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related to the sense variation based on the occurrence of a word in a sentence. The present study aimed to analyze the word meaning and sentence meaning more particularly the multiple meaning words in Tamil. Polyse And Homonymous words are the multiple meaning words are collected with meaning for the research work. the data has been analyzed on the basis of contextual information. The context explained on the basis functioning of the word depending upon the situation.

## GRAMMATICAL THEORIES IN TAMIL - AN OVERVIEW

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The author of "Tholkaapiyam" may be said for all practical purpose, to be the father of grammatical theories in Tamil Language. Since the Tamil Grammatical Theories have proceeded along two lines of development. One may be characterized as a progressive line and the other, a zigzag one. On the one hand, a new theories came to be propounded and old theories came to be readjusted by grammarians like authors of 'veeracooliyam', 'nannuul'. 'pirayoka viveekam','ilakkana vilakkam', 'tonnuul vilakkam etc., in the light of contemporary tendencies in literature and the inevitable changes brought on by the users. On the other hand, there appear to have been the school of thought of an entirety different native which have, by their influences, dragged the progress of grammatical theories along with the studies. Probably, an attempt to this study will now be made to present grammatical theories in Tamil Language, how far they established.

#### PROBLEMS OF SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION

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Interpretation is the facilitation of spoken or signed language communication between users of different languages. It can be categorized as simultaneous, consecutive, elbow interpretation; and court interpretation etc. Simultaneous interpretation is a service which enables the participants at international meetings to speak and follow proceeding in their own languages. It is considered as rapid and impressive from of oral presentation.

This research deals with the problems of simultaneous interpretation from English to Tamil. Simultaneous interpretation is a unique and the most difficult task of all other interpretation. The purpose of the research is to identify the problems arising in the process of interpretation regarding cultural, linguistic and contextual barriers between source language and target language. The limitation of this research is confined to aspect of linguistic barriers between English and Tamil in simultaneous interpretation.

Descriptive and comparative methodology is applied in this research. The hypothesis of this research is based on the fact that an interpreter should not only have the knowledge of cultural background but also updated information on current affairs. Simultaneous has been practiced for a long time to convey the ideas of the speakers at international conferences. Simultaneous interpretation has to be carried out through cognitive, semantic and pragmatic approaches. Interpreter cannot be an Addressee but serve for the addressees. The interpreter has to convey the ideas of the speaker in one linguistic structure to the listeners by reconstruction. In this process the syntactic structure differs from language to language. Therefore simultaneous interpretation is treated as a most difficult task. It serves as a cultural bridge between multi lingual communities.

**Key words:** communication, simultaneous, interpretation, linguistic, contextual barriers, syntax, multilingualism.

# TOPIC: THE STUDY OF KINSHIP TERMINOLOGY AND SOCIO-CULTURAL ASPECTS OF MULLU KURUMBA TRIBES

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Ethnolinguistic is a collective term for anthropological and linguistic investigations into the connections between languages and ethnically based, socio-cultural aspects of the given linguistic community. Ethnography is the study of social interactions and behaviours that occur within communities or organizations. This paper is an attempt to study the relationship of kinship terminology found in the language of Mullu Kurumba tribes. There are four types of Kurumbas, they are, Betta Kurumba, Jenu Kurumba, Haalu Kurumba and Mullu Kurumba. This study