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Sanskrit Elements in Panchali (Poguli/Khah) Language

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Abstract

The Pir panchal area of Jammu and Kashmir has linguistic diversity where different languages/dialects are spoken together. No linguistically-oriented research has been undertaken to study these languages, especially Panchali. *Panchali* is the name given to an Indo Aryan language - Poguli/Khah language, which is the major language of Pir Panchal range and has been classified as regional dialect of Kashmiri spoken outside the valley of Kashmir. It has various alternate names as Poguli, Khashali, Banihali, Paristani, Pogali, Khah, Pogli, Makerkoti, Pugij, Pahari, Khasha and Kohistani.It has 2lac(approx.) number of speakers.It is bordered in the east by Kishtwari and Bhaderwahi, in the west by Pahari and Gojri, in the south by Dogri and in the north by Kashmiri language. This paper is based on the detailed comparative analysis of Sanskrit and Panchali languages. There exists a closer relation between Panchali than between Sanskrit than Kashmiri. From the semantic, lexical and morphological analysis it becomes clear that Panchali's basic word stock has been retained longer than Kashmiri. Comparative analysis of various words relating to parts of the body, physical states and condition, names of close relations, animals and birds, edibles, minerals, objects of common use, adverbs, pronouns and numerals are discussed. The Panchali has preserved even some of the archaic forms that can be traced back to Old Indo Aryan.

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It is not possible to say that at what point of time exactly Panchali started taking shape as s distinct language because much of its literary output having been lost or have been passed down for centuries in oral tradition. But through the words of Sanskrit, Prakrit and Kashmiri we can trace its origin. It has retained some of the archaic word forms that can be traced to the old Indo Aryan Speech.

Phonology

There exists a very strong evidence to support the claim that Panchali has preserved large number of lexical and phonetic elements that can be directly or through intermediary Prakrit –

Apabharamsha transform process traced to Vedic sources. These include several words most commonly used in everyday speech in Panchali(SS Toshkhani). For instance, we have the word 'Baht' which in Panchali means skin, hide, bellows is hardly different from the Vedic 'Bastijn/basti' which means goat's skin. The Vedic word 'Sin' occurs as 'syūn' in Panchali, meaning 'a cooked vegetable' while the Vedic 'Sanna' appears in Panchali as 'son' meaning deep. Similarly we have the Vedic word 'Addha' which is hardly distinguished from the Panchali 'Addeh' meaning (So, then there upon, yes).

The Vedic 'Prastar' from which the Hindi/Urdu word 'Pather' (Stone) is derived changes through the intermediary Prakrit from 'Pathero' to 'Pothur' or 'Pehtar' in Panchali retaining the original sense of 'on the ground or floor'.

Panchali has preserved even some pre-Vedic phonetic elements (SK Toshkhani-1967). For instance 'Rahit' and 'Sahit' becomes 'Roht' (excluding) and 'Sēt/sēñt' (including). The Vedic word 'Kulal' becomes 'Krāl' (Potter) in Panchali. 'Pov' in Vedic Sanskrit is used in the sense of power. In Panchali, it is used in the same way with same meaning. Again Vedic word 'Sankarna' becomes Panchali 'Sakhronu' (to get ready). 'Tuma' from Vedic Sanskrit becomes 'Tam' meaning 'Breath' in Panchali. The initial 'ta' of Sanskrit 'tandulam' is retained in Panchali 'tañv van' (Rice) while other modern Indo-Aryan languages have 'cha'.

Sanskrit words in Panchali undergo some phonetic changes which are discussed below. Sanskrit 'kš' invariably changes to 'th' in Panchali language:

Sanskrit	Panchali	English
Takša	tatjh	To scratch, To peel
Lakš	Lath	Lakh
Pakš	Path	To scrape, To plane
Drakš	datjh	Grapes
Akši	Atjh	Eye
Makša	Matsh	Housefly
Dakšina	daʧnu/dashnu	Right
Bubhukša	Buth	Hunger
Rakša	Ratjh	Keep
Šikša	Hēñʧh	Learn
Mandakši	Mandath	Shame

Kšalava	t∫hal	Wash

Sanskrit /dʒ/ becomes /Z/' in Panchali as:

