

An Analysis of Code Mixing in Kéčí Dialect of Balochi

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The aim of the present study is to analyze the language attitudes of graduate level students and teachers towards English code mixing in Kéčí dialect of Balochi. This study explores the study of code mixing which has not been discussed with reference to Kéčí dialect of Balochi. The study analyses the language attitudes of the people living in the dominated areas of Kéčí dialect like Turbat and Gwadar. A total number of 175 participants were selected by the researcher from different graduate, undergraduate colleges and from the University of Turbat. Mixed method approach was employed by the researcher. Data was collected quantitatively by adapting the questionnaire of Dilkushi (2009). The theoretical framework of Muysken (2000) typology of code-mixing was used to identify the types and subtypes of code mixing.

The results of the study show that code-mixing is a common process found among the speakers of Kéčí dialect of Balochi. The results of the study also reveal that people have positive attitudes towards code mixing in their personal life.