LESSON PLAN

Course ANTH 302 for BSS Degree in Anthropology' 2020

LINGUISTIC ANTHROPOLOGY

Language: Bilingual
(Bangla & English)

Credit Point: 4
90 Contact Hours

Mode of Delivery:

- ❖ Class Room Seminar (30 Contact Hours / 30 Lectures)
- ❖ Reading-Learning Exercise (60 Contact Hours / 30 Exercises)

Class Starts: 21st Januray 2020
Class Suspends: 20th September 2020

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Description:

The course is designed to enable students to think anthropologically on language including key analytical concepts in linguistics, socio-linguistics, and other traditions of linguistic study. It also explores the complex relationships among language, culture and communication and offers precise knowledge on linguistic diversity of the world and languages spoken in Bangladesh. The course also offers theoretical and methodological insights from the rich tradition of anthropological study language along with in-depth understanding of the linguistic tools and methods used in ethnographic research.

Objectives:

1) Understanding of the premises in linguistic studies.
2) Understanding anthropological tradition and approaches to the study of language.
3) Clear understanding of linguistic diversity and practices and the complex ways they determine socio-cultural formation of a society.
4) Introducing students to the history, ideas and issues in linguistic anthropology.
5) Orienting students to theory and methods in structural linguistics
6) Enabling student to apply linguistic methods and theories in their further studies.

Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO):

1) Clear understanding of the basic premises upon which linguistic and other sciences are founded upon.
2) Ability of the students to explore and explain critical junctures among language, culture and communication and how they shape our socio-cultural life-worlds.
3) Primary knowledge on languages of the world, with particular focus on languages in Bangladesh, and systematic understanding of the contemporary linguistic practices in the globalizing world.
4) Clear understanding of the history, ideas, issues and scopes of linguistic anthropology.
5) Firm knowledge and understanding of structural analysis in linguistics and anthropology.
6) Conceptual and theoretical clarity on the diverse range of methods in linguistic anthropology.

Assessment Plan:

Unit	Requirements/Tasks	Tools/Mode	Marks
1	Class Attendance	Regular and active participation	10
2	In-course 1	Class test/ Presentation/ Essay/ Project/Exercise	10
3	In-course 2	Class test/ Presentation/ Essay/ Project/Exercise	10
4	In-course 3 (Opt.)	Class test/ Presentation/ Essay/ Project/Exercise	(10)
5	Course final	Written exam during 4 hours	70
		Total	**100**

Lesson Plan with Selected Readings:

(Week 1) Philosophical Discourses on Language and Mind
- আহমেদ, বখতিয়ার ২০১৪, 'ভাষা, সংস্কৃতি ও মানবসত্তা: একটা নৃবৈজ্ঞানিক আলাপচারিতা', আলী আফজাল খান (সম্পাদিত), *ভিন্নচোখ*, ভাষা সংখ্যা ২০১৪, ঢাকা।
- মজহার, ফরহাদ ১৯৭৭, *প্রস্তাব*, বুক সোসাইটি, ঢাকা। (অধ্যায় – ১, ৩ ও ৪)

(Week 2) Biological Foundation of Language
- Hickerson, Nancy Parrot 2000, *Linguistic Anthropology*, Harcourt College Publishers, New York. (Chapter - 1)

(Week 3) The Origin of Language
- Hickerson, Nancy Parrot 2000, *Linguistic Anthropology*, Harcourt College Publishers, New York. (Chapter - 1)

(Week 4) Language Acquisition, Communicative Competence and Socialization
- Hickerson, Nancy Parrot 2000, *Linguistic Anthropology*, Harcourt College Publishers, New York. (Chapter - 2)

(Week 5) Key Approaches in the study of Language
- Hickerson, Nancy Parrot 2000, *Linguistic Anthropology*, Harcourt College Publishers, New York. (Chapter - 4)

(Week 6) Language, Culture and Communication: A Synthesis
- Duranti, Alessandro 1997, *Linguistic Anthropology*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. (Chapter - 2)

