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ABSTRACT

This study entitled "**A Comparative Study on Adverbs in Dangoriya Tharu and English**" intends to identify the adverbs and their constructions in Dangoriya Tharu and compare the adverb system of Dangoriya Tharu with that of English. I adopted a survey research design for this study. To address the objectives, sample of 60 respondents from Manpur and Tarigaun VDC of Dang district were taken for the primary data using purposive non-random sampling procedure. I used two sets of questionnaires consisting of 31 open-ended and equivalent vocabulary questions in order to collect the required information. The data collected from the informants were analyzed and interpreted to compare the structural formation of the two languages. It was found that except root adverbs, the most English Adverbs are formed adding suffix -ly to the words of adjectival class but, there is no consistency in the formation of Dangoriya Tharu adverbs. The repetition of same word could form adverbs in Dangoriya Tharu language. Moreover, Dangoriya Tharu adverbs were found to be less in number than English adverb.

This thesis consists of five chapters. The first chapter deals with the introduction of the topic which includes background, statement of the problem, objectives of the study, research questions, significance of the study, delimitations of the study, and operational definitions of the key terms. The second chapter covers review of the theoretical literature, empirical literature, implications of the review for the study and conceptual framework. The third chapter deals with the design and method of the study, population, sample and sampling procedures, study area data collection tools, data collection procedures and data analysis and interpretation procedures. Likewise, the fourth chapter presents the result and discussion of findings. Fifth chapter deals with conclusions and recommendations followed by references and appendices.

This research concludes that the Dangoriya Tharu adverb has lesser number of adverbs which has been proved by the convergence quality. The Dangoriya

Tharu adverbs take place in the sentence initial and final position but English adverbs take place in the sentence initial, middle and final position. Lastly, the adjectival class adverbs are normally formed adding –ly to it but, Dangoriya Tharu adverbs are formed adding -se, -che, -ka, -kha to noun, adjective and adverb.

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ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

%	Percentage
adj.	Adjective
adv.	Adverb
e.g.	For Example
et al.	And other people
i.e.	That is to say
M. Ed.	Master of Education
P.	Page no.
S-R-R	Stimulus Response Reinforcement
TU	Tribhuwan University
VDC	Village Development Committee