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ABSTRACT

This thesis entitled '**Subject-Verb Agreement in English and Yamphu**' has been carried out to find out Yamphu Subject-Verb Agreement and to compare and contrast English Subject-Verb Agreement System with the Yamphu Language and to suggest some pedagogical implications on the basis of the findings drawn from the study. To accomplish the objectives of the study, the researcher collected data from eighty native speakers of the Yamphu language by using interview schedule. English data were collected from secondary sources. The researcher found that the Yamphu verbs agree with tense, aspect, object, person and number.

This thesis consists of four chapters: Introduction, Methodology, Analysis and Interpretation; and Findings and Recommendations. The first chapter includes general background, review of the related literature, objectives of the study, significance of the study and definitions of the related terms. Similarly, the second chapter deals with sources of data, sample of the study, tools for data collection, process of data collection and limitations of the study. The third chapter comprises the analysis and interpretation of collected data and the fourth chapter deals with findings and recommendations of the study.

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LIST OF SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

CA	Contrastive Analysis
con	continuous
DL	Dual
dl obj	Dual object
e.g.	For Example
erg	ergative
etc.	etcetera
excl	exclusive
ft	future
i.e	that is
incl	inclusive
L1	First Language
L2	Second Language
O	Object
OALD	Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary
perf	perfect
PL	Plural
pres	present
prog	progressive
pt	past
S	subject
SG	Singular
sim	Simple
T.U.	Tribhuvan University
V	Verb
VDC	Village Development Committee
viz.	namely
1 st	first
2 nd	second
3 rd	third