Chapter 7

CONCLUSION

Nowadays everyone understands the necessity of English language. Hence much emphasis has been given on learning and teaching this language. Therefore, learning English or teaching English has become an important subject of research. Thus many research works have been done on this subject till today and works will be going on and there will be no end of research on it. Opinions were given and opinions will also be given in future how to learn English and how to teach English. But no one would be able to give the final instruction regarding teaching and learning English. Hence there are researchers researching on this subject from various angles. With the passage of time many new things will come out of research and the teachers as well as students will be benefitted. But the fact is that both the teachers and students will play the vital role in the process of teaching and learning English.

This research work deals with the study of the present situation of English language among the under graduate students in Barak Valley districts of Assam namely, Cachar, Karimganj and Hailakandi with special emphasis on Basic English Grammar. Normally, general English remains a compulsory subject at under graduate level and this is the last chance for the students to study this subject. Along with prose and poetry, grammar is also prescribed in the syllabus (as in Assam University, Silchar). And this is also the last chance to study
grammar. Hence the researcher has undertaken the task to study the condition of English among the undergraduate students of Barak Valley.

The researcher tried his best and studied the situation of English among the undergraduate students of Barak Valley districts namely, Cachar, Karimganj and Hailakandi. He gave much emphasis on Basic English grammar. He also tried his best to collect the data from the ten colleges located in different parts of this valley. All the teachers and students under survey cooperated and that is why the actual situation of teaching and learning could be studied very smoothly. The data collected have been analysed and interpreted very carefully. The findings of the study are presented in detail and also suggestions are put forward for the interest of the students and teachers.

The status of English both speaking and the knowledge of Basic grammar among the undergraduate students in Barak Valley has been found in a very miserable condition. Students having vernacular medium background cannot speak English and both the vernacular medium and the English medium background students are equally very weak in Basic grammar. It has been found that many students failed in this subject. But the researcher is very optimistic to find the students of Barak Valley very curious to learn speaking and writing English correctly for which they realised the need of learning Basic English Grammar. The only remedy to learn English speaking is that the colleges in Barak Valley must create an English speaking environment where all the students are required to listen English and speak English. As for grammar, all the teachers and students of the colleges should develop their interest in teaching and learning English
grammar respectively and thus contribute to the progress of teaching and learning process.

7.1 Scope for Future Research on Teaching and Learning English

There is further scope of the research in the following fields:

1. “Teaching English in Middle schools of Cachar or Karimganj or Hailakandi” may be a subject of research and one can undertake a research study on this topic.

2. “Teaching English in High schools of Cachar or Karimganj or Hailakandi” is also a subject of research.

3. “Teaching English in Higher secondary schools of Cachar or Karimganj or Hailakandi” may also be a subject of research.

4. “Teaching English in vernacular medium schools in Cachar or Karimganj or Hailakandi” is also subject of study.

5. “Teaching English grammar in English medium schools of Barak Valley” is also a good subject for research study.


8. “Dialects and the presence of English words in Sylheti dialect (in Karimganj district)” may also be a subject of research. For this study, a survey is necessary, and the researcher should meet the common people, teachers and the students who speak this dialect.
9. A research work may be done on “Teaching English Grammar” at any level in any district.

10. A research can be undertaken on some teachers of English at any level as there are works available at the International level but there is no work found in Barak Valley.

11. A research can be done on two or three chapters of grammar e.g. tense, voice and narration and the like. The topic will be, “Teaching tense, voice and narration, among the high school students” of Karimganj or Hailakandi or any other districts of Assam or other states in India.

12. One may undertake a research study exclusively on common errors in English which may be a good topic for research. The topic may be like “Common Errors in English: A Study”.

13. “Status of English in tribal areas of North East of India: A study.” It may also be a good topic for research.

Finally, this researcher concludes saying that any scholar may undertake a research study on any topic taking the guidelines from this present topic of research in Barak Valley districts of Assam which will help the teachers and students of Barak Valley as well other places of this state or the country. Hence there will be many research works in future on the topics as stated above and the like and also many theses will be written. But the benefit will come only when these theses are published so that the teachers and students get it in their hands.