

Personal Information

Name	Dr. Devidutta Das
Years of Experience	Teaching: 9 years and 10 months
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Areas of Specialization	English (Writing Skills)

Educational Qualifications

Doctoral	Ph.D	Writing Skills
Pre-Doctoral	M.Phil	Twentieth Century British Literature
PG Degree	M.A	English
UG Degree	B.A	English

Patent

Title of the Patent: AI Based Smart Written and Spoken Language Assessment Device for Teaching English Language for the Blind on 9th February 2024.

Certifications

- 1. NPTEL- 12 weeks Course on "Online Communication in the Digital Age"
- 2. COURSERA- "Writing Professional Emails in English"
- 3. COURSERA- "Creative Writing: The Craft of Plot"
- 4. COURSERA-"Speak English Professionally: In Person, Online & On the Phone"
- 5. COURSERA- "Build Your Professional ePortfolio in English"

Talks Delivered

- 1. Delivered a talk titled "Exploring Writing Skills: A Novel Approach" on 11th August, 2023 to the students of Liberal Arts Department, Thapar University, Patiala.
- 2. Invited as a keynote speaker to International Conference on English Language, Ethics and Learnability (ICELEL2021) organized by BV Raju Institute of Technology, Narsapur on 31st July 2021.
- 3. Invited to speak on "Effective Writing: Writing Professional Emails and Letters" by NITTTR (National Institute of Technical Teachers' Training and Research) on 9th November 2021.

4. Delivered a talk on "The Filmic Teacher!: Teaching Communication Skills through Films" at a session organized by Department of Electrical Engineering and Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Pailan Group of Institutions, Kolkata on 4th June, 2020.

Workshops/FDPs/Conferences Conducted

- 1.Co- Convenor of an International Conference titled "ELT in India: Tradition Vs. Innovation" on 6-7 July 2023 by BVRIT Hyderabad College of Engineering for Women, Hyderabad.
- 2. Convener of the National FDP on "Possessing the Two Wardrobes: Communication and Writing" (25th May to 31st May 2020) by BVRIT Hyderabad College of Engineering for Women, Hyderabad.

Papers Published

Chapter Published in an edited book

- 1. Voices Behind the Bars: A Study of the Odiya Prison Writings of Gopabandhu Das, Harekrushna Mahtab, and Nityananda Mohapatra in the book *Imprisonment as Creative Art* (ISBN: 978-93-90588-90-9) published by AuthorsPress in the year 2021.
- 2. 'Learning Writing: A New Way' in the book *Teaching and Learning Language and Literature in the Digital Era: Opportunities and Challenges* published by Excellent Publishing House in the year 2020.
- 3. 'Online Pedagogical Strategies for Reading Skills' published by RED'SHINE PUBLICATION INC in the year 2020.
- 4. 'Teaching English: The Other Way' in the book *Corporate Communication: An Insight* published by Bahri Publications in the year 2019.

Journal Publication

- 1. A paper titled "Academic Writing: Enhancing the "Happy Skill" has been published in an International Scopus journal titled *Forum for Linguistic Studies*, 6(1),652-656, eISSN: 2705-0610.
- 2. A paper titled "ICT Trends in ELT" has been published in a Scopus journal *CONFLUX: Journal of Education*, volume 11, Issue 2. June 2023, pISSN 2320-9305, eISSN 2347-5706.
- 3. A paper titled "A Place of its Own: Study of Basanti in the context of Translation" was published in a national journal titled *Das Literarisch*, Vol 6, Issue 1, 2023.
- 4. A paper titled "Working with Writing: An Approach through the 'Writing Book'" has been published in the journal SEARCH, vol.IX, 53-59, 2015. (ISSN: 0974-5416).

5. A paper titled "The 'Other' Mode of Teaching" has been published in the journal TTMA TRACKS, vol-1, 80-84, 2020 (ISSN: 2394-2908).

