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ABSTRACT

The thesis entitled “Adverbial Affixation in Limbu and English” endeavors to compare and contrast adverbial affixation system of Limbu and English. Using the stratified random sampling procedure, the researcher selected 35 native speakers of Limbu from Patharishanishchare Municipality of Morang district and Yasok V.D.C. of Panchthar district as the primary source of the data collection. Similarly, the different books related to Limbu such as Limbu grammar, dictionary, journals, magazines, sites and theses were used by the researcher as the secondary sources of data collection. The data were collected using the questionnaire as a research tool. The researcher found that Limbu has ‘-a’, ‘-se’, ‘-le’, ‘-lekhan’, ‘-ya’, ‘-gha’, ‘-k’ and ‘-sa’ as adverbial suffixes and ‘pa-’, ‘si-’, ‘a-’, ‘ku-’, ‘ke-’ as prefixes whereas English has particles ‘-ly’, ‘-ily’, ‘-ally’ as common adverbial suffixes and ‘-wise’ and ‘-ward’ are in addition as well. Comparatively, the Limbu has more number of affixes than English whereas the more number of uncommon forms of adverbs are found in English. Similarly, the researcher found that many affixes are attached to reduplicated root word to form adverb in Limbu but there is no such system of formation of adverbs in English.

The study consists of five chapters. The first chapter consists of background of the study, statement of the problem, objectives of the study, research question or hypothesis, significance and delimitation of the study. The second chapter deals with the review of theoretical literature, review of empirical literature and implication of the review for the study and theoretical frame work. Chapter three incorporates with methods and procedures of the study. It deals with design and method of the study population and sampling procedure, data collection tools and techniques, data collection procedure and data analysis and interpretation of procedures. Chapter four includes analysis and interpretation of result and summary of finding. Chapter five shows conclusions and interpretations followed by references.

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SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

CBS	Central Bureau Status
ELT	English Language Teaching
et.al.	and other people
etc.	and the rest
S.L.C	School Leaving Certificate
IELTS	International English Language Testing System
adj.	Adjective
adv.	Adverbs
	Zero
no.	Number
e.g.	Example
pr	prefix

Appendix - III

INFORMANTS

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| 7. Mani Kumar Begha | 35. Reshma Angbuhang |
| 8. Gyan Bahadur Limbu | |
| 9. Kumari Begha | |
| 10. Lakh Dhoj Limbu | |
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| 12. Chandra Chongbang | |
| 13. Suna Devi Lawati | |
| 14. Tulashi Lawati | |
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