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PREFACE

The title of the research topic is **A STUDY OF NOMINALIZATION IN BODO**. This study holds significant academic and linguistic value for the language. It explores all possible processes of derivational noun formation and structures. This study is carried out based on data from both primary and secondary sources.

The first chapter deals with the brief notes on Bodos and their language and its development, noun, pronoun, nominalization, literature review, problem statement, aims and objectives, significance of the study, area of the study, hypotheses, methodology and source of data.

The second chapter involves the discussion of derivational noun word formation through different affixation processes especially prefixation and suffixation from different lexical categories i.e., verb, adjective and noun. The formation of naming words of body parts of human, animal, insect, and tree are also realized in the prefixation process.

The third chapter mainly deals with the new noun word formation by compounding process. The study is done on formation of new noun by different types of compounding like semantic classification, structural classification and formal classification. The formation of name of animal, bird, fruit, fish also involves in this chapter. The formation of kinship term also realized in this chapter. This chapter also involves the reduplication of noun for different purposes, echo formation of noun and onomatopoeic nouns.

The fourth chapter studies about the noun phrase, its structure or components and functions. This chapter also involves the study of noun clause and its function.

The fifth chapter is concluding chapter, so, this chapter deals brief summarization of all chapters.

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ABBREVIATIONS

ABL	Ablative Case
ACC	Accusative Case
Adj.	Adjective
Adj.QW	Adjective Question Word
Adv.	Adverb
ALDS	Also Denoting Suffix
APSC	Assam Public Service Commission
BLT	Bodoland Liberation Tigers
CAUS	Causative
Clf.	Classifier
DEF	Definite Denoting Suffix
Dist.Dem.	Distal Demonstrative Pronoun
DTC	Dative Case
EMP	Emphatic Particle
Fin.	Finite Verb
GNT	Genitive Case
H	Head
HAB	Habitual
Hon.	Honorific
IFT	Immediate Future Tense
IM	Imperative
INF	Infinitive
INS	Instrumental Case
IPA	International Phonetic Alphabet
IPT	Immediate Past Tense
LOC	Locative Case
Mdf.	Modifier
MIL	Modern Indian Language
N.	Noun

NE	North East
Neg.	Negative
Neg.P.	Negative Particle
NOM	Nominative Case
NOMZR	Nominalizer
Non-Fin. V.	Non-Finite Verb
NP	Noun Phrase
Nrl.	Numeral
NRRC	Non-restrictive relative clause
Obj.	Object
PCT	Present Continuous Tense
Pfx.	Prefix
PG	Post Graduate
PIT	Present Indefinite Tense
PL	Plural Suffix
POSS	Possessive Case
Prox.Dem.	Proximal Demonstrative Pronoun
PSLR	Passivalizer
QP	Question Particle
QW	Question Word
R	Rounded
RED	Reduplication
RFT	Remote Future Tense
RPT	Remote Past Tense
RRC	Restrictive relative clause
S	Sentence
Sub.	Subject
Sfx.	Suffix
SUB Sfx.	Subordinate Suffix
UPSC	Union Public Service Commission
UR	Unrounded

V	Verb
Vd	Voiced
Vl	Voiceless
VP	Verb Phrase

SYMBOLS

//	Phonemic brackets
/	Or, alternately
+	indicates combination of two linguistic elements
>	leads to, means or result
~	varies (indicate approximate meaning)
-	use before suffix and after prefix
∅	zero suffix