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## **Abstract**

The thesis "**Complement Clauses in English and Maithili: A Comparative Study**" endeavors to analyze, compare and contrast complement clauses in English and Maithili languages.

The first chapter is introductory in nature. It includes general background, background and origin of Maithili and English languages, importance of grammar, statement of problem, objectives of the study, significance of the study, research methodology, review of literature, limitations of the study and organization of the study.

The second chapter deals with the study of Complement Clauses in English on the basis of different traditional and modern grammars.

The third chapter which is one of the focal points of the dissertation has presented the analysis of Complement Clause in the Maithili language. The chapter analyses Complement Clauses on the basis of traditional and modern grammars.

The fourth chapter which is the focal point of the thesis has found out some similarities and differences in English and Maithili languages in terms of Complement Clauses.

And the fifth chapter deals with pedagogical implication, summary and conclusion of the whole dissertation.

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## **List of Abbreviations**

1	First Person
2	Second Person
3	Third Person
3H	Third Person Honorific
3NH	Third Person Non-Honorific
ACC	Accusative
AUX	Auxiliary
C.D.	Central Department
COMP	Complement
CTP	Complement-taking Predicates
DAT	Dative
etc.	et cetera
FUT	Future
GENIT	Genitive
H	Honorific
i.e.	That is
IMP	Imperative

IMPERF	Imperfect tense
NH	Non-Honorific
NIA	New Indo-Aryan
OPT	Optative
PERF	Perfect tense
PRES	Present Tense
PROG	Progressive
PST	Past tense
PV	Passive Voice
T.U.	Tribhuvan University
UNO	United Nations Organizations
Vol.	Volume