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Doctoral Theses

366. AHANTHEM ROMITA DEVI
Acquisition of Verbal Morphology in Manipuri-Speaking Children.
Supervisors : Dr. Pradeep Kumar Das and Prof. R. C. Sharma
Th 18796

Abstract

The acquisition of verb inflection in Manipuri will explain the nature of syntactic development, as the verb in Mainipuri will explain the nature of syntactic development, as the verb in Manipuri in as much as it tends of carry the syntactic load of a sentence. The verb inflection, in general deals with tense and aspect, phi-feature and mood. Thus it explores the nature and function of each of these properties of the verb in Manipuri.

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Abstract

Examines the process of acquisition of negation in Manipuri at early stage and to find out in particular how young children acquire and manage the emergent patterns of negation in Manipuri language.

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Language Impairment in the Mentally Retarded : A Psycholinguistic Study of Hindi-Speaking Mentally Retarded Children with Reference to Sentence Types.
 Supervisor : Prof. R. C. Sharma
Th 18920

Abstract

Discusses language impairment in the mentally retarded with particular reference to sentence types by examining data from Hindi-speaking mentally retarded children. Mental retardation is a complex neurophysiological condition characterized by striking deficit intelligence and a cause of extent of impairment in adaptive and communicative skills of the retarded. Unlike a medical or a mental disorder, mental retardation is a particular state of functioning that begins in childhood and is characterized by limitation in both intelligence and adaptive skills and thus reflects to both the capabilities of individuals and the structure and expectations of their environment.

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Abstract

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