

## CHAPTER 30

### LINGUISTICS

#### Doctoral Theses

261. HO KHAC PHONG  
**Anaphoric Reference in Vietnamese.**  
Supervisors : Prof. R. C. Sharma and Prof. K. V. Subbarao  
Th 16400

*Abstract*

Highlights the features of Vietnamese in general and discusses the typological characteristics of Vietnamese Anaphoric Reference in Vietnamese mainly examined in relation to anaphors and their antecedents, the possessive NP which may or may not have genitive marker *kua* 'of', examined and discussed. Deals with the Theoretical Background of Binding Theory. Explores the relationship between morphology of reflexives elements and syntactic/semantic/pragmatic behaviours.

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1. Introduction. 2. Typological characteristics of Vietnamese. 3. Theoretical background on binding theory. 4. Anaphoric reference in Vietnamese. 5. Pronominal reference in Vietnamese. 6. Summary and conclusions. Bibliography.

262. PANGERSENLA  
**Syntax and Semantics of Argument Structure in AO.**  
Supervisor : Prof. Tista Bagchi  
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*Abstract*

Offers a description and analysis of the syntax and semantics of argument structure, in the Naga language Ao as spoken in Mokokchung, Nagaland and in the process discusses, account for some aspects of the grammar and of the language. Focuses on the theoretical account of the nature of Ao predicate and argument structure. As the first theoretical treatment of the

syntex and semantics of Ao NPs and predicates, contribute towards a more comprehensive understanding of the structure of Ao and greater insight into linguistic competence involved in the learning of Ao.

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1. Introduction. 2. Argument structure : The theory. 3. Describing argument structure in Ao. 4. Analyzing argument structure in Ao. 5. Conclusion. Bibliography.

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**Tense and Aspect in Bangla : Some Issues in Syntax and Semantics.**  
 Supervisors : Dr. Tista Bagchi and Dr. Tanmoy Bhattacharya
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 Supervisor : Dr. Tista Bagchi
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 Supervisor : Dr. Tanmoy Bhattacharya
269. SHIRIN DOKHT NABAVI  
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 Supervisors : Dr. Pradeep Kumar Das and Prof. R. C. Sharma