(Week 7) Language and Cultural Meaning
- Bonvillain, Nancy 1997, *Language, Culture, and Communication: The Meaning of Messeges*, Prentice Hall, New Jersey. (Chapter - 3)

(Week 8) Language and Power
- Duranti, Alessandro 2004, 'Agency in Language', in Duranti, Alessandro (ed.), A Companion to Linguistic Anthropology, Blackwell Publishing, Oxford, UK, Pp. 451-473.
- Chomsky, Noam 1970, 'Language and Freedom', The Chomsky Reader, Pp. 139-155.
- Mayr, Andrea 2008, Language and Power: An Introduction to Institutional Discourse, Continuum, New York.

(Week 9) Language and Identity
- আহমেদ, বখতিয়ার ২০০৬, 'ভাষা, সংস্কৃতি ও জাতিসত্তা প্রশ্নে আমাদের জাতিরাষ্ট্র', *মাওরুম: অপরাজেয় ভাষা সংকলন*, মার্চ ২০০৬, ঢাকা।

(Week 10) Language and Gender
- Mahmood, Raasheed & Ahmed, Bokhtiar 2007, 'The Semiosis of the Feminine in Bangla Language', in Clara Sarmento (ed.), *Eastwards/Westwards: Which Direction for Gender Studies in the 21st Century?*, Cambridge Scholar's Publishing, New Castle.

In-course Exam- 1

(Week 11) Language Maps and Classifications
- Hickerson, Nancy Parrot 2000, *Linguistic Anthropology*, Harcourt College Publishers, New York. (Chapter - 7)

(Week 12) Linguistic Diversity, Ethnicity, Nationstate and Globalization: Multi/bilingual Communities

- Bonvillain, Nancy 1997, *Language, Culture, and Communication: The Meaning of Messeges*, Prentice Hall, New Jersey. (Chapter - 11 & 12)

(Week 13) Linguistic Diversity in Bangladesh: Aryan, Dravidian, Munda, Assamese and Tibeto-Burman Languages

- Grierson, George A 1903-1928, Linguistic Survey of India, Digital South Asia Library, http://dsal.uchicago.edu/books/lsi/
- Rabbani, Fazle 2004, Atlas of the Languages and Ethnic Communities of Chittagong Hill Tracts, UNESCO, Dhaka.

(Week 14) Bangla from Linguistic Perspective

- চট্টপাধ্যায়, সুনীতিকুমার বাংলা ভাষার ইতিহাস

(Week 15) Kalim Khan and His Verve-based Semantics

- খান, কলিম ২০০১, পরমা ভাষার সংকেত, প্যাপিরাস, ঢাকা।

(Week 16) Linguistic Anthropology: History, Ideas, Issues and Scopes

- Duranti, Alessandro 1997, Linguistic Anthropology, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. (Chapter – 1 & 10)

(Week 17) Study of Linguistic Diversity: Boasian Tradition.

- Duranti, Alessandro 1997, Linguistic Anthropology, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. (Chapter - 3)

(Week 18) Structuralism in Linguistic and in anthropology

- Levi-Strauss, Claude 1964, 'Structural Analysis in Linguistics and in Anthropology', in Hymes, Dell (ed.), Language in Culture and Society: A Reader in Linguistics and Anthropology, Allied Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, Pp. 40-51.

(Week 19) The Foundation of Structural Linguistics: Ferdinand de Saussure

- Culler, Jonathan 1985, Saussure, Fontana Press, London.(p. 90-115)
- Saussure, Ferdinand de, Third Course of Lectures on General Linguistics, Marxist Internet Archive, MIA.

(Week 20) Noam Chomsky and his Generative Grammar

- Cogswell, David 1996, Chomsky: for Beginners, Orient Longman Ltd., London.

