

**36th Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal (36th LSN)
and 21st Himalayan Languages Symposium (21st HLS)
(November 26-28, 2015)**

Venue: CEDA Hall, Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur

Program

Thursday, November 26

- 08:00 – 09:00** Registration
09:00 – 9:45 Inauguration
9:45 - 10:15 Tea
10:15 - 11:00 Keynote: *Human Cognitive Abilities and Safeguarding Linguistic Diversity* by Professor Dr. Anvita Abbi

11:00-11:10 Announcement of 22nd HLS

11:15 - 12:55 First Session

A: Syntax

1.	Reciprocals and Reciprocal markers in Punjabi	Harjit Singh
2.	Conjunct-disjunct and beyond in Nubri (Nepal)	Dubi Nanda Dhakal
3.	The three-fold voice-distinction of Proto-Tibetan	Marius Zemp
4.	Agreement Features in Tinkerlo	Tamam Mohamad and Rajamathangi Shanmugam

B: Applied linguistics

5.	Use of Folklore in Early Grade Reading Curricula	Narendra Narayan Sahu
6.	Reading Comprehension Skills of Class XII Students in Government and Buddhist Schools – A Comparative Study	Decha Talanuek
7.	Rajbanshi MTB-MLE	May Wong and Philina Ng
8.	Nepal's MTB-MLE Policy, Newa Settlement Newa School Campaign (NSNSC) and Three Language Formula	Toya Nath Bhattarai

C: Language description, documentation and revitalization

9.	Documentation and Revitalization of Dirang Monpa	Ankita Karmakar and D Srikanth Kumar
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10.	Unscripted Darma: Revitalization and Maintenance	Ashish Kumar Pandey and Vishnu Kumar Singh
11.	Towards developing a socio-ethnic and typological sketch of Baganiya	Dipima Buragohain
12.	Experimenting ways to do Himmelmann's "documentary linguistics" in Nepal	Mari-Sisko Khadgi

12:55 – 1:45

Lunch

1:45 -3:50 Second Session

A: Anthropological linguistics, ethnolinguistics and sociolinguistics

13.	A Linguistic Analysis of Kabui Kinship Terms	Chungkham Yashawanta Singh and Rajkumari Rajbala
14.	What Makes the Ritual (Mundum) Language Poetic: An Analysis of the Chhintang Ritual Language	Ichchha Purna Rai
15.	Thangmi Surnames	Pratigya Regmi
16.	The ethnolinguistic status of Dolakha Newar	Omkareshwor Shrestha
17.	Birjia: An Ethnolinguistic And Sociocultural Study	Sayantani Banerjee, Poushali Mitra and Riya Bhadra

B: Morphophonology

18.	Manipuri Phonotactics: A Study of Clusters and Syllables	Leihaorambam Sarbajit Singh
19.	Coda Cluster Simplification Process in Sylheti Dialect: An Optimality Theory Analysis	Arpita Goswami and Barnita Majumder
20.	Sonority Sequencing Principle: A Constraint- based Account	Ruth Rymbai
21.	Phonological Structure of Darlong	Ramtanu Brahma
22.	Loan word phonology of Mising language	Loreina Pagag

C: Phonetics

23.	Obstruent Voicing and Tone in Siklis Gurung	Danielle Ronkos
24.	Aspiration in the alveolar fricative in Bodo	Priyankoo Sarmah and Phunuma Mazumdar
25.	Coarticulatory Variance in Disyllabic	Pamir Gogoi

	Compound Words and Disyllabic Phrases in Mizo	
26.	A Study of Tone on Monosyllabic Nouns in Tsum, a Tibetan Language in Northern Nepal	Naijing Liu
27.	Suprasegmental features of Kheyang: An Acoustic Analysis	Mohammad Mamun Or Rashid

3:55-5:10 Third Session

A: Morphosyntax (Verb) and Sociolinguistics: Nepali session

28.	'हुनु' क्रियायुक्त टुक्काको संरचनात्मक विश्लेषण	धुवकुमार घिमिरे
29.	दुरा भाषाको व्याकरणमा क्रियाको भूमिका	मुक्तिनाथ घिमिरे
30.	नेपाली भाषामा मानक उच्चारण	हेमाङ्ग राज अधिकारी

B: Morphosyntax and semantics

31.	Truth, person, and personal truth: Kuke copulas, a construction caught between systems	Mark Donohue and Bhojraj Gautam
32.	Copula system of Tawang Monpa	Anette Helgestad
33.	Mechanisms for cumulative or separative morphology: Evidence from South Asian Languages	Tikaram Poudel

