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ABSTRACT

The present research study entitled "**Majhi and English Pronominals: A Comparative Study**" attempted to look into pronominal systems of the two languages; English and Majhi from a comparative perspective. I utilized both primary and secondary sources of data. The population consisted of thirty five Majhi native speakers to elicit Majhi pronominals but English pronominals were taken from secondary sources. A set of interview schedule was prepared as a tool of data collection. After collecting data, the data were checked by the researcher being a participant observer for one week. The finding of the research is that the Majhi language has greater number of pronouns than English, Majhi possessive pronouns are categorized under three numbers; singular, dual and plural but English pronouns are categorized under two numbers; singular and plural, reflexive pronouns and possessive pronouns are categorized under three categories; 1st, 2nd and 3rd person in both languages. Both English and the Majhi languages have demonstrative pronouns, which show proximal and distal relationships. Majhi has more interrogative pronouns than English.

This study consists of four major chapters. The first chapter deals with the introduction, review of the related literature, objectives of the study, and significance of the study. The second chapter includes methodology adopted to bring out this research work. The third chapter presents the analysis and interpretation of the data. The fourth chapter includes findings and recommendations made upon the analysis and interpretations of the data.

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