In-course Exam-2

(Week 21) Descriptive Study of Language: Phonology and Morphosyntax

- Hickerson, Nancy Parrot 2000, Linguistic Anthropology, Harcourt College Publishers, New York. (Chapter - 3)

(Week 22) Ethnographic and Linguistic Description: A Synthesis

- Duranti, Alessandro 1997, Linguistic Anthropology, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. (Chapter - 4)

(Week 23) Transcription: from writing to digitized images

- Duranti, Alessandro 1997, Linguistic Anthropology, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. (Chapter - 5)

(Week 24) Meaning in linguistic forms

• Duranti, Alessandro 1997, Linguistic Anthropology, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. (Chapter - 6)

(Week 25) Speaking as social action
• Duranti, Alessandro 1997, Linguistic Anthropology, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. (Chapter - 7)

(Week 26) Conversational exchanges
• Duranti, Alessandro 1997, Linguistic Anthropology, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. (Chapter - 8)

(Week 27) Speech events and units of participation
• Duranti, Alessandro 1997, Linguistic Anthropology, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. (Chapter - 9)

(Week 28) Semiology: The Study of Signs and Sign-using Behavior
• Barthes, Roland 1964, Elements of Semiology, Hill and Wang, New York.

(Week 29) Narrative Studies
• Ochs, Elinor 2004, 'Narrative Lessons', in Duranti, Alessandro (ed.), A Companion to Linguistic Anthropology, Blackwell Publishing, Oxford, UK, Pp. 414-430.

(Week 30) Selected Research in Linguistic Anthropology
• Marcyliena m. Morgan. The African-American Speech Community: Reality and Sociolinguists. in Alessandro Duranti (ed). 2001. Linguistic Anthropology: A Reader. Blackwell Publishers Ltd.Massachusetts.
• Debra Spitulnik. The Social Circulation of Media Discourse and Mediation of Communities. in Alessandro Duranti (ed). 2001. Linguistic Anthropology: A Reader. Blackwell Publishers Ltd.Massachusetts.
• Benjamin Bailey. Communication of Respect in Interethnic Service Encounters. in Alessandro Duranti (ed). 2001. Linguistic Anthropology: A Reader. Blackwell Publishers Ltd.Massachusetts.
• Cluadia Mitchell-Kernan. Signifying and Marking: Two Afro-American Speech Acts. in Alessandro Duranti (ed). 2001. Linguistic Anthropology: A Reader. Blackwell Publishers Ltd.Massachusetts.
• Richard Bauman. Verbal Art as Performance. in Alessandro Duranti (ed). 2001. Linguistic Anthropology: A Reader. Blackwell Publishers Ltd.Massachusetts.
• Alessandro Duranti .Universal and Culture-Specific Properties of Greetings. inAlessandro Duranti (ed). 2001. Linguistic Anthropology: A Reader. Blackwell Publishers Ltd.Massachusetts.
• Marjorie H. Goodwin and Charles Goodwin. Emotion within Situated Activity. in Alessandro Duranti (ed). 2001. Linguistic Anthropology: A Reader. Blackwell Publishers Ltd.Massachusetts.
• Susan U. Philips. Participant Structures and Communicative Competence: Warm Spring Children in Community and classroom. in Alessandro Duranti (ed). 2001. Linguistic Anthropology: A Reader. Blackwell Publishers Ltd.Massachusetts.
• Shirley Brice Heath. What No Bedtime Story Means: Narrative Skills at Home and School. in Alessandro Duranti (ed). 2001. Linguistic Anthropology: A Reader. Blackwell Publishers Ltd.Massachusetts.
• Patricia Baquedano-Lopez. Creating Social Identities through Doctrina Narratives. in

Alessandro Duranti (ed). 2001. Linguistic Anthropology: A Reader. Blackwell Publishers Ltd.Massachusetts.

