

person pronouns have not been included in this study. This is because, in the use of first person pronouns, there is no variation in the morphological level. Similarly the variations in the use of third person pronouns parallel the variations in the use of person-number-gender markers. Hence, no attempt has been made here to study the third person pronouns.

The variations in the use of pronouns as well as PNG markers have been studied from the point of view of two network levels, namely, kin network level and social network level.

The variations in the use of kinship terms and address terms have been studied, and they have been correlated with social parameters. The description of variation in the address terms has been extended to kin and social network levels, while those in the kinship terms have been restricted to the kin network level only.

The semiotic study of address terms and forms is restricted to the position of limbs of the interactants, observance of silence, eye positions and facial expressions.

With a view to study the patterns of request in a rural set up, an attempt has been made to study how requests are made,

1. to request a specified individual to give something
- and 2. to request a specified individual not to do something.