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Doctoral Theses

268. CHANDER SHEKHAR SINGH
Intonation in Punjabi Language.
Supervisor : Prof. Ravinder Gargesh
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Abstract

Demonstrates clearly the different aspects of intonation in Punjabi language by taking into consideration the three types of sentences-declarative, imperative and interrogative. It not only includes the acoustic parameters to measure intonation patterns in Punjabi language but also provides the phonological assumptions of intonation in the language. This study implicates that any research on intonation patterns should contain evidence through instrumental investigation and statistical processing for the refinement of the results. This work maintains a scientific approach, i.e., investigation. The present work is an attempt to connect the phonetics and phnology in a way that experimental phoneticians propagate the theoretical assumptions and implications of their work, and the phonologists deal with empirical methods for cultivating evidences.

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Longitudinal Study of the Development of Intention to Communicate.
Supervisor : Prof. R. C. Sharma
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Abstract

Aims at offering an insight into the nature and development of communicational intention in the child. It also seeks to go beyond general issues into the dynamics of such a language behaviour in the interactive child discourse. Studies for long have recognized child's intention to communicate as the most critical element of success in the interactive discourse.

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Embedded Clauses in Khasi.
 Supervisor : Prof. K. V. Subbarao
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Abstract

Provides an analysis of the different types of embedded clauses in the Khasi language keeping in mind the fact that very scanty linguistic material is available for the language. Studies the different types of embedded clauses allowed in the language with more emphasis on the descriptive issues rather than theoretical issues. Explains the structures of clauses in the framework of the Government and Binding theory.

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271. THOKCHOM SARJU DEVI
Embedded Clauses in Manipuri.
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Abstract

Attempts to find the common syntactic processes that are found in embedded clauses in Manipuri. Manipuri is a Tibeto-Burman language. It is a verb-final language and the order of the constituents is Subject-Objective-Verb. It is a nominative-accusative language. There is no subject-verb agreement in

Manipuri. It has a nominal as well as verbal device for lexical anaphors. the occurrence of the verbal reciprocal is obligatory while the occurrence of verbal reflexive is optional in Manipuri adjective and adverbs are derived categories from verbs. Discusses the various type of conjunction markers. the occurrence and the functions of the conjunctive participles as a coordinating conjunction signaling sequential action, as a manner adverb, as a reason marker and attempt to show how it differs from Indo-Aryan. Dravidian and some Tibeto-Burman languages. PRO in Manipuri is Case-marked. While the INFL assigns a structural nominative case to the subject, the nature of the predicate assigns inherent genitive or dative/locative case to the subject in Manipuri.

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