

CHAPTER 28

LINGUISTICS

Doctoral Theses

377. CHOUDHARY (Tanushree)
Language Acquisition in a Multilingual Context.
Supervisors : Prof. Tista Bagchi
Th 16713

Abstract

Examines the nature and structure of the linguistic behaviour of children growing up in multilingual environment during the age of 2 to 3 years. Data was collected from four children over a period of several months and five recordings were done for each child. In the case of one child, the data was not sufficient. The study is thus based on the data from 3 children (i.e. 15 recordings) in the age group of 2;2 to 3;3 years. The total database consists of 2595 morphemes, 1920 words and 806 sentences.

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1. Theoretical preliminaries. 2. Bilingualism and multilingualism and review of literature. 3. Objectives, methodology and profiles. 4. Zones of proximal development. 5. Syntactic aspects. 6. Lexical aspects. 7. Morphological aspects. 8. Phonological aspects. 9. Conclusions. Bibliography and Appendix.

378. DEY (Kakoli)
Silchar Bengali : A Sociolinguistic Study.
Supervisors : Dr. Shobha Satyanath
Th 16714

Abstract

Investigates the role of internal constraints on spirantization and despirantization. In addition, it discusses the role of external constraints, in particular the role of gender, ethnicity, age and generation to account for social differentiation of spirantization within the speech community. Finally it discusses to what

extent the process of spirantization can be considered as a result of internal innovation within SBV and to what extent it is the result of contact and diffusion.

Contents

1. Introduction and methodology. 2. Spirantization. 3. Contact, diffusion and internal developments. 4. Summary and conclusions. Appendix and bibliography.

379. NGUYEN CHI DUY KHUONG
Some Non- Complement Structures in Vietnamese.
 Supervisor : Dr. Tanmoy Bhattacharya
Th 16860

Abstract

Studies some non - complement structures, namely, Relative Clauses, Adverbs, and Adjectives, in Vietnamese - an isolating language belongs to the Austro - Asiatic language family, a numeral - classifier language rather than a gender language in terms of the classification proposed in Bhattacharya and Dasgupta (1996).

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1. Introduction. 2. Relative clauses in Vietnamese. 3. Adverbs in Vietnamese. 4. Adjectives in Vietnamese. 5. Conclusions. Bibliography.

M.Phil Dissertations

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 Supervisor : Dr. Shobha Satyanath
382. SANTOSH KUMAR
Gilchrist's : A Grammar of Hindoostanee Language : Some Linguistic and Sociolinguistic Aspects.
 Supervisor : Prof. Rama Kant Agnihotri

383. SINGH (Hidam Gourashyam)
Incorporation in Indo-Pakistani Sign Language.
Supervisor : Dr. Tanmoy Bhattacharya
384. TANUSHREE
Multilinguality, Metalinguistic Awareness and Language Proficiency.
Supervisor : Prof. Rama Kant Agnihotri