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LINGUISTICS

Doctoral Theses

247. MIMI YUSUF ALI KEVICHUSA
Aspects of Tenyidie (Angami) Syntax.
Supervisor : Prof. Tista Bagchi
Th 15717

Abstract

Tenyidie follows a split-ergative system based on person and number shown that following the complement analysis, that the keca which occurs in relative clauses is different from the sentential complementizer keca. Also, following kayne's proposal that a pre-D⁰ relative clause cannot be a CP and that it must be a projection smaller than a CP, the derivation of relative clauses in tenyidie confirms Kayne's proposal, that the pre-D⁰ relative clause in Tenyidie is a TP and not a CP.

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248. TAE -JIN KOH
Ergativity in Hindi : A Historical and Typological Study.
Supervisors : Prof. R. C. Sharma and Dr. Pradeep Kumar Das
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Abstract

Examined ergative case in Hindi in terms of syntactic and historical debate. Ergative case marking is quite interrelated with semantic properties and the light verb as well. Proposed that ergative case is structural case rather than lexical case in Hindi as it is structurally case-marked by the light verb. Also attempts to show how the ergative case is related with the

light verb at the level of syntax. Explained that how both passive and ergative constructions share the same syntactic structure and some semantic properties.

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