

**A tentative program schedule**

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**40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal**

November 26-27, 2019

CEDA Hall, Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur

**Program**

**Tuesday, November 26**

**08:00 – 08:30 Registration**

**08:30 – 9:45 Inauguration**

**9:45-10:15 Hi-Tea**

**10:15-11:00 Keynote Speech**

Professor Dr. Ramawatar Yadav	<i>The Structure of Middle Maithili</i> (As Gleaned from the Hand-Copied Newari Manuscripts of Maithili Plays and Songs Composed by Malla Rulers of the Medieval Nepālamaṇḍala and Archived in the Nepāla Rāṣṭriya Abhilekhālaya in Kathmandu)
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**11:00 -13:30 First Session**

**A: Syntax**

Chair:

1.	Tanmoy Bhattacharya	The lack of argument indexation in some “inner” TB languages and the “Third” wave of migration into the Northeast
2.	Shrijana Chhetri	Agreement pattern in copular clauses in Nepali
3.	Jyoti Sharma and Tanmoy Bhattacharya	Comparing Argument Indexation and Person hierarchy in Kuki-Chin and some Kiranti languages
4.	Reena Rai	Copular constructions in Kulung
5.	Hima S.	Nominalization in Rokdung
6.	Samar Sinha	-ko/ka lagi in Nepali

**B: Anthropological linguistics**

Chair:

7.	Dubi Nanda Dhakal	Kinship and Related Terms in Three Tibetic languages of Nepal
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8.	Ahanthem Romita Devi	An account of certain customs and rituals of Baram people
9.	Omkareshwor Shrestha	Totemic Practice among the Maharjans of Kathmandu city
10.	Guddu Prasad Basumatary	Naming system in Bodo: a linguistic study
11.	Sudipt Subhankar	Analysis of Animal expression in proverbs and common sayings
12.	Jiban Mani Poudel	Soil Forgot to Cry ( <i>Sa-kromi Mleyaye</i> ): Making Sense of Climate Change in the Himalaya Regions of Nepal

**C: Lexicography, lexical studies and sociolinguistics**

Chair:

13.	बलराम प्रसाई	नेपाली बृहत् शब्दकोश २०७५ को विश्लेषण
14.	मुक्तिनाथ घिमिरे	दुरा भाषाका अनेकार्थी शब्दहरूको अध्ययन
15.	भीमकुमार शर्मा	नेपालीमा पोलारिटी आइडम
16.	सुरज गुरुङ	भिन्न क्षमतायुक्त मानिसहरूका निमित्त प्रयोग गरिने भाषाको समाजपरक अध्ययन
17.	कृष्णामाया दाहाल	भारतीय नेपाली बालकथामा प्रयुक्त बालभाषा
18.	आदर्श सुन्दास	डुवर्समा बोलिने सादरी भाषाको समाजभाषिक स्थिति

**13:30-14:00 Lunch**

**14:00-14:40 Second Session (Poster)**

19.	Pinki Wary	Syllabic structure of dukpa: a preliminary investigation
20.	Md Arfeen Zeeshan, Dr. Sanket Pathak and Dr. Sabahuddin Ahmed	Building Morphological Analyser Lexical Resources for Less Resource Languages: A Language Engineering Approach
21.	Rotnojoy Reang	Syllable in Reang
22.	Pronomita Rajiung	Segmental phonemes of Dembra dialect of Dimasa
23.	Surath Debbarma and Pronomita Rajiung	Phonological variation of Dimasa and Kokborok language
24.	Shishir Kumar	Meaning Relations based lexical search system for Hindi
25.	Divyendu Kumar Mishra	Implementing and measuring efficacy of deletion command for Hindi Speech-to-Text system

