

Brahui idioms Shows Human structure

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Abstract

Idioms are the figurative and metaphorical properties of a language having the role of spice in it. This article is an exploring of idioms, concerned with the body parts i.e. Heart, Head, Mouth, Eye, Ear etc. e.g. "Ust tinning" used to mean to hearten or to encourage somebody. "ust kaning" to be brave or confident. "Ust-a-t-xalling kuning" to be burn in heart in heart. to bear the shock by hiding it. "katum xalling" to be londer here and there in search of something. "Xan xalling" to wink at somebody. "xan kasar a manning" to wait for something. "katum-e-kuning" to disturb somebody or annoy. "Xaf-a-xalling" to inform somebody by hinting. The main purpose of the article is to sketch out an approach to the vast scale of idioms in Brahui language.

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