

# Curriculum Vitae

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## **Professional Goal:**

To pursue a teaching career within the paradigm of language education and ELT research and contribute my skills and expertise towards the growth which not only gives me immense learning experience but also provides me the continuous input for my further research in English Language Education

## **Field of Specialization:**

ELT Curriculum Innovation, English for Specific Purposes (ESP), SLA, Sociolinguistics, Applied Linguistics, Research Methodology, Business Communication, Needs analysis, English literature

## **Education:**

**PHD** in English Language Education/ Teaching (ELT/ELE) in 2015, The English & Foreign Languages University (EFLU), Hyderabad, India.

**Master of Arts in English (Language & Literature)** in 2001, The English & Foreign Languages University (EFLU), Hyderabad, India.

**Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in English Literature** in 1998, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, U.P. India.

**HSC (Science) in 1993, Dhaka Board, Dhaka**

**SSC (Science) in 1991, Dhaka Board, Dhaka**

**Courses Studied:** During Graduation- **English Literature**

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*Victorian and Modern English Poetry, Shakespearean Drama, Elizabethan Age, Victorian Age, Post Shakespearean Drama, Literary Movements, Literary Criticism, Romantic Poetry, Translation Studies, Poetics, 20<sup>th</sup> Century British and American Novel*

Language and Linguistics Courses studied during Post Graduation-

*Phonetics and spoken English, English Grammar, Teaching Methods and Materials, Introduction to Linguistics, Second Language Acquisition, Empirical Research and Paper Writing, Introduction to Sociolinguistics, Principles of Language Teaching, Semantics, Stylistics*

Literature courses Studied during Post-Graduation:

*The Age of Chaucer, The Age of Shakespeare, From Donne to Marvel, Augustan Literature, From Blake to Byron, From Dickens to Hardy, Modern Literature, Indian and American English Literature*

During course work in PhD programme-

*Theoretical Framework of SLA, Bilingualism, Sociolinguistics, Language Testing and Evaluation, English Language Teaching, English for Specific Purposes (ESP), Course Materials design, Curriculum Design, Industrial Inputs to ELT/ ESP, Research Methodology, Advance Research Methodology and English for Specific Academic Purposes (ESAP), English for Academic Writing, Technical English*

### **Course Taught:**

- **English Language Teaching (ELT) at undergraduate and PG levels**
- **English Literature at undergraduate and PG levels**
- **Applied Linguistics at undergraduate and PG levels**
- **Business English at undergraduate and PG levels**
- **English for Engineering students at Undergraduate level**
- **English for Medical students (MBBS) in the Government Medical colleges**
- **Business Communication for BBA and MBA students**

### **Job Experience:**

**Present position- Professor (English Language Teaching), from April, 23, 2017 to date ...**

Associate Professor, from March 23, 2016 to April, 18, 2017

Assistant Professor (English) from September 28, 2005 to March 22, 2016, Department of HSS, DUET

Lecturer (English), From August, 18, 2001 to September, 28, 2005, Department of HSS, DUET

### **Responsibilities :**

- Preparing academic schedule and lesson plans
- Designing teaching materials
- Designing Course and Curriculum
- Conducting classes, evaluating students through class tests, quizzes and examinations
- Setting examination papers
- Moderation of question Papers
- Preparing grades and results

**Teaching Experiences abroad: Guest Faculty (English Language)**, from September, 2013 to June 2015, Dept. of Humanities and Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad, India

**Related Teaching Experience:**

- **Guest faculty, Dept of English, BUP, Mirpur, Dhaka**
- **Guest faculty, Dept of English, East West University, Aftabnagar, Dhaka**
- **Worked as guest teacher for compulsory English Course in the Faculty of Arts, University of Dhaka**

**Related expertise:**

- **Worked as resource person in inculcating soft skills and context specific communication skills for graduate and professionals**

**Research Work**

**Published Paper:**

1. Arifeen Mohammad Shajedul & Zakaria, AKM. (2013). An Investigation into the use of short story at Tertiary Level in ESL Classroom: Learners' Interests and Perceptions. *Bangladesh Journal of Progressive Science and Technology*; 11 (1), 133-138. ISSN: 2305-1809.
2. Zakaria, AKM. (2014). An Experiment with Learners' Specialized Content-Based Teaching Materials to Enhance Reading Comprehension in Engineering Classroom: A Bangladesh Perspective. *Journal of Education in Twenty First Century (An International Journal of Education and Humanities)*, 1(1), pp-351-359, ISSN NO: 2394-7845.
3. Zakaria, AKM. (2015). Status of English and ESP: A Bangladesh Perspective. *Education Today (An International Journal of Education and Humanities)*. 6(1), 358-366, ISSN No: 2229-5755.
4. Anuradha RV & Zakaria, AKM. (2015). Involving Learners in ESP Course Design: A Bangladesh Perspective. *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research (IJMER)*. Vol. 4, Issue 6 (2), pp. 136-154, ISSN No: 2277-7881. (Impact factor: 2.972, ISI Value: 2.286).