C: Lexical studies

34.	Numeral classifiers in Bodo language: An analytical study	Guddu Prasad Basumatary
35.	Khmer and Thai terminology on body parts	Naraset PISITPANPORN
36.	Numerals in Poula	H. Dune Antonia Pao

Friday, November 27

9:00 -11:05 Fourth Session

A: Syntax

37.	Tibetan Reinterpretations of Sanskrit Case Grammar (2): bya-ba'i-yul as an Overarching Concept across Object-Related Semantic-Syntactic Categories	Alexander Graf
38.	Case and agreement in Nepali	Guan Yu Chen
39.	Case alternations in Subject of Intransitive Constructions	Tikaram Poudel and N. Sarjubala Devi Poudel

40.	Kanauri as an ergative language	Harvinder Negi
41.	Ergative marking system in the Brokkat language	Fuminobu Nishida

B: Discourse

42.	Lexical Semantics and the Supernatural: A Study of Some Characters from Kashmiri Folktales	Shahid Gilkar, Nahida Dar and Javaid Lone
43.	Dancing, the body, and cultural linguistics: the Folklore Journey to the City	Dhruba Karki and Min Kaji Gurung
44.	Perspectives and Transition of the Manipuri Folktales to Contemporary Forms	Thingnam Anne
45.	Idioms In Meiteiron: A Linguistic Approach	Yumnam Aboy
46.	Didacticism in Pashto folktales: An Analytical Study	Humaira Khan and Saif Ahmad

C: Historical and comparative linguistics

47.	Linguistic Affinity between Kashmiri and Kashmiri Pahari: Some Aspects	Syed Iram and Mahboob Zahid
48.	Sub-Grouping of Western Pahari Languages-An Attempt	J. C. Sharma
49.	Reconstruction of Himalayish Languages of Nepal	Madhav Prasad Pokharel
50.	Comparing wordlists of 26 Kirat languages	Netra Mani Dumi Rai and Mari-Sisko Khadgi
51.	Lexicostatistical analysis of the Kho-Bwa cluster	Ismael Lieberherr and Timotheus Adrianus Bodt

11:10 -12:25 Fifth Session

A: Discourse

52.	Contrastive Focus Constructions in Bhojpuri	Gopal Thakur
53.	Caused-motion Expressions in Newar	Ikuko Matsuse
54.	The Phonology of Contrastive Focus in Standard Colloquial Assamese	Asim. I. Twaha and Shakuntala Mahanta

B: Sociolinguistics

55.	Status of kiranti languages in the context of Nepalese languages	Govinda Bahadur Tumbahang
56.	Bodo language and its present status	Araiswrang Basumatary
57.	Writing Systems in the Kirati Languages: Issues and Challenges	Tara Mani Rai

C: Discourse

58.	Nepali newsworthiness marker ni	Juha Yliniemi
59.	Mood particles: Evidences from the Dura language	Kedar Bilash Nagila
60.	Study of yes/no interrogative mood structure in Mizo	Laltleipuii

12:25 – 1:20

Lunch

1:20 -3:25 Sixth Session

A: Lexical studies

61.	Grammaticalization through Metaphorical Extension of Body Parts: A Comparative Study in Thadou and Meiteilon	Potsangbam Chaobimeena and Ngaineiting Baite
62.	On Limbu vertical directionals and locative expressions	Boyd Michailovsky
63.	Classification of Nepali Verbs	Balaram Prasain
64.	Distribution of adjectives in Meiteilon	Maibam Somobala Devi
65.	Adjectives in Kokborok	Samir Debbarma

B: Morphology

66.	Process of reduplication in Boro: An analytically study	Daithun Baro
67.	An Optimality-Theoretic Approach to Reduplication in Khasi Language	Clarissa Jane Rajee
68.	Word formation process in Kokborok	Biman Debbarma
69.	Word Formation In Kharam	Khaidem Dutta Singh
70.	Word structure in Poula	Sahiinii Lemaina Veikho

C: Sociolinguistics (Language use)

71.	Patterns of Language Use of Burushos of Kashmir Valley: A Study	Sabba Mushtaq, Aban Parvaz Mullick and Asma Qazi
72.	Language use in nepal: Based on census (2011) data	Yogendra P. Yadava
73.	The Sustainable Use Model and Language Choices	Sarah R. Shackelford
74.	Application of The Sustainable Use Model (SUM)	Loren Maggard

75.	Cultural contact and its effect on language use: A study of the effect on Kashmiri language due to cultural contact	Javaid Aziz Bhat and Deeba Aazfa
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3:30 - 4:45 Seventh Session

