

Grand mothers are referred to by the terms ava:, avunka and atu and the pronominal terminations used for them are -a:, -a:nka and -ccu or -u or -um.

ava: is used within the Brahmin caste and the pronominal termination used to refer to the grand mother is -a: whereas in the backward and scheduled communities the pronoun atu is used to refer to the grand-mother and the pronominal termination is -ccu or -u or -um.

5.4.2 Social Network Level

5.4.2.1 Classmates

Classmates are referred to by the pronoun avan and the pronominal termination used for them is -a:n.

However, low income group service caste and scheduled community informants refer to their classmates by the term avar and the pronominal termination used is a:r.

5.4.2.2 Classmates Placed in Higher Position

A classmate who is placed in higher position currently is