- Michael Silverstein. The Limits of Awareness. in Alessandro Duranti (ed). 2001. Linguistic Anthropology: A Reader. Blackwell Publishers Ltd.Massachusetts.
- Paul V. Kroskrity. Arizona Tewa Kiva Speech as a Manifestation of a Dominant Language Ideology. in Alessandro Duranti (ed). 2001. Linguistic Anthropology: A Reader. Blackwell Publishers Ltd.Massachusetts.
- Elinor Ochs and Carolyn Taylor. The "Father Knows Best" Dynamic in Dinnertime Narratives.in Alessandro Duranti (ed). 2001. Linguistic Anthropology: A Reader. Blackwell Publishers Ltd.Massachusetts.
- Bailey, Benjamin 2004, 'Misunderstanding', in Duranti, Alessandro (ed.), A Companion to Linguistic Anthropology, Blackwell Publishing, Oxford, UK, Pp. 395-413.
- Wilce, James M 2004, 'Language and Madness', in Duranti, Alessandro (ed.), A Companion to Linguistic Anthropology, Blackwell Publishing, Oxford, UK, Pp. 414-430.
- Banti, Giorgio & Giannattasio, Francesco 2004, 'Poetry', in Duranti, Alessandro (ed.), A Companion to Linguistic Anthropology, Blackwell Publishing, Oxford, UK, Pp. 290-320.
- Feld, Steven, Fox, Aaron A, Porcello, Thomas, & Samuels, David 2004, 'Vocal Anthropology: From the Music of Language to theLanguage of Song', in Duranti, Alessandro (ed.), A Companion to Linguistic Anthropology, Blackwell Publishing, Oxford, UK, Pp. 321-346.
- Woolard, Kathryn A 2004, 'Codeswitching', in Duranti, Alessandro (ed.), A Companion to Linguistic Anthropology, Blackwell Publishing, Oxford, UK, Pp. 73-94.
- Besnier, Niko2004, 'Diversity, Hierarchy, and Modernity in Pacific Island Communities', in Duranti, Alessandro (ed.), A Companion to Linguistic Anthropology, Blackwell Publishing, Oxford, UK, Pp. 95-120.
- Hanks, William F 2005, 'Pierre Bourdieu and the Practices of Language', Annual Review of Anthropology, Vol.34, Pp. 67-83.
- Blake, Barry J 2010, Secret Language, Oxford University Press, Oxford.
- Cotterill, Janet 2003, Language and Power in Court: A Linguistic Analysis of the OJ Simpson Trial, Palgrave Macmillan, New York.
- Green, Nile & Searle-Chatterjee (eds.) 2008, Religion, Language and Power, Routledge, London.

In-course Exam – 3 (Optional)

Further Readings:

Agamben, Giorgio 1999, 'Philosophy and Linguistics' in his Potentialities: Collected Essays in Philosophy, Stanford University Press, Stanford, Pp.62-76.

Agamben, Giorgio 1999, 'The Idea of Language' in his Potentialities: Collected Essays in Philosophy, Stanford University Press, Stanford, Pp.39-47.

Akmajian, Adrian 1995, Linguistics: An Introduction to Language and Communication, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi.

Alessandro Duranti . Universal and Culture-Specific Properties of Greetings. in Alessandro Duranti (ed). 2001. Linguistic Anthropology: A Reader. Blackwell Publishers Ltd. Massachusetts.

Asad, Talal and Dixon 1984, 'Translating Europe's Others', in Francis Barker et al, (eds.), Europe And Its Others, vol.1, Essex University Press, Colchester.

Barthes, Roland 1964, Elements of Semiology, Hill and Wang, New York.

Benjamin Bailey. Communication of Respect in Interethnic Service Encounters. in Alessandro Duranti (ed). 2001. Linguistic Anthropology: A Reader. Blackwell Publishers Ltd. Massachusetts.

Berger, Arthur Asa 1991, Media Analysis Techniques, The Sage Commtext Series, London.

Blount, Ben G. (eds) (1995) Language, Culture and Society, Waveland Press, Illinois.

Boas, Franz, 'Introduction to the handbook of American Indian Language' in Blount, Ben G. (eds.) (1995) Language, Culture and Society, Waveland Press, Illinois.

Bonvillain, Nancy 1997, Language, Culture, and Communication: The Meaning of Messeges, Prentice Hall, New Jersey.