A: Sociolinguistics: Nepali session

76.	सङ्घीय नेपालमा भाषा समस्या	अमृत योञ्जन तामाङ
77.	डोट्याली भाषाका चुनौती	अमृत योञ्जन-तामाङ र प्रतिज्ञा रेग्मी
78.	नेपालीको हिज्जे कुन चाहिँ शुद्ध	शैलजा पोखरेल

B: Lexicography, translation and conversational analysis

79.	Challenges of making a dictionary of an endangered language : Raji	Kavita Rastogi and Satyeandra Awasthi
80.	Double Helix of Reading and Writing in Translation	Bal Ram Adhikari
81.	Verbal and non-verbal clues in turn taking in Nepali	Bhim Narayan Regmi

C: Syntax

82.	Causatives in Gaddi language	Nisha Anand
83.	Coordinate clauses in Maithili	Indresh Thakur
84.	Causative construction in Tsum	Dubi Nanda Dhakal and Mark Donohue

Saturday, November 28

9:00 -11:05 Eighth Session

A: Syntax

85.	Verbal complements in Maithili	Surya Prasad Yadav
86.	Kashmiri Word Order (*s): V1, V2, V3, V4, and VF	Andrew Zupon
87.	COMP as you are: the relation of left periphery, (in)dependent clauses, and verb second phenomena	Constantin Freitag and Nathalie Scherf
88.	Relative clauses in Bhujel and Magar Kaike: Revisited	Dan Raj Regmi and Ambika Regmi
89.	Relative clauses in Tinkarlo	Rajamathangi S

B: Morphology

90.	Noun Morphology of Pouchi	Asma Qazi and Sabba Mushtaq
91.	Noun Morphology of Tibetan Spoken in Kashmir: A Brief Sketch	Zargar Adil Ahmad, Hafsa Riyaz, Sayantani Banerji and Saima Jan
92.	Genitive and Ergative Case Marking in Hamskad	Neha Garg
93.	Plurality marking in Adi	Rebeka Borang

C: Historical and comparative linguistics

94.	Patterns of sound retention and change in Himalayaish languages: Baram, Thami, Chepang, Newar and Magar	Krishna Prasad Chalise
95.	Language Contact: A Study of Changing Patterns of Address-Terms among Kashmiri Native Speakers	Javaid Aziz Bhat
96.	The linguistic geography of southern China: language origins and dispersals	Andrew Hsiu
97.	Popular world culture and Borrowings in Kashmiri	Aadil Kak and Neelofar Wani
98.	Does Multilingual Repertoire propel changes in Semantic Domains of a language? A case of Tiwa and Deori languages?	Arup Kumar Nath

11:10 -12:25 Ninth Session

A: Syntax

99.	Pronominalization in Chamling	Bhabindra Kumar Rai
100.	Inflections in Kishtwari Nouns, Verbs and Adjectives	Sameer Kuchay, Ankita Karmakar and Zahid Bashir
101.	Pronominal prefix in Bodo	Guddu Prasad Basumatary

B: Syntax

102.	A study on the existence of tenses in Meeteilon	Sanatombi Devi
103.	Aspect and Mood in Poguli	Neelofar Wani and Aadil Kak
104.	Tense and Aspect in Some Kuki-Chin Languages	Christina Kharlukhi

C: Language and Sociolinguistics (Status)

105.	The Toto language of the western Bhutanese duars	George van Driem
106.	Suffix '-ko' in Manipuri	Heisnam Kenny

107.	Mapping Geographical Distribution and Variation of Manipuri Language	Atom Sunil Singh
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12:25 – 1:20

Lunch

1:20 -2:35 Tenth Session

A: Phonology

108.	Phoneme inventory of Sihai Tangkhul	Oinam Nanao Devi
109.	Toto: A phonological description/overview	Anirban Sarkar
110.	Juncture in Modern Maithili	Md. Asad

B: Sociolinguistics

111.	Language Maintenance and Shift: A Case Study of Sheikhgal as Spoken in Present Day Kashmir.	Aban Parvaz Mullick and Sabba Mushtaq
112.	Language Loss among indigenous People living in Chitwan	Rishiram Adhikari
113.	Language Attitude Resulting in Language Shift: Case of Shift from Bhojpuri to Hindi	Kumari Neelu
114.	Code-Switching between Telugu and English in the Speech of News Readers and Reporters in Telugu News Channels	Upendar Maloth

C: Morphosyntax

115.	Expressives in Adi and Paite	Nianglianmoi Khuptong, Aashna Dangaich, Rebeka Borang and Karthick Narayanan
116.	Number marking in Pamosu	Ian D. Tupper
117.	Metropolitan Maithili	Bijay Kumar Rauniyar

2:40 - 3:10 Closing