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Linguistics Encyclopedia  
2nd Edition

Edited by: Kirsten Malmkjaer  
Introduced by: Tony Howatt

The Linguistics Encyclopedia has been thoroughly revised and updated and a substantial new introduction, which forms a concise history of the field, has been added. The volume offers comprehensive coverage of the major and subsidiary fields of linguistic study. Entries are alphabetically arranged and extensively cross-referenced, and include suggestions for further reading. New entries include: \*Applied Linguistics \*Cognitive Linguistics \*Contrastive Linguistics \*Cross-Linguistic Study \*Forensic Linguistics \*Stratificational Linguistics. Recommissioned or substantially revised entries include: \*Bilingualism and Multilingualism \*Discourse \*Genre analysis \*Psycholinguistics \*Language Acquisition \*Morphology \*Articulatory Phonetics \*Grammatical models and theories \*Stylistics \*Sociolinguistics \*Critical Discourse Analysis. For anyone with an academic or professional interest in language, The Linguistics Encyclopedia is an indispensable reference tool.

### Author Biography:

Dr Kirsten Malmkjaer is Curriculum Leader for the MA Theory and Practice of Translation at the University of Middlesex.

Pub :Routledge, London Year : 2001 Bib : 688pp 25cm 76 line drawings and 34 tables HB  
ISBN : 0415222095 Price : US\$ 140.00 - 15% DISCOUNT - (US\$ 119.00)

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### The Sindhis of Malaysia

Author : Maya Khemlani David

This sociolinguistic study of the Sindhi-Hindu community in Malaysia investigates language maintenance and shift of this group. The Sindhis are an urban, ethnolinguistic minority comprising less than a thousand people in multilingual Malaysia. The author provides a detailed ethnography of communication in Sindhi homes in Malaysia. She focuses on generational changes in language choice preferences and code switching strategies.

This study offers a substantial amount of systematically collected empirical data. Language choice in the home, intra-community interactions and in the public domain is investigated. The Sindhi community has shifted from Sindhi to an international language, English and, to some extent, Malay. However, the Sindhi language still has some functional uses and Sindhi words are retained in mixed English-Malay speech.

This shift reflects the utilitarian and pragmatic attitude of this upwardly-mobile community.

MAYA KHEMLANI DAVID is an associate professor at the Faculty of Languages and Linguistics in the University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia. Dr David's research interest is in sociolinguistics with a special focus on the maintenance and shift of the languages of minority communities in Malaysia. She has researched language choices of both the Portuguese community in Malacca and the Tamil community in Kuala Lumpur. She is currently working on the language choices of the Punjabi-Sikh community in the Klang Valley.

Pub : Asean Academic Press, London Year : 2001 Bib : 248pp 22cm HB ISBN : 1901919137 Price : US\$ 72.00

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The History of Sanskrit Grammar  
Author: William Dwight Whitney

REPRINT

Pub :Sanjay Prakashan, Delhi Year : 2002 Bib :xix, 551 p. ISBN : 8174530614  
Price : US\$ 26.50

Contents: Preface. Introduction. 1. Alphabet. 2. System of sounds; pronunciation. 3. Rules of Euphonic combination. 4. Declension. 5. Nouns and adjectives. 6. Numerals. 7. Pronouns. 8. Conjugation. 9. The present system. 10. The perfect system. 11. The aorist systems. 12. The future systems. 13. Verbal adjectives and nouns: participles, infinitives, gerunds. 14. Derivative or secondary conjugation. 15. Periphrastic and compound conjugation. 16. Indeclinables. 17. Derivation of declinable stems. 18. Formation of compound Stems. Appendix. Sanskrit index. General index.

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A Grammar of the Pukkhto or Pukshto Language on a New and Improved System Combining Brevity with Practical Utility, and Including Exercises and Dialogues Intended to Facilitate the Acquisition of the Colloquial

Author :Henry Walter Bellew.

Reprint. First published in London 1867.

Pub : Asian Educational Services, New Delhi, Year : 2001 Bib : xii, 155 p. ISBN : 8120616022 Price : US\$ 20.00

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A Dictionary of the Pukkhto or Pukshto Language, in Which the Words are Traced to their Sources in the Indian and Persian Languages

Author : Henry Walter Bellew

Reprint. First published in London 1867

Pub : Asian Educational Services, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : xi, 355pp ISBN : 812061599x Price : US\$ 25.00

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A Comprehensive Grammar of the Sanskrit Language : Analytical, Historical and Lexicographical

Author :Anundoram Borooh

Revised and enlarged edition

Prosody is at once the simplest and the most important branch of Sanskrit grammar. Its rules do not depend on authority. Any one with a good ear accustomed to read Sanskrit is able to detect what is poetry, what is not poetry, and where there is break of poetry, in whatever garb it may be presented. Our manuscripts utterly ignore the convenience of readers by disregarding the rules of punctuation and divisions of poetry, often mixing it with prose and the printed works, although comparatively easier and more reliable, are generally not altogether free from most puzzling mistakes. A practical acquaintance with prosody not only enables us to successfully grapple with the former difficulties, but also in the case of classical texts often to detect all ordinary faults of omission, insertion, and alteration.

