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Abstract

The present study entitled ‘Tense Aspect System between Kewarat and English’ has been carried out to find out the main similarities and differences between Kewarat and English. The researcher collected the data by visiting, distributing tools and interviewing with forty Kewarat native speakers of Kewarat from Sunbarshi municipality of Morang district. The researcher only consulted with the educated male and female native speakers. In course of his research work the researcher also contacted, interviewed, telephoned and consulted different research materials, books, journals and thesis in order to make the research complete and valid. After the collected data was analyzed and interpreted descriptively, the researcher also analyzed on the basis of similarities and differences between two languages. After collecting, analyzing and interpreting the data, the researcher found that the Aspect system of Kewarat and English are different in present, past and future tense of grammatical aspects. However, there are some similarities between them.

The present study consists of five chapters. The first chapter deals with general background, statement of the problem, significance of the study, objective of the study and delimitation of the study, definition of the terms used and contrastive analysis. Second chapter deals with the review of the theoretical literature and empirical literature. Similarly, third chapter includes methods of the study, population, sample and sampling strategy, study area, data collection tools, techniques and procedure. Forth chapter deals with the analysis and interpretation of the data obtained from the field. Finally, the fifth chapter deals with findings, conclusion and recommendations for the further improvements.

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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AUX	-	Auxiliary
CBS	-	Central Bureau of Statistics
e.g.	-	example gratia
etc	-	et cetera and the rest
F	-	Feminine
FUT	-	future
Dr	-	Doctor
Mr	-	Misters
H	-	Honorific
i.e.	-	id-est, that is
Mas.	-	Masculine
NH	-	Non-Honorific
Obj.	-	Object
Pl	-	Plural
Pres	-	Present
Pro	-	Pronoun
Pst	-	Past
Sub	-	Subject
Sg	-	Singular
SOV	-	Subject Object Verb
Sth	-	Something
T.U	-	Tribhuwan University
V	-	Verb
VDC	-	Village Development Committee
1 st	-	First Person
2 nd	-	Second Person
3 rd	-	Third Person