Sanskrit	Panchali	English
dʒala	Zāl	Net
dʒana	Zan	Man
dʒangha	Zañg	Leg
dzardzar	Zizhur	Bush
Udzwala	Uzlu	Red
radza	Raz	Rope
dzear	Zēr	To insist
Kadʒla	Kazleh	Collyrium
Wadza	Vazeh	Wazah
dzirakah	Zyūr	Cumin seed
Khadzurah	Khazur	Date Palm
dʒiva	Ziv	Tongue
dзата	Zām	Husbans's sister
dzamatr	Zāmatru	Son-in-Law

Sanskrit 'š/s' changes to /h/\' in Panchali as:

Sanskrit	Panchali	English
Daša	Dah	Ten
Poša	Poh	Month name
Šata	Hath	Hundred
Šuska	Hukh	Dry
Šakam	Haakh	Pot herb
Šimbi	Heemeh	Beans
Sari	Haar	Starling, Mynah
Basti	Baht	Skin
Eka daša	Kah	Eleven
∯aturdaša	Tsodah	Fourteen
Krisna	Krihnu	Black
Mansya	Mahun	Man
Šun	Hun	Dog

Maškah	Munh	Fly
Vimša	Vih	Twenty
Trimša	Trih	Thirst
Sahasra	Šah	Mother-in-Law
Našya	Nuh	Daughter-in-Law
Šot	Hot	Throat
Šarad	Harad	Autumn
Šrnkhalla	Hankul	Aeral
Šakti	Hyakat	Power
Šiki/šuyanta	Hae:g/hun nu	Can/to listen

But this rule does not apply for all items. In many cases 'š/S' does not change to 'h' as:

Sanskrit	Panchali	English
šobha	Šob	Look
Šurpa	Šyūp	Dustpan
Pušpa	Poaš	Flower
Aša	Oš	Tear
Prakaš	Pragaš	Light

Sanskrit 'tʃ/tʃh' changes to 'Ts/tsh' in Panchali as:

Sanskrit	Panchali	English
∬usanam	Tsahnu	Feel
∬iram	Tsēr	Late
f andra	Tsandar	Moon
Kartforah	Katsor	Brown
Vrstjikah	Byuts	A Scorpion
ʧatrah	Тsae:ӷ	A Sparrow
# hagalah	Tshyūl/tshagal	A He Goat
fukra	Tsuk	Soar
∬arma	Tsam	Skin
Gatta	Gatshi	Go
Natfna	Natsnu	Dance
f ak	Tsavar	Four
Igh	Otsh	Short

Pritha	Prutshnu	Ta ask
f andravarah	Tsandervār	Monday

Sanskrit 'v' changes to 'b' in Panchali as:

Sanskrit	Panchali	English
Vakša	Bāli	See
Vrstfikah	Byuts	A Scorpion
Vapanam	Bovnu	To sow
Vekšanam	Bālnu	To see
Varsarituh	Barsāt	Rain
Varsant	Band	Winter
Vrikatvata	Bokvae:T	Kidney
Vartika	Bae:T	Wick
Vankri	Bangri	Bangle
Vasta	Votsh	Calf
Vina	Bēn/Bhānts	Lute
Vivah	Byāh	Marriage

It is because of these phonetic changes that Banihal's old name mentioned in history as Van shala becomes /Ban hala/. /Van/ becomes /Ban/ and /Shala/ becomes /Hala/. So every speaker of Panchali (Poguli/Khah) says Ban hala not Banihal or Bah nal as Margūb Banihali has talked of Bah (twelve) Nal (rivers). These phonetic changes apply to place names also as Vatro becomes Batro, vajeshvari becomes Bijbehara and varamula and Vikram becomes Bikram, etc.

Sanskrit final letter 'a' is lost in Panchali as:

Sanskrit	Panchali	English
Sikta	Sik	Sand
Nama	Nām	Name
Nagna	Nongoi	Naked
Mamsa	Māz	Meat
Oštha	OaTh	Lip
Patra	Patar	Leaf
Hasta	Āhth	Hand
Drakša	datfh	Grapes

Swarna	Svan	Gold
Pakša	Pa¶h	Peel
Šushka	Hukh	Dry
Madhya	Manz	Between
Nila	Nyūl	Blue
Danshtrika	daiţh	Beard
fukra	Tsuk	Soar
Nova	Nov	New
Karma	Kār	Work
Utišlna	Uthnu	Rise
Dhuma	Dūm	Smoke
Adya	Āz	Today
dzivha	Ziv	Tongue
Rikta	Rat	Blood
Bhakta	Bat	Cooked Rice
Saktum	Sot	Parched Rice
Sapta	Sat	Seven
Tapta	Tot	Hot

