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ABSTRACT

This research is an investigation entitled "**The Need of English in Diplomatic Dealings**" comprising the motive to ascertain the necessity of the English language for the personnel employed in diplomatic field. Both primary and secondary sources of data were used. A questionnaire was the main research tool used for the study, which included both close-ended and open-ended questions. Six foreign embassies (Royal Thai Embassy, Embassy of Denmark, Sri-Lanka, Australian Embassy, French Embassy and Canadian Embassy) situated in Kathmandu Valley and five personnel from every embassy were selected by using purposive sampling procedure. The professional staff working in six foreign embassies had mixed nationalities. The overall findings of the research highlight the importance and need of English in diplomatic dealings.

It includes four chapters. Chapter one incorporates general background, (The global effect of English, justifications of becoming English truly global, English as 'unifier' or 'divider' in Nepal, English for specific purpose, definition of ESP in term of hallmarks, diplomatic dealings, and meaning of diplomacy), review of the related literature, objectives of the study and significance of the study. Chapter two introduces methodology which includes sources of data (primary and secondary), sample of the study, sampling procedure, tools for data collection, process of the data collection, and limitations of the study. Chapter three deals with the analysis and interpretation. The data were analyzed, interpreted and presented into four main categories (analysis of purposive need of the English language, analysis of agreement based questions, analysis of choice based questions and analysis of logic based questions) from the questionnaire supported with other sub categories by using tables and figures accompanied by textual discussion. Chapter four comprises findings and recommendations having a brief restatement of the problem concerned with the need of English in diplomatic dealings. References and appendices also follow the fourth chapter.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

(UK) Ltd.	United Kingdom Limited
AD	Anno Dominio
B.Ed.	Bachelor of Education
CBS	Central Bureau of Statistics
e.g.	For Example
EAP	English for Academic Purpose
EFL	English as a Foreign Language
ELT	English Language Teaching
ESP	English for Specific Purpose
et al.	and other
etc.	Etcetera
Feb.	February
i.e.	that is
M.A.	Master of Arts
M.Ed.	Master of Education
NELTA	Nepal English Language Teachers' Association
p.	Page
PCL	Proficiency Certificate Level
TU	Tribhuvan University
UN	United Nations
USA	United State America
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

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