International Conference Paper Presentations

- 1. Presented a paper titled "Bridging the Gap: Role of English in the Transition from Campus to Corporate" at an International Conference titled "Appropriate Teaching Methodologies in Interdisciplinary Contexts: Mapping Sociolinguistic Diversity" organized by Department of English. Aligarh Muslim University on May14 -16, 2024.
- 2. Presented a paper titled "A Place of its Own: Study of Basanti in the context of Translation" in an International Conference titled "Imagining and Translating the 'Other': Engaging with Contemporary Indian Literature", organized by Central University of Odisha, Koraput, during 20-22 March 2023.
- 3. "Writing Through the 'Writerly'" in an International Conference on "Politics and Letters: The Function of Criticism at the Present Time" held from 23-25 January 2018, at P. G. Department of English, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- 4. "Use Wedded to Beauty: Towards a New English Curriculum" in an International Conference held in November, 2011 in the University of Petroleum and Energy Studies on the topic 'Strategic Communication: Learning from Mistakes'.
- 5. "Teaching English to the Techies: Beyond the Mundane" in a conference held in December, 2010 in the University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun on the topic 'Emerging Trends in Communication: Corporate and Academic'.

National Conference Paper Presentations

- 1. Presented a paper titled "A Place of its Own: A Study of 'Basanti' in the Context of Translation"
- 2. Presented a paper titled "Learning Writing: A New Way" in Sahityavithi 2020: One day Virtual Conference "Teaching and Learning Language and Literature in the Digital Era: Opportunities and Challenges" held on October 29, 2020.
- 3. Presented paper titled "Let there be Light!" in a one day National E-Conference on Human Values Post COVID- 19 by TEQIP-III (NPIU-MHRD, Govt. of India), JNTUA College of Engineering and Bikaner Technical University on 14th June 2020.
- 4. "Writing: A Study" in a conference on "English Literary Studies: Current Trends and Concurrent Challenges" held in September, 2012 at TBAK College For Women in collaboration with ELTAI (in absentia).
- 5. "Gathering the Fragmented Self: A Study of the Women Characters in Doris Lessing's The Grass is Singing and Arundhati Roy's The God of Small Things" at a National Seminar on Feminist Narratives in the Public Domain held in March, 2012 at P G Dept.

- Of English, Utkal University.
- 6. "Lifestyling English" in a "National Conference on Workplace Communication: Strategies for Competence Building" in December, 2011 held at ITER.

Seminars/FDPs/Conferences Attended

- 1. Participated in an FDP titled "Fostering Multidisciplinary Learning: Promoting Learner-Centred Teaching using ICT through Classroom Discussions" which was conducted by NIT, Warangal from 16th to 21st October 2023.
- 2. National Workshop On "Storytelling for Effective Classroom Communication at Higher Education" (Online) 10 18 July 2023 conducted by Vallurupalli Nageswara Rao Vignana Jyothi Institute of Engineering and Technology, Hyderabad.
- 3. Participated in a One Week National Level Online Workshop on "Art of Designing Question Paper on English Language Skills and Literary Texts was conducted organized by the Department of English, Vardhaman College of Engineering, Hyderabad from 21st to 27th September 2023.
- 4. Participated in the International Webinar on "21st Century Teachers" held on 29-06-2020 organized by Bharathidasan College of Arts and Science, Erode.
- 5. Faculty Development Programme on "Online Tools for Teaching English" organised by Division of Social Sciences and Languages, School of Advanced Sciences, VIT, Chennai on 19th June 2020.
- 6. Participated in "National Webinar on the Phonetics of BBC English" hosted by Vardhaman College of Engineering on 10th August, 2020.
- 7. Attended a Two-day online FDP on "New Perspectives on Communicative Language Teaching (CLT)" by Vicki Hale, EL Fellow Alumna, U.S Department of State on June 29-30, 2020.
- 8. Participated in National Webinar on "Cultural Sensitivity and English Language Teaching" organized by Paradeep College, Odisha on 13th September 2020.
- 9. Participated in an ELTAI Webinar on "Reflective Teaching Practices: Self-Reflection and Learning Spaces" on 13 September 2020.
- 10. Attended 5 days AICTE FDP (English) on Universal Human Values for Student Induction (UHV-SI) from 24th-28th August 2020.