Ending 'šta/šotha' changes to 'th' in Panchali:

Sanskrit	Panchali	English
Ašta	OaTh	Lip
Mašta	Mohit	Fist
Bhrašta	BoTh	Field
Rošta	roTh	Pimples

These words are hardly different from Panchali words and share the same meaning:

Sanskrit	Panchali	English
Antar	Antri	Inner
GanTh	GanTh	Bind/Khot
Dant	Dant	Tooth
Hasna	Hasnu	To laugh
Sutra	Sutreh	Thread
Prakāš	Pragaš	Light

Kane	Kaon	Blind
Sadr	Sadeh	Seventeen

Initial /h/ changes to /a/ In Panchali as:

Sanskrit	Panchali	English
Hardar	Adli	Bone
Hafta	Anz	Swan
Hasta	Āht	Hand
Hola	Aleh	Pumpkin

/Kš/ changes to/tsh/ in Panchali as:

Sanskrit	Panchali	English
Yakša	Yatshnu	To Desire
Kakša	Katsh	Arm pit
Kšut	Tshvot	Short

Morphology

Verbal nouns are formed in Panchali by adding the suffix – nu to the base which can be easily traced to Sanskrit '- anam' changes to '-nu' as:

Sanskrit	Panchali	English	
Maranam	Mar nu	To die	1
Tar-anam	tar nu	To cross	1
Vapanam	Bov nu	To sow	
Pis anam	Pih nu	To grind	
fus anam	tsah nu	To sip	
Khan anam	Ghar-nu	To dig	
takš anam	ta¶h nu	To scrape	
Sthap anam	ra¶h nu	To have	
Vekš anam	Bāl nu	To see	
Vest anam	Vat nu	To fold	

Panchali imperative verbs can hardly be distinguished from their corresponding Sanskrit forms. The final letter /a/ is changed to /i/ in Panchali as:

Sanskrit	Panchali	English
Gatfha	Gatshi	Go
Likha	Likhi	Write
Anaya	Āni	Bring
Dhava	Dhanvi	Run
Kura	Kari	Do
Varnaya	Vani	Tell
Kšalara	∯hali	Wash
Patha	Раӷһі	Read

These sentences can hardly be differentiated(Badri Nath Kala 1977):

Sanskrit: Mya ma dehe \ tatam ma kadeh

Panchali: Me ma de \ tot ma khe

English: Do not give me \ do not eat hot

Sanskrit: Dūram ma gatsha **Panchali:** Dūr me gatshi

English: Do not go far away

Panchali pronouns have presented many old forms which occur in Sanskrit but are not found in Prakrit. e.g., The personal pronoun (third person) Su (He) and Sah (She) are quite akin to Sanskrit Sah and Sa and their plural forms tyañv (They) to Sanskrit te and tah retaining the initial 't'. First person pronoun plural (we) has developed from the Sanskrit root asmad Panchali. Interrogative pronoun kas/kam (who) reveals a close relationship with Sanskrit Kah and Kas. The relative pronoun yu/ye come from Sanskrit 'yo' and 'ye'. Panchali auxiliary verbs 'fhe' and 'āhteh' which are derived from the Sanskrit roots 'Kši' (to be).some Panchali adverbs too point to their old Indo-Aryan origin quite transparently.

Adverbs of Time

Panchali	Sanskrit	English
Yalah	Yarhi	When
Tyalah	Tarhi	Then
Kār	Karhi	When
Āz	Adya/Prakrit adza	Today
Saklai	Sakae	Early
Tsēr	ţfiram	Late

Pateh	Pašcat	Afterwards
Adeh	Ada	After that
Har-dūs	Prati/divase	Every day
Har-rit	Prati-rituh	Every month
Har-vehri	Prati-varse	Every year
Ghae:ţai	Ghati ka	Every now and then
Yuhnoi	Yathapi	As soon as
Tehnoi	Tathapi	At that very moment
tāmath/tāñyeth	Tavat	Till then

Adverbs of Place

Panchali	Sanskrit	English
Yuhur	Yatra	Here, wherever
Iteh	Tati	At this place
Tair	Tatra	There
Aeteh	Atri	At that place
Koreh	Kutra	At which place
Manz	Madhya/Prakrit Majjhe	In, inside
Manz-bakh	Madhya-bhage	In the middle
Dūr	Dura	far

Adverb of Manner

Panchali	Sanskrit	English
Yenair	Yatha	In which/the manner
Tenair	Tatha	In that manner
Kenair	Katham	In what manner
Yenair tenair	Yatha Tatha	Some how

Lexical

The strong affinity Panchali has for this family is revealed by its basic word stock that have been retained longer than in any other language of the family. Several words relating to parts of the body, Physical states and conditions, names of close relatives, animals and birds, edibles, minerals, objects of common use, etc. can be described as such words show that their etymology can be unmistakably traced to Sanskrit(SS Toshkhani).