26.	Priti Zimba and Chandan Prasad Gupta	Bhavanakos 2.0: A Lexical Resource For Sentiment Analysis of Nepali texts
27.	Suraj Prasai, Sushil Awale, Birodh Rijal, Santa B. Basnet	Preprocessing of Nepali News Corpus for Downstream Tasks
28.	Birat Bade Shrestha and Bal Krishna Bal	Named-Entity based Sentiment Analysis for Nepali in News Media Texts
29.	Charengna Widinibou	Prenasalized Consonants in Liangmai-Naga
30.	Gopal Thakur Lohar	Devoicing sonority in Bhojpur
31.	Bhim narayan Regmi	Language distribution at local levels in Nepal and question of appropriate unit for official language

#### 14:40-15:30 Third Session

**A: Thematic discussion (topic to be decided)** (A session conducted by Language Commission)

Chair:

**B: Sociolinguistics: language maintenance and shift**

Chair:

32.	Rozen Neupané	Is globalization a catalyst for Language shift? A study comparing Nepal and Québec
33.	Sunijyoti Kalita	Language Shift and Maintenance with special reference to Mising

**C: Syntax**

Chair:

34.	Hifzur Rahman Ansari	The verb 'say' in Dravidian Languages: A Study in Grammaticalization
35.	Sadika Parvin Tamanna and Tithi Debnath	The usage of invariant tag 'kaen' in Noakhali dialect: A linguistic observation

#### 15:30 - 17:35 Fourth Session

**A: Phonetics and phonology**

Chair:

36.	Madhav Pokharel	Problem of Sanskrit pronunciation
37.	WichamDinbo Mataina	A sketch phonology of Sherpa
38.	Nazish Malik	Phonological Variations in Spoken Urdu of

		Rampur
39.	Egira Shadap	The Phonological Study of Mowkaiaw
40.	G. B. Shrestha	Ayogavāha in Nepal Bhasa
41.	Bhabindra Kumar Rai	Acoustic analysis of nasal consonants in Chamling

**B: Language teaching**

Chair:

42.	Patricia Lorenz	Engaging eStudentMentors as online learning support in Foreign Language Learning
43.	Henna Das	Learning Strategies and Language Use: A Study of Higher Secondary level of Students in Public and Private Schools in Lower Assam
44.	Patricia Lorenz, Estelle Bech, Jean François Ghesquière, and Hani Mustafa	Student Perception of Blended Learning: a case study from Foreign Language Learning
45.	Ashish Kumar Pandey	Teaching English as a Third Language in Tribal Areas: Challenges and Prospects
46.	Sangita Sapkota	Perception of the Master's level students on the role of English in their career

**C: वाक्यविज्ञान, भाषिक स्थिति र लेखन (Syntax, language situation and writing)**

Chair:

47.	निर्मल निरौला	असमेली नेपाली भाषिकामा पदसङ्गति
48.	नीता प्रधान	असमेली नेपाली भाषाको स्वरूप: सन्दर्भमा लोकनाथ उपाध्यायको 'आँधी' उपन्यास
49.	पारसमणि दङ्गाल	सिक्किममा नेपाली भाषाको विकास र वर्तमान स्थिति
50.	विष्णुलाल भुजेल	भुजेल भाषाको लिपि : खारपा र देवनागरी
51.	नवराज छेत्री	पहिलो नेपाली बाइबलको वर्णविन्यासको अध्ययन

**Wednesday, November 27**

**8:30 -11:00 Fifth Session**

**A: Morphology**

Chair:

52.	Cathryn Donohue	On the case-tone interaction in Nubri
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53.	Biman Debbarma	Case Markers in Korbong
54.	Loitongbam Sarankumari	Case Marking in Kabonglo
55.	Diksha Konwar and Humaira Khan	Compound formations in Assamese
56.	Mahesh Kumar Chaudhari	Lexical Reduplication in Saptariya tharu
57.	Khawlsongkim Suantak and Biman Debbarma	Reduplication in Vaiphei

### B: Lexical studies

Chair:

