

# 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal

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## Program

**Sunday, November 26**

- 08:30 – 09:00    **Registration**  
09:00 – 9:45    **Inauguration**  
9:45-10:15    **Tea**  
                         **10:15-11:00    Keynote Speech**

Tanmoy Bhattacharya	Pronominalisation in South Asian Languages: Of People and their Actions
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### 11:05 -12:20 First Session

#### A: Language Policy and Multilingual Education

1.	Regmi, Dan Raj	Determining official languages in the federal states in Nepal
2.	Regmi, Bhim Narayan	Issues on the policy of official language(s) in Nepal
3.	Ara, Arzuman	Integrating Mother Tongue and Multilingual Education for Teaching English in India: Towards a Multicultural Education

#### B: Language Teaching

4.	Sulaiman, Zain Mohammad and Hameed, Shabana	Continuous Assessment by using ICT in Teaching of Business Communication in India
5.	Saikia, Santhana	Language Teaching and Rural Classrooms
6.	Nepal, Karuna	Teachers and Students in Learner Autonomy

#### C: Morphosyntax And Language Teaching

7.	Konwar, Diksha	Tense, aspect and mood in Deori
8.	Rymbai, Ruth and Rawat, Arvind Kumar	A Preliminary Study of Mnar
9.	Khanal, Bimal	IELTS based reading comprehension ability of graduate students

### 12:25 -13:15 Second Session

**A:** Thematic discussion on official language(s) in Nepal (Nepali medium session conducted by Language Commission)

#### **B: Sociolinguistics**

10.	Tiwari, Nabin	Role of media in power and politics
11.	Mandal, Monalisha and Rahman, Mojibur	Copulation And Inhumanity In Benjamin Kwakye's The Sun by Night: A Study in Pragmatic Discourse

#### **C: Discourse Analysis**

12.	Mahato, Shatya Kumar	English in Nepal: Discourse Features
13.	Tigga, Richa	Power and Discourse analysis in Emma Donoghue's novel 'Room'

13:15 - 14:00 Lunch

### 14:00 - 16:05 Third Session

#### **A: Sociolinguistics**

14.	Baro, Dipul	An exploration of contributions of Christian Missionaries on indigenous Bodo Language in pre-independence period
15.	Gautam, Bhim	Language Shift in Sherpa: A case study in Kathmandu
16.	Kumar, Chandan	Dialect levelling: A case of Magahi and Hindi-ized Magahi
17.	Lee, Sang Yong	Is the standardization really a cause of a language becoming endangered?
18.	Bastola, Ganesh Kumar	Lexical Divergence in Nepali English: A Brief Study

#### **B: Sociolinguistics**

19.	Shackelford, Sarah R.	A Sociolinguistic Study of Dewas/Danuwar Rai and Danuwar
20.	Shrestha, Uma	Linguistic Landscape: Nepal Bhasa and its symbolic authenticity
21.	Shukla, Priyanka	Pattern of linguistic landscape: A case study of Delhi

22.	Swenson, Janel J.	Preliminary Results of a Sociolinguistic Survey of Naaba in Sankhuwasabha District, Nepal
23.	Sahu, Smita and Singh, Manish Kumar	Social setup and Typological study of Baharagora Dialect

### **C: Comparative and Historical Linguistics**

24.	Pokharel, Madhav Prasad	Lexical similarity among Magar 'tongues'
25.	Rai, Tara Mani	Hydronyms in the Kirati languages: An ethnolinguistic perspective
26.	Sharma, Narayan P.	Puma verbs and the Proto-Kiranti verbal agreement system
27.	Pons, Marie-Caroline	Morphological evidence for "Raji-Raute" and Genetic Position within Trans-Himalayan
28.	Rynjah, Ramphang K.	A comparative study of the tense and aspect in standard Khasi and its varieties

### **D: Discourse, Stylistics and Language Teaching**

29.	Singh, Huiningshumbam	Initiation and response in Manipuri conversation
30.	Uddin, Md. Nisar	A critical study of Kadam Rao Padam Rao
31.	Thapa, Tapasya	"Hide and Seek": A plurilingual play on the poetics of translation
32.	Mahto, Ganga	Teaching English via virtual classroom
33.	Robert, Sam and Rose Mary	A model of mother tongue to multilingual education for tribal students in Kerala

### **16:10 - 17:00 Fourth Session**

#### **A: Deixis**

34.	Rai, Netra Mani	Spatial deixis in Dumi
35.	Sarkar, Anirban	Downward axis and space in language

#### **B: Translation**

36.	Adhikari, Bal Ram	Interpretative Dimension of literary translation
37.	Poudel, Pashupati	Role of Culture to maintain the Pragmatic

	Equivalence in Translation
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### C: Clinical Linguistics and Psycholinguistics

38.	Gulati, Mahima and Choudhary, Kamal Kumar	Processing across Agreement Types: Neurophysiological Evidence from Punjabi
39.	Pal, Agniva	Pitch range in discourse, for female RHD participants

### D: Historical Linguistics

40.	Poudel, Tika Ram	On the origin of Cross-referencing Person-Number Exponents in Indo-Aryan and Dravidian Languages
41.	Umar, N.	Philological issues in the translation of Medieval Arabi-Malayalam poetry