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5. Zakaria, AKM. (2017). Needs Analysis: The Take off point for Designing English for Specific Purposes (ESP) Course for Engineering Learners. *International Journal of Language, Literature and Skills (IJELLS)*. Vol. 4, Issue 4. PP. 132-141. ISSN No: 2278 – 0742.
6. Zakaria et al. (2017). A Critical Review of the Global Institutional Ranking System with Special Reference to the Tertiary Education Sector of the USA and Europe and It's Prospects in Bangladesh. *Elixir International Journal*, /Soc. Sci. 110 (2017) 48220-48223.
7. Rahman Sanzida, Sultana Fatema & Zakaria, AKM. (2018). Challenges Faced by Tertiary Level Engineering Students in Learning English: a Study in the Context of DUET. *DUET Journal*. Vol. 3, Issue 1, Article ID- 1707311344.
8. Rabbi Mir Md. Fazle, Zakaria, AKM & Tonmoy Md. Mir. (2018). Teaching Listening Skill through Google Classroom: A Study at Tertiary Level in Bangladesh. *DUET Journal*, Vol, 3, Issue 1.
9. Zakaria AKM, Nayeem Md. Abu, Rabbi Mir Md. Fazle & Rahman Sanzida. (2017). Replication of Mathew Peacock's Experimental Work on Authentic Materials to Improve the Level of Motivation of the Learners in the Context of Bangladesh. *International Journal of Language, Literature and Skills (IJELLS)*. Vol. 6, Issue 3. Page 92-101. ISSN No: 2278 - 0742.
10. Zakaria, AKM. (2018). Identifying the English Communication Needs of Engineering Learners in Bangladesh through Needs Analysis: An ESP Perspective. *Central Journal of Bangladesh Open University (CJBOU)*. Vol. IV, Issue 2, ISSN: 2664-3464.
11. Fatema Sultana, Nahida Sultana & Akm Zakaria (2019). An Evaluation of Fundamental English Courses: A Scrutiny of their Effectiveness at an Engineering University, Bangladesh. *International Journal of English and Literature (IJEL)*. Vol. 9, Issue 3, ISSN (E): 2249-8028.
12. AKM Zakaria\*, Fatema Sultana, Mir Md. Fazle Rabbi and Motiur Rahman (2019). Language Learning Strategies of Engineering Students: An Explorative Study in Bangladesh Perspectives. *DUET Journal*, Vol (05), Issue (01) Pp 51-56.

### **International Conference Paper Presented:**

1. Zakaria, AKM. (2014). Designing Engineering ESP Teachers' Training Module for Professional Development: An Empirical Study in Bangladeshi Context, *the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Teacher Educators Conference* jointly organized by British Council and The English & Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, India.
2. Zakaria, AKM. (2015). 21<sup>st</sup> Century Global Market: The Need, the Gap and the Necessity. *International Conference on Teacher Education*, Tamil Nadu Teacher Education University, Tamil Nadu, India.

3. AKM Zakaria & NM Khan. (2018). Social Stratification of Language Variation in the Context of Corporate Aesthetics. *First International Conference on Quality Assurance in Higher Education 2018 (ICQAHE 2018), IQAC, DUET, ISBN: 9789848056004, Pp 36-44*

- **Reviewer of National and International Journals**

**International Trainings & Workshops:**

- Attended a two-day workshop on “**Joining the Conversation: Writing for International Publications**” conducted by DEE Broughton, Senior English Language Fellow U.S. Dept. of State, GNIIS, Hyderabad
- Participated in a Three-day International Teacher Educators Conference on “**English Language Teacher Education in a Diverse Environment**” hosted by British Council Hyderabad, India
- Attended a One-day workshop on “**Prescribed Text and the Teacher: Problems and Possibilities**” organized by ELT@I Hyderabad, India
- Participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Seminar on “**English Education in Current Times**” organized by ELT@I, Hyderabad, India

**National Trainings & Workshops:**

- Attended a one day workshop on “**Effective Writing and Review of Research Proposal, Research Paper and Thesis**” by DCE and IICT, BUET
- Attended a 7-Day training on “**Teaching-Learning Curriculum and Quality Assurance**” by IQAC, UGC, Bangladesh.
- Attended a one day training on “**Role, Responsibility and Ethical Principles of the University Teachers**” by IQAC, DUET
- Attended a two-day International BELTA-THT Workshop on “**New Techniques for a Classic Pedagogy: English Teaching in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**”
- Attended a one-day workshop on “**Online Teaching**” by IQAC, DUET
- Attended 3-day training on “**Technical Report Writing**” conducted by Institute of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB)
- Attended a one-day training on “**Establishment of IQAC, Self-Assessment Process and Modification of University Rules and Regulations for Good Governance**” by IQAC, DUET

**UGC Research Project**

**Title of the Project:**

Year of Execution- 2019-20 “**Identifying the English Communication needs of the Engineering Learners through Needs Analysis**”

**Member of Selection Board:**

Expert Member of Selection Board of various Public Universities

**Other Achievements:**

- EFL University Vice Chancellor's recognition for the significant voluntary role in organizing *International Teacher Educator Conference-2013*
- Member of Academic Council, DUET, Gazipur
- Member of Question moderation committee
- Attended number of National and International Seminars and Conferences on the theme of ESP, ELT & ELE enterprise

**Membership:**

Life time member of **Bangladesh English Language Teachers' Association (BELTA)**; membership no-2507

**Personal Profile :**

Name: AKM Zakaria, National ID No: 2699039650147, Smartcard NID No: 9564658749 S/O: Md. Nurul Islam, Mothers' Name: Ms. Zahanara Khatoon.

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**Language Skills:** English & Bengali- excellent in all the four skills  
Hindi & Arabic- Reading and speaking

**Computer Literacy:** MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, Origin and SPSS

**Referees:**

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The information stated above is true to the best of my knowledge.

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*Signature & Date*