58.	Netra Mani Rai	A lexical comparison of Dumi, Sampang and Thulung
59.	Tara Mani Rai	Historical Legacy of the Kirati Languages : A Lexicostatistical Study
60.	Krishna Maya Magar	Lexico-semantic divergence
61.	Loren Maggard	An analysis of wordlists applying selected methods of comparison using the Sherpa language of Nepal
62.	Aheibam Linthoingambi Chanu and Loitongbam Sarankumari Devi	Comparative Pronoun of Lairamlo and Kabonglo
63.	Binod Duwadi	Nativization of words from English Language in Nepali

### C: वाक्यविज्ञान, भाषिक स्थिति, भाषिक भेद र संकथन विश्लेषण (Syntax, language situation, language variation and discourse analysis)

Chair:

64.	सुरेन्द्र कुमार बम	बैतडेली भाषामा वाक्यसङ्गति
65.	प्रकाशचन्द्र खत्री	जुम्ली खस भाषाको प्राचीन स्वरूप र यसको वर्तमान अवस्था
66.	गीता खनाल	थारूको भाषिक भेद
67.	भागीरथा न्यौपाने	'काम्यो लुगलुग त्यो' कविताको सङ्कथन विश्लेषण
68.	मनोज लिम्बू र सुरज गुरुङ	भारतीय नेपाली पाठ्यपुस्तकमा संज्ञानात्मक भाषाको प्रयोग
69.	कविता सुब्बा	भाषिक संरचनाको दृष्टिमा कविपवन चामलिङ 'किरण'-का

		कविताहरूको विश्लेषण
70.	रोशनी भुजेल	समीरण छेत्री 'प्रियदर्शी'का कथामा कोडमिश्रण र कोडपरिवर्तन : एक अध्ययन

### D: Morphosyntax

Chair:

71.	Binod Kumar Yadav	V-V constructions as Maithili complex predicates
72.	Thejaswini Baja	Temporal and Aspectual system of Tulu
73.	Biswanath Dash	Usage of Negation in Odia
74.	Eshani Baishya	When a COMP is not a COMP: Assamese Complementizers in Subjunctive Clauses
75.	Ksaidbok Shaphrang Shadap	Word Order of Sohkh
76.	Surath Debbarma	Classifiers in Hrangkhawl Language

### 11:05 -13:05 Sixth Session

### A: Semantics and pragmatics

Chair:

77.	Yan Huang	Lexical Cloning in English: A Neo-Gricean Lexical Pragmatic Analysis
78.	Seongha Rhee	On the Conceptual Network of Becoming: The Case of the Korean <i>Toy-</i> 'become'
79.	Mehsina Sabnam	Semantic features associated with expressives in Mising
80.	Dhruba Karki	Modern and modernity in visual semiotics: Aesthetics of geometric design in arts
81.	Michael W Morgan	Sources of Variation in Time and space

### B: Syntax

Chair:

82.	Kaustubh Ghoshal	Backward and Partial Control in Assamese
83.	Pranab Barman	Finite Subordinate Clause in Assamese
84.	Asim. I. Twaha	Focus realisation in Barpetiya variety of Assamese
85.	Priyakhi Khanikar	Interference between Assamese and English wh-constructions
86.	Michael Barrie, Sihun Jung	Pseudo Noun Incorporation in Nepali

**C: Linguistic theories and language with technology**

Chair:

87.	Kumon Tokumaru	Digital Linguistics: Activation of Neural Capacity to cope with World Wide Web by Overcoming Sign-Reflex Restrictions
88.	Mohammad Inzamam	Generative versus Cognitive Grammar Debate: New Rationale from the Viewpoint of Developmental Linguistics
89.	Taneeva Das and Biswanandan Dash	Influences of the obscure: An Observatory Study on the Advancements of language use in Social Media Apps
90.	Raj Kishor Singh	SMS language
91.	Kamal Kumar Poudel	Notational conventions for analyzing the oral business Nepali data: A functional perspective

