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This dissertation entitled "The English Language Used in News Broadcasting in Radio News: A comparative study" is an attempt to analyze and describe the characteristic features of the English used in the News of Radio Nepal, BBC and All India Radio. The study presents the comparative analysis of the characteristics of English used in News broadcast. The comparison is on such areas as vocabulary, sentence types, sentence length, word types, Tenses.

In this research the data have been collected from Radio news broadcast: Radio Nepal, BBC and All India Radio during 26 to 30 Jestha.

It has been found that there was not a significant difference among the language of news of Radio Nepal, BBC and All India Radio. The general difference was the matter of simplicity. As the news was recorded from broadcast media, the language was simple in BBC, AIR and RN. In RN used longer sentences was some how longer than BBC and AIR news. Likewise non-past sentences were maximally.

The research consists of four Chapters. Chapter one introduces the study in terms of general background, review of the related literature, objectives, of the study significance of the study and definitions of terms.

Chapter two deals with methodology adopted for the study under which the sources of data. Sampling procedure, tools for data collection, process of data collection and limitations of the study are presented.

Chapter three presents the analysis and interpretation of the data. In this section both statistical as well as descriptive approach has been used.

Chapter four incorporates findings and recommendations of this research. The references and appendices form the concluding part of the thesis.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

CNO	–	Central News Organization
NSD	–	News Services Division
RN	–	Radio Nepal
AIR	–	All India Radio
BBC	–	British Broadcasting Corporation/Company
FPA	–	France Press of Agency (France)
AP	–	Associated Press of America (USA)
PTI	–	Press Trust of India
UNI	–	United News of India
SS	–	Simple Sentence
CXS	–	Complex Sentence
SL	–	Sentence Length
NBC	–	National Broadcasting Corporation
AM	–	Amplitude Modulation
FM	–	Frequency Modulation
BM	–	Broadcast Media
PM	–	Print Media
SW	–	Simple Word
CW	–	Compound Word
CXW	–	Complex Word
No.	–	Number
AV	–	Active Voice
PV	–	Passive Voice