Panchali	Sanskrit	English
Vāl	Vala	Hair
Moi/buth	Mukh	Face
Aeš	Asya	Mouth
Dik	Dhika	Forehead
Gal	Galla	Cheek
Aʧh	Akši	Eye
Naht	Nast	Nose
OaTh	Oštha	Lip
Dant	Danta	Teeth
Bhum	Bhru	Eyebrow
Kan	Karna	Ear
Ziv	dʒivha	Tongue
Tāl	Talu	Palate
Katsh	Kakšah	Armpit
Mundul	Mandalah	Buttocks
Nāi	Nabhi	Navel
Khani-vot	Kaphoni Vatah	Elbow
Angli	Anguli	Finger
Zang	dзangha	Leg
Khur	Khurah	Feet
Nam	Nakham	Nails
Tsam	∯arma	Skin
Rat	Rokta	Blood
Adli	Adda	Bone
Māz	Mamsah	Flesh
Andram	Antram	Intestines
Buk Vaet	Vrikkavata	Kidney
Rūm	Roma	Hair of Body

Physical states and Condition

Panchali	Sanskrit	English
Hasnu	Hasanam	To laugh
Mandath	Manderakši	Shyness
Buffh	Bubhukša	Hunger
Šungnu	Šayanam	To sleep
Nindreh	Nidra	Sleep
Trih	Trisa	Thirst
Nām	Nama	Name
Nongoi	Nagna	Naked
Nov	Nava	New
Pron	Puranam	Old
Khe	Khad	Eat
De	Dada	Give

Names of close relatives

Panchali	Sanskrit	English
Putur	Putrah	Son
Gobur	Garbharupah	Son
Ku:er	Kumari/Karimari	Daughter
Bāron	Bhrataka	Brother
Bain	Bhagini	Sister
Pitfav	Pitrauya	Uncle (Father's Brother)
Mae:š	Matušvasa	Aunt (Mother's Sister)
Puph	Pitušvasa	Aunt (Father's Sister)
Mām	Mamakah	Maternal Uncle
Māmen	Mamikša	Wife of Maternal Uncle
Zāmatru	dzamatr	Son-in-Law
Šuhur	Švasur	Father-in-Law
Bemah	Bhama	Brother-in-Law
Zām	dзата	Sister-in-Law
Muhun	Mamušya	Man

Common animals, birds and even worms and insects have names which are derived from Sanskrit.

Panchali	Sanskrit	English
Ganv	Gau (Gava)	A cow
Votsh	Vatsah	A calf
Hun	švanah/šun	A dog
Vaundur	Vanarah	A monkey
Ghūլ	Ghotakh	A horse
tshyūl/Tshāāgel	¶hagalah	A he goat
Šauput	Švapadah	A bear
Mae:š	Mahisah	A buffalo
Novleh pūt	Nakulah	Mangoose
Saraph	Saraph	A snake
tsae:r	ʧatkah	A sparrow
Kāv	Kakah	A crow
Kukuţ	Kukkutah	A rooster, cock
Anz	Hamsah	A swan
Hār	Sari	Starling/Mynah
Kakav	f akravakah	The muddy goose
Griz	Gradrah	A vulture
Titar	Titirah	A patridge
Byuts	Vrsţikah	A scorpion
Matth	Makšika	A housefly
Kyum	Krmi	A worm
Pyuh	Phuši	A flea

Colours

Panchali	Sanskrit	English
∯hyut	Švet	White
Krihnu	Krišan	Black
Nyūl	Nilah	Blue
Lidru	Haridra	Yellow
Uzlu	Udzvalah	Red
Katsru	Kastfurah	Brown

Names of days of the week

Panchali	Sanskrit	English
Tsandarvār	∯andra varah	Monday
Bhumvār	Bhauma varah	Tuesday
Budhvār	Budh varah	Wednesday
Brastvār	Brhaspati varah	Thursday
Batvār	Bhatraka varah	Saturday
Aetvār	Aditya varah	Sunday

