

he is addressed as ma:ma:. If he is junior, then ma:ple: or his name itself is used.

If maternal uncle's daughter is senior to the addressing person, she is addressed as akka: and if she is junior to the concerned person, then her name itself is used.

6.12.3 Scheduled Communities

In the scheduled communities also, maternal uncle's son is addressed by a term according to his age. If he is senior to the addressee, he will be addressed as ma:ma: and if he is younger, then, ma:ple: or macca:n is used.

Maternal uncle's daughter is addressed in the following ways: If she is senior to the addressing person and got married, she is addressed as anni. Otherwise she is addressed by her name only.

6.13 Conclusion

This chapter presents a brief description about the kinship terms and their use as address terms and reference terms. Kinship