Carstairs-McCarthy, Andrew 1999, Origins of Language

Chatterji, Suniti Kumar 1926, The Origin and Development of the Bengali Language, Rupa & Co., New Delhi.

Chomsky, Noam 1953, 'Systems of Syntactic Analysis', The Journal of Symbolic Logic, Vol.18, No. 3, Pp. 242-256.

Chomsky, Noam 1968, Linguistic Contribution to the Study of Mind (Future). Marxist Internet Archive, MIA.

Chomsky, Noam 1972, Studies on Semantics in Generative Grammar, Mouton, Paris.

Chomsky, Noam 1996, The Architecture of Language (Compiled version of The Delhi Lecture, and discussion (edited by Mukherji et. al. 2000), Delhi, Oxford University Press.

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Chomsky, Noam 2003, On Language, Penguin Books India, New Delhi.

Cluadia Mitchell-Kernan. Signifying and Marking: Two Afro-American Speech Acts. in Alessandro Duranti (ed). 2001. Linguistic Anthropology: A Reader. Blackwell Publishers Ltd. Massachusetts.

Cobley, Paul (ed.) 1996, The Communication Theory Reader, Routledge, London.

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Cohn, Barnard S 1996, 'The Command of Language and the Language of Command', in his, Colonialism and its Forms of Knowledge, Princeton University Press, Princeton.

Communication Theory Reader, Routledge, London.

Culler, Jonathan 1985, Saussure, Fontana Press, London.

Culler, Jonathan, 'The Linguistic Foundation', in Julie Rivkin & Michael Rayan (ed.) 1998, Literary Theory: An Anthology, Blackwell Publishers Inc., USA.

Daniels, Hary (Ed.) 1998, An Introduction to Vygotsky (p.55-92), Routledge, 1998.

Debra Spitulnik. The Social Circulation of Media Discourse and Mediation of Communities. in Alessandro Duranti (ed). 2001. Linguistic Anthropology: A Reader. Blackwell Publishers Ltd. Massachusetts.

Derrida, Jacques, 'Semiology and Grammatology: Interview with Julia Kristeva', in Cobley, Paul (ed.) 1996, The

Duranti, Alessandro (ed) 2001, Linguistic Anthropology: A Reader, Blackwell Publishers Ltd., Massachusetts.

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Eco, Umberto 1995, The Search for the Perfect Language, Fontana Press, London.

Elinor Ochs and Carolyn Taylor. The "Father Knows Best" Dynamic in Dinnertime Narratives. in Alessandro Duranti (ed). 2001. Linguistic Anthropology: A Reader. Blackwell Publishers Ltd. Massachusetts.

Gal, Susan 2001, 'Language, Gender, and Power: An Anthropological Review', in Alessandro Duranti (ed.) 2001, Linguistic Anthropology: A Reader, Blackwell Publishers Ltd. Massachusetts.

Gal, Susan 2011, 'Between Speech and Silence' in Roman, C., Juhasz, S. and Miller, C. (eds.), The Women and Language Debate: A Sourcebook, Rutgers University press, New Jersey.

Grierson, George A 1903-1928, Linguistic Survey of India, Digital South Asia Library, <http://dsal.uchicago.edu/books/lsi/>

Gumperz, John J 2001, 'The Speech Community', in Alessandro Duranti (ed.) 2001, Linguistic Anthropology: A Reader. Blackwell Publishers Ltd., Massachusetts.

Hall, Stuart 1997, 'Representation, Meaning and Language' in his Representation: Cultural Representation and Signifying Practices, Open University Press, London. (Chapter 1), Pp. 15-62.

Hall, Stuart, Hobson, Dorothy, Lowe, Andrew, & Willis, Paul (eds.) 1980, Culture, Media, Language, Centre for Contemporary Cultural Studies, University of Birmingham, Birmingham.

Hawkins, Peter 2000, Introducing Phonology, Hutchinson, London.

Hickerson, Nancy Parrot 2000, Linguistic Anthropology, Harcourt College Publishers, New York.