**Monday, November 27**

**9:00 -11:05 Fifth Session**

### A: Ethnolinguistics

42.	Khan, Humaria	Through the eyes of a Pakhtoon: An Ethno-linguistic study of culture through oral narratives.
43.	Khatiwada, Karnakhar	'Carry' verbs in Dhimal: an ethno-syntactic perspective
44.	Sarangthem, Bobita and Lhouvum, Lhingeilam	Cultural and Linguistic affinities amongst Meitei-Sizang-Thadou
45.	Shrestha, Omkareshwor	Totemism in Manandhars: An ethnolinguistic study
46.	Tombleson, Anette	Topological Relations in Tawang Monpa

### B: Morphology

47.	Awan, Mechek Sampar	Classifiers in Chiru
48.	Basumatary,	Case Marking System in Bodo Bridul
49.	Boro, Arun	Compound Formation in Boro

50.	Brahma, Daimalu	Derivational Processes of the Bodo Language
51.	Ghosh, Kuntala	Echo-Word Formation in Bengali

### C: Morphosyntax

52.	Kumari, Mamta	The Numeral System of Tinkar lo
53.	Narzery, Parijat	Negation in Bodo
54.	Regmi, Ambika	Structural properties of nouns in Western Tamang
55.	Singha, Sulochana	Negation in Dhiyan
56.	Pao, H. Dune Antonia	Negation in Poula and Mao: A Comparative study

### D: Morphosyntax

57.	Sen, Satarupa	Loan words in Chittagong Bangla: An Optimality Theory analysis
58.	Kumar, Ajaya	Types of proper nouns and its peculiarities in the Russian dictionaries of slang and jargons (An analytical study)
59.	Basumatary, Kanun	The sentence structure of the Bodo language
60.	Rafukjanovna, Akhmedova Dilfuza	Features of classification of functional styles in the Iranian linguistics
61.	Opino, Gomango and Anderson, Gregory	Noun incorporation in Sora

### 11:10 -12:50 Sixth Session

#### A: Syntax

62.	Dhakal, Dubi Nanda	The <i>-pa</i> constructions in Gyalsumdo
63.	Bharati, Padam Lal	Is Nepali a Wh-movement language?
64.	Bhattacharya, Pushpa Renu	Indefinite Pronouns in Assamese
65.	Dhimal, Ajit	Adverbial clauses in Dhimal

#### B: Corpus Linguistics and NLP

66.	Behera, Pitambar and Muzaffar,	Developing Classification-based Named Entity Recognizers (NER) for
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	Sharmin	Sambalpuri and Odia Applying SVM
67.	Harun, Mohammad and Harun, Rashid	Reasons for Bangla Word Sense Ambiguity in NLP Fields
68.	Pandey, Anupama and Bhera, Pitambar	A Comparison of Hindi SVM Parts of Speech Taggers Trained on Cross-domain and Cricketing-domain Data
69.	Sreerakuvandana	Pixel density of Tamil characters

### C: Phonology and Morphophonology

70.	Regmi, Pratigya	Phonological comparison between Eastern and Western Tamang
71.	Penthoi, Govinda C.	Vowel phonology of Kui language
72.	Rajee, Clarissa	Description of Syllable Structure and Phonological Processes with Reference to Biate
73.	Kar, Somdev and Bhattamishra, Shikha	An OT perspective on the morphophonology of Odia reduplication

12:50 – 13:35

Lunch

13:35 -15:15 Seventh Session

### A: Morphosyntax

74.	Tanmoy Bhattacharya	Psych Predicates in Santali: The Mystery of the “wrong” clitic
75.	Sinha, Samar	Agreement in Nepali: A study of its features and their values
76.	Yadava, Yogendra, Oliver Bond, Irina Nikolaeva & Sandy Ritchie	The syntax of internal possessors in Maithili
77.	Donohue, Kathrene	Case variation in Nubri

### B: Lexicon, Sociolinguistics and Syntax (Nepali Medium Session)

78.	Ghimire, Muktinath	चिनियाँ भाषा र दुरा भाषाका बिचको तुलनात्मक अध्ययन
79.	Chamling,	दार्जिलिङका चियाबारी क्षेत्रमा प्रयोगमा आएका

	Surendra	शब्दहरू
80.	Bhujel, Bishnu	सिक्किम र दार्जिलिङमा भुजेल भाषाको अवस्था, अभिवृत्ति र पुनरुत्थान
81.	Pandit, Laxmi Raj	बझाडी भाषामा सङ्गति

### C: Language Documentation and Morphology

82.	Chalise, Krishna Prasad	Documentation of a seriously endangered language: Experiences from LEDBL project
83.	Devi, Oinam Nanao	Roots and affixes in Sihai Tangkhul
84.	Sajan, Aiswaria G	Case markers in Kattunaika Language
85.	Brahma, Pratima	Affixes in Bodo

### 15:20 – 16:35 Eighth Session

#### A: Phonetics

86.	Liu, Naijing and Donohue, Mark	The Unusual Feature of 'Voiced' in the Himalayan Language of Tsum
87.	Nandy, Paromita	Lateral aproximants and its phonetic and phonological realisation in Bangla and Malayalam
88.	Rai, Bhabindra	Acoustic analysis of the Chamling Vowels

#### B: Morphosyntax

89.	Bhim Kumar Sharma	Sentential negation and constituent negation in Nepali
90.	Shrijana Chhetri	Differential Object Marking in Nepali
91.	Rai, Reena	Case Marker in Kulung

#### C: Sociolinguistics

92.	Mataina, Wichamdinbo	Sociolinguistic situation of Gurung in Sikkim
93.	Narzary, Albina	Language maintenance and shift among the Hajongs of Assam

16:40-17:00

Closing