**13:05 – 13:40**

**Lunch**

**13:40 -15:45 Seventh Session**

**A: Language planning, policy and development issues**

Chair:

92.	Dan Raj Regmi	Some Issues and Challenges in Developing and Implementing Mother-tongue Education Policy in Minority Speech Communities in Nepal: Case Studies of Western Tamang and Rajbanshi
93.	Bishnu Kumar Sinjali	Language Impact Assessment: Missing part in SIA for promoting development
94.	Rishiram Adhiakri	Role and Practice of Local Bodies to Save Indigenous Languages in Nepal: A Study of Chepang Language
95.	Ambika Regmi	Roles of languages in social cohesion and inclusion in minority ethno-linguistic communities in Nepal
96.	Tikaram Poudel	The Place of English in Educational Policy Documents of Nepal: A Critical Discourse Analysis

**B: Morphosyntax**

Chair:

97.	Debajit Deb	Affixation in Rongmei Naga
98.	Mahesh Singh	Describing Darchuleli verbs from the

	Saud	morphological perspectives
99.	Aheibam Linthoingambi Chanu	Gender in Lairamlo
100.	Diwas Rai	Agreement patterns in the Lohorung verb
101.	Krishna Hazarika	The morpho-syntactic alignment of case and adjunct in Assamese

**C: Sociolinguistics: language use and attitude**

Chair:

102.	Bhim Lal Gautam	Language shift in Kathmandu: A study on language use and attitude
103.	Mohd Hilal	Language Use And Language Preference Among The Muslims Of Urdu Speech Community In Aligarh: A Sociolinguistic Study
104.	Ganesh Kumar Bastola	Perception of Tamang Community People towards English: A Brief Study
105.	Yogendra Kharel	Exploring subject teachers' perception on English as a medium of instruction in a community school
106.	Vivek Kumar	The Struggle of a Minority Community to save its Sociolinguistic Identity: A Case Study of the Bhois of the Narmada Valley

**D: Sociolinguistics: language variation, use, attitude, and ideology**

Chair:

107.	Cathryn Donohue and Mark Donohue	A note on variation in the use of the ergative in Bumthang
108.	Surya Prasad Yadav	Regional variations in Maithili: A sociolinguistic study
109.	Gangi Magar	Sociolinguistic Study of Magar Language spoken in Sikkim
110.	A. Michael Vermy	(Standard) language ideologies and linguistic practices among multilingual students at the American University of Beirut
111.	Obaid Wali	Linguistic Imperialism and Undergraduate English Curriculum in Bangladesh: An Analysis

**15:50 – 17:05 Eighth Session**

**A: Discourse analysis**

Chair:

112.	Pratigya Regmi and Nawa Raj Khatiwada	Language and sign used in waste management sector: practice and issue
113.	Mrinalini Yadav	Discourse analysis of Life insurance Advertisements
114.	Mohd Hamid Raza	An OT Account of Loanwords from Indian Languages in English Documents

**B: Applied linguistics: Translation studies, corpus linguistics and error analysis**

Chair:

115.	Balaram Adhikari	Text chunking and text coding as transfer facilitating strategies: translators' perspectives
116.	Anupama Pandey, Srishti Singh, Atul Kr. Ojha and Girish Nath Jha	Improving Hindi POS Tagger Accuracy through Domain Adaptation
117.	Mohammad Usama	Typological Errors in English Writing: Study across Indian Learners

**C: Discourse analysis and historical linguistics**

Chair:

118.	Murchana Lopamudra	Portrayal of a Woman in Assamese Proverbs
119.	Zuhair Ahmad and Mohd Mughirah	Socio-Descriptive Study of Awadhi Proverbs
120.	Biswanath Dash	The Change of Sanskrit Alveolar to Retroflex in Odia: The Case of /l/ in Intervocalic Position

17:10-17:40

Closing