

Appendix I

Questionnaire

Dear sir/madam

As a part of my research work, I am carrying out a research entitled 'Perception on the Future of English in Media' under the guidance of Dr. Anjana Bhattarai, Reader of the Department of English Education, T.U. I would be grateful to you if you could kindly fill in the following questionnaire. Your identity will be kept highly confidential since the responses given by you will be used only for academic purpose.

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Name (Optional):.....

Address:

Institution:

For all Informants

1. Did you study English?

- i) Yes ii) No

If yes, up to what level?

- i) P.C.L ii) above

2. Do you read newspapers?

- i) Yes ii) No

3. Do you listen to the radio and watch the TV?

- i) Yes ii) No

4. Does anybody encourage you to use English in your daily life?

- i) Yes ii) No

5. Does anybody encourage you to use English in your field?

- i) Yes ii) No

6. Does the knowledge of English really help you?

- i) Yes ii) No

If yes, how?

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7. Do you read English newspapers, magazines, journals and documents?

- i) Yes ii) No

If yes, do they help in your respective fields?

- i) Yes ii) No

8. What are the benefits of reading English documents?

a).....

b).....

c).....

9. Do you need to present reports, papers, etc in meetings, seminars and conferences in English?

- i) Yes ii) No

10. Is the English language influencing Nepali print and broadcast media?

- i) Yes ii) No

If yes, does it have positive effect on the part of audience/reader?

- i) Yes ii) No

11. Do you think English is an indispensable part of media language?

- i) Yes ii) No
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If yes, how does it help to media people?

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12. Do you think the media personnel use English as the learning tool?

- i) Yes ii) No

13. Do you study the books related to mass media?

- i) Yes ii) No

14. Is it necessary to use the English language in the field of media?

- i) Yes ii) No

If yes, why? Please mention.

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15. How do you relate the English language with media? (Please provide some points)

a).....

b).....

c).....

16. Which language do you prefer while writing or preparing program reports, papers, etc?

- a) English b) Nepali c) Others

If English, why do you use it?

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17. Should media people try to be efficient English speaker or writer?

- i) Yes ii) No



If yes, why?

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18. Why do you want to learn English better?

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19. For what other works related to your profession you need to possess the command of English? Please mention.

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20. Is English used in media help convince audiences/readers?

- i) Yes ii) No

If yes, how?

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21. 'The English language has become global because of media.' Please mention your view to justify this statement.

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ii).....

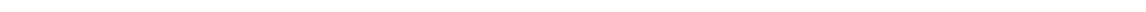
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22. Is the use of English increasing in media discourse?

- i) Yes ii) No

If yes, why do you think it is increasing?

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Media Specialists

1. Have you taken any specific English course before starting work in this field?

- i) yes ii) No

If yes, is that related to language only or also related with mass communication?

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2. Is there any specific programmes or columns in your media which promote English?

- i) Yes ii) No

If yes, mention them.

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3. Which language do you use while interacting with your staffs?

- i) English ii) Nepali iii) others

4. What types of programmes do you conduct aiming at improving English of your staffs. Please mention.

i).....

ii).....

iii).....

5. Do you conduct any meeting, conference in English?

- i) Yes ii) No

If yes, what types, mention.

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6. Do you encourage your staffs to use English while performing tasks related to the profession?

- i) Yes ii) No

If yes, why?

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7. Do you think English is necessary for the development of your profession?

- i) Yes ii) No

8. Should you deal with English people in course of works related your profession?

- i) Yes ii) No

If yes, how do you deal?

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9. Is there any possibility of TV channels which will be conducted only in English?

- i) Yes ii) No

If yes, is there any plan?.

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Media Practitioners

1. Does your boss encourage you to improve your English?

- i) Yes ii) No



If yes, how? State.

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2. How often do you come to the foreign informants during your work?

- i) always ii) sometimes
- iii) rarely iv) never

3. Which language do you prefer in collecting information?

- i) English ii) Nepali iii) others

4. Have you ever attended the seminars, workshops, etc which are conducted in English?

- i) Yes ii) No

If yes, are they beneficial for your career development? Please mention.

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5. Do you need to translate texts/speech from Nepali to English and English to Nepali?

- i) Yes ii) No

6. Do you think you speak fluently and accurately in English on topics related to media or you need improving? Please state.

- i) Yes ii) No

7. Do you write news and articles in English?

- i) Yes ii) No

8. Do any body edit your news story?

- i) Yes ii) No

9. Do you want to write news story that does not need any editing?

- i) Yes ii) No
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10. Are you learning to edit from your own news story?

- i) Yes ii) No

11.. Do you see future of English in your profession?

- i) Yes ii) No

Media Students

1. Do you listen to English news, songs to develop your English language?

- i) Yes ii) No

2. Do you speak in English while studying in class?

- i) Yes ii) No

3. Do you consult library to find English books which help you study?

- i) Yes ii) No

4. Have you attended any conference/seminars/workshop, etc related to your subject matter?

- i) Yes ii) No

If yes, what was the language used in it?

- i) English ii) Nepali iii) others

5. Do you think the conferences in English develop your ability for your future career?

- i) Yes ii) No

6. Do you think it is important to study English in this field?

- i) Yes ii) No

7. Can you understand English news and journals?

- i) Yes ii) No

If no, do not you think to study English for your career development?

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8. Does your teacher use English while teaching mass communication?

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9. Do you see the necessity of any TV channel which will be conducted only in English?

i) Yes

ii) No

If yes, why?

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Thank You