Hill, Jane H. 2001, 'Language, Race and White Public Space', in Alessandro Duranti (ed.) 2001, Linguistic Anthropology: A Reader, Blackwell Publishers Ltd., Massachusetts.

Hockett, Charles F 1960, 'The Origin of Speech', Scientific Americana, Vol.203, No.3, pp.89-96.

Hoijer, H., 'The Sapir-Whorf Hypothesis' in Blount, Ben G. (eds.) 1995, Language, Culture and Society, Waveland Press, Illinois.

Humm, Maggie 1994, A Reader's Guide to Contemporary Feminist Literary Criticism, Harvester, Wheatsheaf, (Chapter 4 & 6) Pp. 93-110 and Pp146-153.

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Hymes, Dell 2001, 'On Communicative Competence', in Alessandro Duranti (ed.) 2001, Linguistic Anthropology: A Reader, Blackwell Publishers Ltd., Massachusetts.

Irvine, Judith T. 2001, 'Formality and Informality in Communicative Events', in Alessandro Duranti (ed.) 2001, Linguistic Anthropology: A Reader, Blackwell Publishers Ltd., Massachusetts.

Jackobson, Roman 1942, Six Lectures on Sound and Meaning, Marxist Internet Archive, MIA.

Jakobson, Roman 1970, Main Trends in the Science of Language, Harper Torchbooks Series, Harper and Row Publishers, London.

Jakobson, Roman, 'Two Aspects of Language', in Julie Rivkin & Michael Rayan (eds.) 1998, Literary Theory: An Anthology, Blackwell Publishers Inc., USA.

Johnson, Keith & Johnson, Helen 1998, Encyclopedic Dictionary of Applied Linguistic, Blackwell Publishers Ltd., Oxford.

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Lee, Bora 2002, 'The Biological Foundation of Language', in Exploring the Mind, Web Material.

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Saussure, Ferdinand de ????, 'Signs and Language', in Alexaned J.C. & Steven Seidman (eds.) 1993, Culture and Society: Contemporary Debates Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, p.55-66.

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Susan U. Philips. Participant Structures and Communicative Competence: Warm Spring Children in Community and classroom. in Alessandro Duranti (ed). 2001. Linguistic Anthropology: A Reader. Blackwell Publishers Ltd. Massachusetts.

Ulbaek, Ib 1998, 'The Origin of Language and Cognition', in James R Hurford, Michael Studdert-Kennedy, Chris Knight (eds), Approaches to the Evolution of Language, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

Whorf, Benjamin Lee, 'The Relation of Habitual Thought and Behavior to Language' in Alessandro Duranti (ed.) 2001, Linguistic Anthropology: A Reader. Blackwell Publishers Ltd., Massachusetts.

আজাদ, হুমায়ুন ১৯৮৮, তুলনামূলক ও ঐতিহাসিক ভাষা বিজ্ঞান, আগামী প্রকাশনী, ঢাকা।

আজাদ, হুমায়ুন ১৯৯৯, অর্থবিজ্ঞান, আগামী প্রকাশনী, ঢাকা।

আজাদ, হুমায়ুন ১৯৯২, আধার ও আধেয়, আগামী প্রকাশনী, ঢাকা।

আলী, জীনাত ইমতিয়াজ ২০০১, ধ্বনিবিজ্ঞানের ভূমিকা, মাওলা ব্রাদার্স, ঢাকা।

আহমেদ, রেহনুমা ও চৌধুরী মানস ২০০৩, নৃবিজ্ঞানের প্রথম পাঠ, একুশে পাবলিকেশন লিমিটেড, ঢাকা। অধ্যায়- ৮, পৃষ্ঠা ১৮১- ২৬৯

আহমেদ, রেহনুমা ২০০৪, 'রেপ্রিজেন্টেশন (ও বাস্তবতা) কিছু পরিসর, কিছু প্রসঙ্গ', সাইফুল হক অমি (সম্পাদিত), কাউন্টার ফটো, দৃক আলোকচিত্র গ্রন্থাগার ও কাউন্টার ফটো, ঢাকা।

