Daily Star, July 25, 2004.
2. **Musical Presentation of Coleridge's *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner***, a write-up on a performance of S. T. Coleridge's *Rime of the Ancient Mariner* by English Department Drama Society, The Daily Star, January 29, 2004.

MEMBERSHIP IN UAP COMMITTEES (PAST & PRESENT):

- **Member**, Academic Council, UAP
- **Member**, Academic Monitoring and Coordination Committee (AMCC), UAP
- **Member**, Complain Committee on Eve-teasing and Sexual Harassment, UAP
- **Member**, Advisory Committee, 9th Dhaka South Regional Undergraduate Mathematics Olympiad Organizing Committee
- **Member**, Question Moderation Committee, Department of English, UAP
- **Member**, Committee of Courses and Curriculum, Department of English, UAP
- **Member**, Steering Committee, UAP Convocation
- **Member**, Souvenir Sub-Committee, UAP Convocation
- **Member**, Certificate Sub-Committee, UAP Convocation
- **Member**, Publication and Publicity Sub-Committee, UAP Convocation
- **Coordinator**, 1st Foundation Course for UAP Freshers
- **Member**, Orientation Course Committee, UAP
- **Editorial Board Member**, UAP Newsletter
- **Editorial Board Member**, Prospectus of the Department of English, UAP
- **Editorial Board Member**, UAP Journal of Science and Arts
- **Advisor**, Theatre and Film Club, Department of English, UAP
- **Advisor**, Communication Literature Club, Department of English, UAP
- **Advisor**, Debating and Conversation Club, Department of English, UAP
- **Advisor**, Cultural Club, Department of English, UAP
- **Advisor**, Sports Club, Department of English, UAP
- **Member**, Technical Committee and Team Leader, Departmental team for UAP Exposition of Development and Research 2012