Names of Edibles

Panchali	Sanskrit	English
Tail	Tailam	Oil
Tanvan	Tandulam	Rice
Dān	Dhanyam	Paddy
Bat	Bhaktam	Cooked Rice
Dud	Dugdham	Milk
Giv	Ghrtarn	Ghee
Pany	Panyam	Water
Hākh	Šakam	Pot-herb
Vangun	Vangan	Brinjal
Oalu	Alukah	Potato
Molyeh	Mulika	Radish
Gazir	Garjaram	Carrot
Palak	Palankah	Spinach
Mehtrai	Methika	Fenugreek
Karaileh	Karvellakah	Bitter goyrd
Byoal	Bidzam	Seed
Al	Alabu	Bottle Gourd
Hēmah	Šimbi	Beans
Nimu	Nimbukah	Lime/Lemon
Kaileh	Kadali	Banana
dae ţim	Dadim	Pomegranate
daʧh	Drakša	Grapes
Tang	Tanka	Pear

Khazur	Khajurah	Date Palm
Marats	Marit	Black Pepper
Mung	Mudgah	Pulse
∯aneh	∬anakah	Gram Chickpea
Mah	Maša	A Bean
Makai	Markaka	Corn/Maize
Maetjh	Makša	Honey
Ras	Rasah	Juice
Šund	Šunthi	Dried Ginger
Zyūr	dzirakah	Cumin seed

rvaT	Rotah	A sweet cake offered to god
Patar	Patra	A leaf

Names of minerals also show the same tendency.

Panchali	Sanskrit	English
Svan	Svarna	Gold
Tram	Tamra	Copper
Šaht rah	Šastrakah	Iron
Kats	Kansya	Brass/Bellmetal

Name of objects of common use are mostly of Sanskrit derivation:

Panchali	Sanskrit	English
Картеһ	Kalpatah	Cloth
Raz	radzu	Rope
Sutreh	Sutrah	Cotton thread
trakţţi	Tarkari	Balance
Paramāneh	Parimana	Weights
Vakhul	Ulukhalah	Mortar
Kazleh	Kadzalam	Collyrium
KaTheh	Kasthan	Wood
Kamal	Kambalam	Blanket
Mvakteh	Mukhta	Pearls
Nāv	Nava	Boat

Šyop	Šurpa	Winnower
Thaal	Sthalam	A large plate
Gās	Ghasam	Grass
Zāl	dʒalam	A net
Vael	Valaya	A ring
Kafūr	Karpuram	Carnphor
Gaŗbi	Gadukah	Water vessel
GhanTi	Ghanta	Bell
Sindūr	Sindurah	Vermilion
Bēn/bhants	Vina	Lute
Māl	Mala	Garland
Bangṛi	Vankri	Bangle
Albaein	Hala	Plough
Dašnu	Dakšina	Right
Dūm	Dhuma	Smoke
Mudru	Madhuram	Sweet
Gām	Gramah	Village
Avah	Ava	Yes
Doiyeh	Dvitya	Again/more
Mukul	Mukti	Escape

Names of different seasons are peculiarly Sanskritic.

Panchali	Sanskrit	English
Svant	Vasanta	Spring
Harad	Šarad	Autumn
Band	Varsant	Winter

Etymology of words relating to physical, natural and environmental phenomenon is quite interesting.

Panchali	Sanskrit	English
Tsandreh	f andra	Moon
Tārgon	Tarakah	Stars
Tāp	Atepah	Sunlight
Pragaš	Prakaš	Light

Anigot	Andha Ghata	Darkness
Abur	Abhva	Cloud
Uzmuli	Vidyut mala	Lightening
Gagţāi	Gar gara	Thunder/Rumbling
Samundar	Samudrah	Sea/Ocean
Kul	Kulya	Stream
Van	Van	Forest
Bunyul	Bhutfala	Earthquake
Dūs	Divas	Day
Rāt	Ratri	night

Numerals

Panchali numerals are of particular interest in this context – cardinals as well as ordinals which are amazingly Indo-Aryan retaining old Sanskritic elements as hardly any other modern Indo-Aryan languages do. Panchali with Kashmiri retains the Sanskrit 'dvi' in the form of 'doi' Panchali follows this pattern but except twelve and after sixty Panchali follows Hindi-Urdu pattern. In ordinals except first, in all other numerals Sanskrit /ma/ is changed to /mu/ in Panchali in Singular Masculine and in plural masculine /meh/. In feminine singular /mi/ and in feminine plural /meh/ are used. The following table will make the position of Panchali numerals more clear.