আহমেদ, বখতিয়ার ২০০৬, 'ভাষা, সংস্কৃতি ও জাতিস্বত্তা প্রশ্নে আমাদের জাতিরাষ্ট্র', মাওরুম: অপরাজেয় ভাষা সংকলন, মার্চ ২০০৬, ঢাকা।

ইসলাম, সাদাফ নূরে ও ফেরদৌস, সাঈদ ২০০১, 'ভাষা নারী-পুরুষের জন্য সমান নয়', আহমেদ ও চৌধুরী সম্পাদিত, চর্চা, পৃ: ২৯৮-৩১৬।

উলম্যান, স্টেফান (১৯৯৩), শব্দার্থ বিজ্ঞানের মূলসূত্র (জাহাঙ্গীর তারেক অনূদিত), বাংলা একাডেমী, ঢাকা।

খান, কলিম ২০০১, পরমাভাষার সংকেত, প্যাপিরাস, ঢাকা।

খান, কলিম ১৯৯৫, মৌল বিবাদ থেকে নিখিলের দর্শনে, হাওয়া উনপঞ্চাশ প্রকাশনী, কলকাতা।

খান, কলিম ২০০২, পরমাভাষার বোধন-উদ্বোধন: ভাষাবিজ্ঞানের ক্রিয়াভিত্তিক রি-ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং, অফবিট পাবলিশিং, কলকাতা।

খান, কলিম ও রবি চক্রবর্তী ২০০৬, বাংলাভাষা: প্রাচ্যের সম্পদ ও রবীন্দ্রনাথ, ভাষা বিন্যাস, কলকাতা।

চট্টপাধ্যায়, সুনীতি কুমার বাংলা ভাষার ইতিহাস

চট্টপাধ্যায়, সুনীতি কুমার, ১৯২৯, বাংলা ভাষাতত্ত্বেও ভূমিকা, কলিকাতা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, কলিকাতা।

চৌধুরী, মানস ২০০০, 'সোনাবন্ধু"র পিরীতি এবং ভালবাসার সুশীল ডিসকোর্স', আলম ও অন্যান্য সম্পাদিত, সাম্প্রতিক নৃবিজ্ঞান, পৃ: ৯৭-১০৮।

ফরিদ, শাওন ২০০৬, পার্বত্য চট্টগ্রামের পাংখোয়া ভাষা ও সাহিত্য, হিল ট্রাক্টস্ ফাউন্ডেশন, রাঙামাটি।

বন্দোপাধ্যায়, হরিচরণ ১৩৩৯ বঙ্গাব্দ, বঙ্গীয় শব্দকোষ, সাহিত্য অকাদেমী, কলকাতা।

বাশার, আফজালুল (সম্পা.) ২০০৩, ট্রাকটেটাস ও ভিটগেনস্টাইনের ভাষাচিন্তা, দিব্যপ্রকাশ, ঢাকা।

মজহার, ফরহাদ ১৯৭৭, প্রস্তাব, বুক সোসাইটি, ঢাকা।

মজহার, ফরহাদ ২০০৮, 'বাংলা ভাষার 'নিত্য প্রকৃতি' এবং তথাকথিত 'প্রমিত ভাষা'', রক্তের দাগ মুছে রবীন্দ্রপাঠ, আগামী প্রকাশনী। ঢাকা।

রহমান, আতোয়ার ১৯৭৬, গল্প যখন ভাষা নিয়ে, মুক্তধারা, ঢাকা।

রহমান, এবাদুর, পূর্ববঙ্গের ভাষা, আহমেদ ছফা রাষ্ট্রসভা, ঢাকা।

তারেক, জাহাঙ্গীর ১৯৯৮, শব্দার্থবিজ্ঞানের ভূমিকা, বাংলা একাডেমী, ঢাকা।

টপ্য, বৈদ্যনাথ ২০০৪, আদিবাসী (উরাঁও) ভাষা ডিকশনারি ও কিছু তথ্য, দীপ্তি প্রকাশনী, ঢাকা।