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Abstract

Magar Kham Language is a Tibeto- Burman language. It is one of the endangered languages spoken in Eighteenth Magarat Region. This work entitled 'Sociolinguistic Study of Magar Kham Language' attempts to describe the language use, language attitude, and lexical similarities as well as varieties. Magar Kham language has its own grammar and literature in oral forms which represents the linguistic and literary value.

This study is divided into four chapters. The first chapter introduces origin and history of Eighteenth Magarat Magar people and their language. Second chapter concerned with the theoretical modality. The third chapter presents research methodology and data analysis. Summary and conclusion are presented in chapter four.

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Abbreviations

Ø	zero element
1	First person
2	second person
3	Third person
C	Countable
D	Dative
Dl	Dual
DECL	Declarative
E	Ergative
F	Feminine
F	Future
G	Genitive
HON	Honorific
I	Imperative
INS	Instrumental
INT	Interrogative
Intr.	Intransitive
L	Locative
M	Masculine
NEG	Negative
NH	Non-honorific
NOM	Nominative

NPast	Non- Past tense
Obj	Objective
Obl	Oblative
OM	Object Marking
Past	Past tense
PERF	Perfective Aspect
Pl	Plural
PROG	Progressive Aspect
Sg	Singular
Sub	Subject
Tran	Transitive
Un	Uncountable

Signs

Dot(.)	Inflection
Dash(-)	Affix break