- 11. Attended a webinar lecture series titled "Language, Learning, Literature: Contentions and Perspective" from 30th June to 3rd July 2020 organized by Department of English Studies, CHRIST, Deemed University, Bangalore.
- 12. Participated in a National Webinar on "Developing Writing Skills" by Dr. Joseph Dorairaj, Gandhigram Rural Deemed University Tamil Nadu organized by Department of English in association with IQAC of Milagres College, Hampankatta, Mangaluru on July 29, 2020.
- 13. Participated in Virtual International Conference "ELT Summit 2020" held on June27-28, 2020.
- 14. Attended a workshop on "Publishing Research Articles in Scopus Indexed Journals" conducted by CBIT School of Management studies on 24th June, 2020.
- 15. Participated in "Research in ELT" organized by GSHS, GITAM Deemed to be University Hyderabad on 15-22 June 2020.
- 16. Attended a Three Day International webinar on "Teaching language and Literature components through Online Tools" on 15-17 June, 2020 by Andhra Loyola College-Vijayawada.
- 17. Attended a Three Day Online Short Term Training Program on "Trajectories of Professional Development: Harnessing the Power of Business Communication" organized by Dy Patil Deemed to be University, Ramrao Adik Institute of Technology Navi Mumbai from 15th to 17th June 2020.
- 18. Attended a pre -conference workshop on "Academic Writing -Language style" by Dr. Pushp Latha, BITS Pilani organized by ELT Summit 2020 on 6 June 2020.
- 19. Attended a two day online faculty development program on "Updating Communication, Professional Ethics and to Enhance Teaching Learning Graph" on 5-6 June 2020, by GRIET, Hyderabad.
- 20. Attended a National Level online workshop on "Digital Teaching for Smart Learning"held from 27 April 2020 to 3 May 2020 (The online workshop focused on Online Learning Tools, Digital Assessment, Learning Management Systems, Virtual Classroom and Econtent Development) organized by Titus II Teachers College Tiruvalla, Kerala, MES PILLAI College of Education and Research, Chembur, Mumbai.
- 21. Attend a two day Faculty Development Program on "Virtual Teaching on through on-line mode" conducted by Teaching Learning Centre (Under PMMMNMTT, Department of Higher Education, MHRD, GoI) Coimbatore Institute of Technology April 20 & 21, 2020.
- 22. Attended a Three Day National Level Online FDP on "Covid -19 as Global Crisis

- :Application and Appreciation of Language and Literature " from 12-14 May 2020, held by Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology.
- 23. "National Seminar on Publishing and Editing", March 2014, P.G. Dept. of English, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.
- 24. "Think Literature: Bhubaneswar Literature Festival" December 2012, December 2013, November 2014, Bhubaneswar.
- 25. "Topographies of mind: Migration, Identities and Crossovers", November 2012, P.G. Dept. of English, Utkal University.
- 26. "Odisha Literature Festival", October 2012, Bhubaneswar.
- 27. "Workshop on Theories of Literature", March2012, DDCE, Utkal University.
- 28. "Language, Literature, Culture: New Perspectives", November 2011, P.G. Dept. of English, Utkal University.
- 29. "National Workshop on Research Methodology", December 2011, Institute of Technical Education & Research, Siksha 'O' Anusandhan University in collaboration with P.G. Department of English, Utkal University.
- 30. "Independence or Interdependence: Is postcolonial Literature Truly Post-Colonial", the Chief Speaker being Prof. Alastair Niven, Principal, Cumberland Lodge, UK in October 2010 in the Dept. Of English, Utkal University.
- 31. "National Seminar on "Communication Strategy at Workplace", August 2010 in the Trident Academy of Technology, Bhubaneswar.
- 32. "Communication Skills in English", May 2010 in the Dept. of English, Utkal University.
- 33. National Level Seminar on "Images of Kolkata: Excerpts from Oriya Autobiographies", March 2009, Dept. of English, Utkal University.
- 34. National Level Seminar-cum-workshop on "Translating Orissa: The new phase of Linguistic Nationalism", March, 2008, Dept. of English, Utkal University.