

Curriculum Vitae

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Name: Susmita Pani

Designation: Reader

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Professional Experience:

Reader, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack
Teaching at MA and M.Phil levels for the
past 1 and ½ years

Lecturer, English Language Teaching
Institute, Bhubaneswar
Language Teacher Educator, 16 years

Postgraduate Teacher, Kendriya Vidyalaya
Sangathan, New Delhi, 17 years

Education:

B.A , English (Hons.) (1973), II Class,
Sambalpur University, Orissa, topped the
list of successful candidates in English
(Hons.)

M.A (English) (975), I Class, Sambalpur
University, Orissa, topped the list of
successful candidates and awarded the
University Gold Medal

Post Graduate Diploma in Teaching
English (1992), Central Institute of English
and Foreign Languages, (currently EFLU),
Hyderabad, topped the list of successful
candidates

M.Sc (Applied Linguistics) (1995),
Edinburgh University, UK

Ph.D (2001), Utkal University, Orissa

Area (s) of specialization:

English Language Teaching (ELT),
Language Teacher Education,
Syllabus Design, Textbook/ Materials
Preparation, Classroom Based Research

Publications:

1. Research Papers in Refereed Journals:

- Teacher Development through Reading Strategy Instruction: the story of Supriya. 2006. *TESL-EJ* 10/2.
 - Reading strategy development through mental modeling in *ELTJournal* 58/4 October 2004. 355-362.
2. Research Papers in Non-peer Reviewed Journals:
- "Hornby Regional Project on Effective Use of ELT Materials". 2005. In *IATEFL 2005 Cardiff Conference Selections*. (Ed.) Briony Beaven. ISBN 1 901095 02 9
 - "Mental modeling in a teacher education course.2002. In *IATEFL 2002 York Conference Selections*. (Ed.) Alan Pulverness. ISBN 1 901095 11 8
3. Chapters in Edited Books:
- Das, B., K. Samantray, R. Nayak and S. Pani. 2009. *An Introduction to Professional English and Soft Skills: Textbook facilitated and introduced by Biju Patnaik University of Technology for B. Tech., B. Arch., B. Pharm., MCA and MBA students*. Bangalore: Foundation.
 - 'Issues in the Implementation of TEYL: 2008. A Case Study of Two States of India', In *Young Learner English language Policy and Implementation: International Perspectives*. Reading, UK: Garnet Education (Co-author Prof. Rama Mathew). ISBN: 978 1 90109 523 4

Conference Presentations: International

1. 'Learning through Participation in a Research Programme'. In *Starting, Stimulating and Sustaining English Language Teacher Education and Development*. EFLU, Hyderabad in collaboration with British Council, and IATEFL, UK, January 2011.
2. 'No milestones here: the story of a textbook produced virtually'. In *Currents of Change*. English Language Teachers Association India, in collaboration with British Council, Chennai. July 2010.
3. 'Implementation of English for Young Learners'. In *International IATEFL YLSIG/ British Council TEYL Conference*, Bangalore. January 2008.
4. 'Effective Use of ELT Materials: Presentations of a Hornby Project'. In *British Council's Silver Jubilee Conference*, Berlin, Germany, March 2005.
5. 'Using ELT Materials Effectively'. *IATEFL Conference*, Cardiff, UK, April 2005.
6. 'A project report on the Hornby India Project'. In Hornby South-East Asia Project Meeting, Kathmandu, Nepal, October 2004.
7. 'A Proficiency Course for primary teachers'. In *Hornby Project Conference*, Hanoi, Vietnam. October 2003.
8. 'Development through mental modeling', In *IATEFL Conference*, York City, York. April 2002

National level workshops

1. 'Access Programme Trainer training'. Workshop led by Prof. Spenser Salas, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, North Carolina, USA. May 2010. Organised by Regional English Language Office, New Delhi

2. 'Hornby Programme on Effective Use of Teaching Materials.' Workshop led by Dr. N. S Prabhu, Retired English Studies Officer, British Council, South India. Organised by Hornby Trust in collaboration with British Council, Kolkatta.
3. 'Preparing On-Line Materials'. Central Institute of English and Foreign languages, Hyderabad.

Workshops/ Training Programs Organized:

1. Training Teachers to Develop Reading Skills. English Language Teaching Institute, Orissa, Bhubaneswar. July 2010.
2. Training Teachers to Develop Writing Skills. English Language Teaching Institute, Orissa, Bhubaneswar. December 2009.
3. Language Games for the Learners at the Primary Level. English Language Teaching Institute, Orissa, Bhubaneswar. July 2009.

Research Projects, Evaluation Research, and Consultancies:

1. "Training the teachers of Access Micro-programme", Consultant Teacher Trainer for the programme at KISS, Bhubaneswar.2010-2012.
2. "Training Teachers to Teach English to Young Learners". Delhi University, Delhi. 2008.
3. "Preparing Classroom Videos for Training Programmes." Regional American Centre Office (RELO), New Delhi, 2007.
4. Hornby South-East Asia Project on "Language Development Course for Primary Teachers". Hornby Trust, 2006- 2007.
5. Hornby Extension Project on "Training Teachers to make Effective Use of ELT Materials in the Regional Medium Schools of Orissa". Hornby Trust, UK. 2005.
6. Hornby Regional Project on 'Effective Use of English Language Teaching Materials', Hornby Trust, UK. April 2004.

Advisory & Editorial Boards:

1. Member, Academic Council, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack. 2011.
2. Member, Editorial Board for Text Book Writing, Board of Secondary Education, 2010-11.
3. Member, Editorial Board for Text Book Writing, + 2 Council of Orissa, 1999-2000
4. Editor: Ravenshaw Journal of Literary and Cultural Studies
5. Editor: *Heard Melodies- an Anthology of Poems*, Dept. of English, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack.
6. Editor: *Invitation to English*, textbook for student of +2 course. +2 Council, Bhubaneswar.

Honours, Fellowships:

1. The A.S Hornby Educational Trust award, 1994 - 1995, for M.Sc in Applied Linguistics at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK.
2. Ray Tongue Fellowship to present paper at IATEFL Conference at York City, UK, in 2002.
3. TCP Scholarship, British Council, 'ELT Training' (twelve-week course), College of St. Mark and St John, Plymouth, UK, 1991.

Membership in Professional Bodies:

1. International Association of Teaching English as a Foreign Language (IATEFL), UK
2. English Language Teachers Contacts Scheme (ELTeCS), UK.
3. English Language Teachers Association India, Chennai.

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