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Assistant Professor in the Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities and the Department of Business Administration

Responsibilities

- Teaching Communicative English to B.Tech. students
- English grooming, interview preparation, and professional development for MBA students

Education Summary

- PhD in Arts (Visual Linguistics), Kathmandu University, 2021–2025
- MA in Linguistics, Jadavpur University, CGPA: 9.48/10, First Class, 2015–2017
- BA (Hons.) English, University of Calcutta, 2012–2015

Employment History

- Vaughan Collaborator, Spain, Online English Instructor, Teaching adult learners at Vaughan Systems, Aug 2025–Present
- Freelance English Teacher, Sprachschule Aktiv, Bielefeld, Germany, Teaching English to adults, Aug 2022–Present
- Teacher Trainer & Mentor, Kathmandu, LCCI Global Qualifications Pvt. Ltd., Training teachers under the Cambridge Assessment English Teacher Support Programme (TSP), May 2025–May 2026
- Lecturer, Kathmandu University–Songgok University (Korean Studies), Taught Translation Studies to 1st-year students, May–Sept 2025
- Lecturer, Kathmandu University, Dept. of Community Development, Guided undergraduates in proposal & thesis writing, Apr–Sept 2025
- English Lecturer for Chinese Students, Kathmandu University, Taught A2+ to B2 English courses, Dec 2024–Mar 2025
- CBSE Registered English Teacher, Rupy's International School, Grades XI–XII, 2024
- Intern, Kathmandu University, Assisted with research papers and editing internal documents, Jul–Dec 2024
- English Language Advisor, Pathshala Nepal Foundation, Taught Grades X–XII and conducted teacher workshops, Jul 2023–Feb 2024

- English Instructor, Deerwalk Sifal School, Taught Grades X–XII and trained teachers, Nov 2022–Jun 2023
- English Teacher, Kathmandu University High School, Taught Grades VII–XII, Jan 2020–Mar 2022
- English Teacher, Gems Institution of Higher Education, Taught Grades IX–XII, Apr–Nov 2019
- Higher Secondary English Teacher, Delhi Public School, Dharan, Taught Class XI–XII; Phonetics & Reading Skills for Class III–V; Class XI (Commerce) class teacher, Aug 2018–Mar 2019
- Higher Secondary English Teacher, Druk School, Thimphu, Taught Class VIII & XI–XII; Media Studies; Bengali for Embassy of Bangladesh students, Feb–Jul 2018
- Freelance Content Writer, ShineNext Research Zone, 2016

Journal Papers Published

- Chattopadhyay, P., Subedi, A. & Sharma, R.S. (2025). *Teaching with Visual Narratives: A Practical Usage of English Language*. Bodhi, 10(03), 205-229. <https://doi.org/10.3126/bodhi.v10i3.76465>
- Chattopadhyay, P. (2025). *Imagery Echoes: An Analysis of Onomatopoeia in Bengali and Japanese Visual Narratives*. WJARR, 25(01), 2253-2261. <https://doi.org/10.30574/wjarr.2025.25.1.0289>
- Chattopadhyay, P. (2024). *Speech Act Theory in Visual Narratives: An Analysis of Communication through Sequential Art*. Gipan, 6(1), 119-133. <https://doi.org/10.3126/gipan.v6i1.68143>

Areas of Interest

- Visual Linguistics
- Linguistics
- Art
- Music
- Literature
- ELT
- Sociolinguistics
- Cognitive Linguistics
- Research

Achievements (Scholarships / Award)

- Internally funded Research Scheme on Bengali and Japanese Visual Narratives, Kathmandu University, Research, Development and Innovation, 2024
- Erasmus+ Mobility Grant, Universität Bielefeld, Germany, 2022
- Gold Medal First Prize, 30th International Children's Art Exhibition, Japan, 2000

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, and Projects

- Part of *Visual Language Lab*, organised by Neil Cohn, Tilburg University, Dept. of Communication and Cognition, Aug 2022–Present
- PhD Dissertation: *Cross-Linguistic Variations in Visual Narratives: A Study of Selected Picture Stories*, Kathmandu University, 2025
- Presented *Bengali and Japanese Visual Narratives in Diachronic and Synchronic Variations* at ATWS-SAC XVIIth Annual Conference, Kathmandu University & Sociological Society of Nepal, 21 May 2025
- Participated in the seminar *Two Decades of the Sadharanikaran Model of Communication*, Kathmandu University, 26 May 2024
- Presented *Looking Glass or Mirror? Exploring Speech Act Theory through Bengali and Japanese Visual Narratives* at CLDC 11, National Taiwan University, Taipei, 3–4 May 2024
- Presented *The Structural and Functional Aspects of Visual Linguistics: An Analysis through Speech Act Theory*, Circle Graduate South Asia Conference (Virtual), University of Guelph, 4–6 Oct 2023
- Presented *Teaching through Visual Narratives: A Practical Usage of English Language* at the 17th International & 53rd Annual Conference of ELTAI, Uttaranchal University, Oct 2023
- Participated in the Summer School, *Methods in Language Sciences*, completed *Eye-Tracking course*, Ghent University, Belgium, 2022
- Presented *Dream, Consciousness and Psychedelics in Visual Linguistics*, 42nd Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal, Tribhuvan University, 26–27 Nov 2021
- Presented *English: A Matter of Pride or a Medium of Prejudices?* at TESOL-NELTA Regional Conference & Symposium, Nepal, 2019
- Presented *English and Anglicizing: Comparative Study of Bhutanese & Nepalese Classrooms*, National Conference of NELTA, Hetaura, 2–3 Mar 2019
- Worked on Linguistic Programme for Transcription and Report Writing, *Mother Tongue Survey of India Project* (Government of India); transcribed & analysed data from various Indian languages, particularly endangered languages, Aug 2017–Feb 2020
- MA Dissertation: *Malapropism: Not a Hindrance Against Spontaneity in Conversation*, Jadavpur University, 2017
- Language Documentation Project: *Oral Tradition among Totos in India (West Bengal)*, Jadavpur University, 2015

