

In the forward communities, if the maternal uncle's son is younger to the addressee, then he is addressed by his name only. Similarly, maternal uncle's daughter is also addressed by her name. But the reference terms used to refer to them reveal the relationship existing between them.

Maternal uncle's son elder to the addressee is referred to as amma:ñci while maternal uncle's daughter is referred to as ammañka:.

Because of the influence of the surrounding non Brahmin communities, Brahmins also have started to address their kins with the same terms as the individuals of other communities. According to the maternal uncle's son's age, the choice of address terms varies. If he is senior to the addressing person, then he will be addressed as ma:ma:. If he is junior, then ma:ple: is used. If maternal uncle's daughter is senior to the addressing person, then she will be addressed as akka: and if she is a junior, then by her name.

#### 6.12.2 Backward Communities

In the backward communities, maternal uncle's son is addressed in the following ways : If he is senior to the addressing person,