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ABSTRACT

This research work entitled **English for Specific Purpose: A Case of Tourist Guides** has been carried out to find out the communicative functions, sentences and voice, economical strength, problems faced by the tourist guide. I used judgmental non-random sampling procedure to select the ten informants from Tourist Guide Association of Nepal (TURGAN), freelance and local guide. The data obtained was analyzed by using statistical and descriptive approach. The research showed that taking leave, welcoming, describing things and giving opinions are major communicative functions used by the tourist guides. Simple and syndetic compound sentence, active voice sentences were used by the tourist guides. And their economical strength is twenty two thousand per month. Similarly they had the problem of English in entrance, toilet, timing, meal, information.

This thesis consists of five chapters. Chapter one is an introductory chapter. This chapter includes background information of the topic, statement of the problem, objectives and significance of the study. Chapter two consists of review of related literature and conceptual framework of the research. Chapter three deals with methodology adopted to carry out the research. It consists of data, sampling procedure, tools, process of data collection. Chapter four consists of results and interpretation of the data. Chapter five consists of the summary, findings and implication of the study. The final part of the study consists of references and appendices.

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LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ESP	:	English for Specific Purpose
LSP	:	Language for Specific Purpose
TU	:	Tribhuvan University
TURGAN	:	Tourist Guide Association of Nepal
RMDHTTC	:	Raddition Manpower Development and Hotel and Tourism Training Centre
KHTC	:	Kantipur Hotel Training Center
STHMC	:	Sangrilla Tourism and Hotel Management Center
GIHMTTC	:	Global Institute of Hotel Management and Tourism Center
IAS	:	Institute of Agriculture Science
ESL	:	English as a Second Language
NESP	:	National Education System Plan
MOE	:	Ministry Of Education
EAP	:	English for Academic Purpose
EOP	:	English for Occupational Purpose
EST	:	English for Science and Technology
EBE	:	English for Business and Economics
ESS	:	English for Social Studies
ELT	:	English Language Teaching
EFL	:	English as a Foreign Language
UNO	:	United Nation Organization
WTO	:	World Trade Organization
SAARC	:	South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation

Viz.	:	namely, that is to say (Latin vedelict)
Etc	:	Etcetera, and so forth
i.e.	:	that is (Latin id est.)
e.g.	:	exampligratia /for example
Ed.	:	Edition
Vol.	:	Volume