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ADNOMINAL POSSESSIVE CONSTRUCTIONS IN VASYUGAN DIALECT OF KHANTY

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Vasyugan is one of the Eastern dialects (along with Yugan, Alexandrovo and Vakh) of Khanty which is divided into two main dialectal clusters: Eastern and Western. Vasyugan Khanty is represented in the Vasyugan tributary area of the river Ob in the Kargasoksky District of the Tomsk Oblast. Vasyugan Khanty is represented in the Vasyugan tributary area of the river Ob in the Kargasoksky District of the Tomsk Oblast. The Vasyugan is the left tributary of the Ob River in the southern West Siberian Plain of Russia and its source is located in the biggest of the world Vasyugan Swamp. Today the communicative power of Khanty is dangerously decreasing due to the fact that the intergenerational ethnic language transmission has ceased, the language hasn't been used as a means of daily communication, and Russian as a state language has been penetrating all communicative functional realms including families and traditional religion contexts.

The paper considers the adnominal possessive constructions in the little-studied Vasyugan dialect of the Khanty language. The typical language means which are used to encode the concept of possession in adnominal possessive constructions in Vasyugan Khanty, are affixation (possessive suffixes) and simple juxtaposition of nouns. The locus of explicitly expressed markers encoding the possessive relation is commonly on the head of possessive NP or both constituents of possessive NP are zero-marked in Vasyugan Khanty. The main objective of the paper is to review the salience of regular and peculiar features of adnominal possessive constructions existed in the Vasyugan vernacular of Khanty.