This volume is intended to remove these defects and present Vedic and classical Prosody in what appears to me the clearest and easiest way. For practical purposes, it is not necessary to get by heart the minute divisions of Sanskrit classification. It is sufficient to know the ordinary metres so as to be able to read common verses with ease and proper observance of pauses. The very reading will then reveal poetry even if it is mixed up in mass of prose. The pauses will point out its various divisions, even if they are wrongly joined. If there is a syllable or syllables in excess or in want or if a syllable is heavy where it ought to be light or vice versa, there will be a break in easy reading and the mistake or mistakes can be easily corrected. These points have been fully illustrated in the exercises appended to this volume. They are not invented so as to suit my own purposes but taken at random from ordinary works and may be multiplied to any extent. They are of a nature which every reader will meet every day in the ordinary course of his reading.

Pub : Bharatiya Kala Prakashan, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : xi, 372p ISBN : 8186050566 Price : US\$ 25.00

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The Development and History of Sanskrit Literature  
Author :A. Berriedale Keith

REPRINT

Pub :Sanjay Prakashan, New Delhi Year : 2002 Bib : xxviii, 575 p. ISBN : 8174530592 Price : US\$ 26.50

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Philosophy in Linguistic Perspectives  
(Wittgenstein, Ryle, Austin)  
Author : Dr. Sabita Rani Hota

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Introduction

Wittgenstein's Concept of Philosophy in the Tractatus Wittgenstein's Concept of Philosophy in the Philosophical Investigations Ryle's Concept of Philosophy Austin's Concept of Philosophy Conclusion

Pub : Anu Books, Meerut Year : 2002 ISBN: 8185126992 Bib ; 23cm HB 152pp  
Includes Bibliography 142-152 Price ; US\$ 10.00

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Wittgenstein Language Meaning and Value  
Author : B.K. Nayak

The present work deals a fresh voice on the later Wittgenstein's philosophical thought. It Spells out problems like 'What is Philosophy?, What is Language?, What is Meaning?, What is use?, What is the relation between privacy and experience? What is mind? What is value? How do words acquire meaning through use in language etc and it professes arguments put forward by Wittgenstein and examines not only the arguments but also the logical nature of Aforesaid problems.

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Includes Bibliography Price : US\$ 13.50

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Sedang Dictionary with English, Vietnamese, and French Glossaries

Ken Smith Presents Sedang, a language spoken in the southern highlands of Vietnam, north of Kontum. Combines the easy reference of alphabetical order with the semantic usefulness of a thesaurus, bringing related meanings together.

Series : Mon-Khmer Studies Special Volume No. 1

Pub : Mahidol University at Salaya, Thailand with SIL, Dallas Year : 2000 ISBN : 1556710909 Bib ; 616pp 23cm Maps Price : US\$ 40.00

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Mon-Khmer Studies 31: A Journal of Southeast Asian Languages Mon-Khmer Studies

Mon Khmer Studies is a journal devoted to the study of Southeast Asian languages, especially those of the Mon-Khmer family, though other minority Southeast Asian languages are occasionally presented. Topics of articles may include linguistic description, comparison, bibliography, historical development, sociolinguistics, stylistics, orthographies, or paleographic aspects. The journal is produced annually and is available as a standing order.

Pub : SIL, Dallas Year : 2001 Bib : 187pp Price : US\$ 30.00

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Proceedings / the International Conference on Tai Studies, July 29-31, 1998.

Pub : Institute of Language and Culture for Rural Development, Mahidol University, Thailand Year : 2000 Bib : vi, 471p ill maps 26cm ISBN : 9748591697 Price : US\$ 22.00

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THE PERANAKAN CHINESE OF KELANTAN  
Culture, Language & Identity of a Chinese Sub-Community in Malaysia

Author : Teo Kok Seong

This book predominantly but not exclusively investigates the language and linguistic behaviour of the Kelantan Peranakan Chinese community in Malaysia, a

group who have assimilated extensively to the Kelantanese rural Malays, and to some extent to the Kelantan Thai community, culturally as well as linguistically. The major findings and discussions of this work are reported in three main chapters.

Chapter 2, discusses the formation as well as the ethnic development of the Peranakan Chinese of Kelantan. This is followed by a discussion of their ethnicity or identity and culture. Chapter 3 is a linguistic investigation of the language spoken by these Chinese. A sociolinguistic history of them is also addressed besides a discussion of the varieties of the language. Reference to as well as a comparison of the language of the Peranakan Chinese with the local Malay dialect, local Thai language and standard or mainstream Hokkien as spoken in the state of Kelantan, are also made. Chapter 4 discusses the communication patterns and discourse organisations of their interaction with the wider society. The verbal as well as non-verbal aspects of language are discussed as a process of inter-related elements working together to sustain the strong inter ethnic bond between the Peranakan Chinese and the local Malays. Chapter 5 sums up with a discussion on the ethnolinguistic status of these Peranakan Chinese.

Teo Kok Seong is a lecturer in sociolinguistics and anthropological linguistics in the Department of Linguistics at the National University of Malaysia.

Pub : Asean Academic Press, London Year : 1999 Bib : 452pp ISBN : 1901919099  
Price : US\$ 80.00

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Sociolinguistics and Language Education: A Festschrift for Dr. D P Pattanayak  
Author: Omkar N Koul, P Umarani

Pub: Creative Books, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN: 8186318879  
Price: US\$ 13.50