Cardinals

Panchali	Sanskrit	English
Yakh	Eka	One
Di	Dvi	Two
f ai	Tri	Three
Tsavar	fatur	Four
Pānts	Pantfan	Five
Šeh	Sas	Six
Sat	Saptan	Seven
āhTh	Asan	Eight
Nav	Navan	Nine
Dah	Dašan	Ten
Kah	Eka dašan	Eleven
Bāh	Dvadašan	Twelve

Troh	trayo dašan	Thirteen
Tsodah	tjaturdaša	Fourteen
Pastah	Pan ʧadašan	Fifteen
šoţah	Soašan	Sixteen
Sadah	Sapta dašan	Seventeen
Aṛdah	Asoadašan	Eighteen
Kunvih	Navadašan/Univišati	Nineteen
Vih	Viošati	Twenty
Yakvih	Ekavi šati	Twenty One
Dvavih	dva višati	Twenty Two
Truvih	trayo šati	Twenty Three
Tsūvih	tsatur šati	Twenty Four
Pañtsvih	Pantsa šati	Twenty Five
Šūvih	Saošati	Twenty Six
Satvih	Sapta šati	Twenty Seven
AhTh vih	Asoa šati	Twenty Eight
Kun trih	Novavišati/Unatrišati	Twenty Nine
Trih	Trišat	Thirty
Yak trih	Ekatrišat	Thirty One
doi trih	Dvatrišat	Thirty Two
Taitrih	trayastri šat	Thirty Three
Tsoitrih	t fatustrišat	Thirty Four
Pantstrih	Pantfa šat	Thirty Five
Šai trih	Sa šat	Thirty Six
Sat trih	Sapta šat	Thirty Seven
AhTh trih	Asoa šat	Thirty Eight
Kun trih	Navatrišat/Unatfatvarišat	Thirty Nine
Tsālih	tfatvarišat (Forty
Yak talih	Ekatfatvarišat	Forty One
doi talih	dvatfatvasišat	Forty Two
tai talih	trayastʃatvarišat	Forty Three
Tsoi talih	Traya fatvarišat	Forty Four
Pants talih	fatus catvarišat	Forty Five
Shai talih	Pantsa satvarišat	Forty Six

Sat talih	Sau fatvarišat	Forty Seven
AhTh talih	Asau fatvarišat	Forty Eight
Kun vanzah	Navatfatvarishat/Unapantfašat	Forty Nine
Pantsah	Pantſašat	Fifty
Yak vanzah	Eka pantsašat	Fifty One
do vanzah	dva pantfašat	Fifty Two
tro vanzah	Tripantsat	Fifty Three
Tso vanzah	fatu panfatšat	Fifty Four
Pants vanzah	Pantsapantsašat	Fifty Five
šo vanzah	Sao pantfašat	Fifty Six
Sat vanzah	Sapta pantſašat	Fifty Seven
AhTh vanzah	Asa pantfašat	Fifty Eight
UnhāTh	Nava pantašat/una sousi	Fifty Nine
šahTh	Sasi	Sixty

Ordinals

Panchali	Sanskrit	English
Pehle	Prathama/Agrima	1 st
de mu	Dvitiya	2 nd
∯e mu	Totiya	3 rd
Tsavaru mu	f aturtha	4 th
Pants mu	Pantf ama	5 th
še mu	Saša	$6^{ ext{th}}$
Sat mu	Saptama	7^{th}
AhTh mu	Asama	8 th
Nav mu	Navima	9 th
dāh mu	Dašama	10 th
Vih mu	Višatiama	20 th
Hat mu	Šatatama	100 th
nabay mu	Navatitma	90 th

Conclusion

These are part of the numerous examples that show how Panchali has preserved phonetic, semantic and morphological elements of Sanskrit. This is not to suggest that Panchali agrees with

Sanskrit in every respect. As a language it has its own peculiarities and distinguishing features, but its basic word-stock does come from Sanskrit or Indo-Aryan and its grammatical forms too have developed without doubt from Sanskrit to a considerable extent. True, a great number of Persian, Urdu, Dogri and Kashmiri lexical items have found their way into Panchali and have become a part of its vocabulary. These, however are later-day additions made much after Panchali had evolved as a distinct language. Surely there is wide area that has still to be explored.

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