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Diversity language issue in the North Caucasus region

It is given an overview of the sociolinguistic reality of multilingualism in the North Caucasus. The language processes inside this vast region of the country are contradictory to the modern global trends and the revival of the language and culture. The article is analytical in nature, reflecting the current linguistic situation in the North Caucasus region, which is a multinational place in the southern part of the Russian Federation. The authors focused on aspects of multilingualism with major changes in linguistic identity, which functions within the field of ethnicity, different religious attitudes and linguistic diversity. It is presented the characteristic problems of the linguistic diversity as well as the processes leading to them. The authors tried to identify problem republics and linguistic situations that affect the language development.

Key words: language policy, multilingualism, linguistic features, ethnoculture, linguistic identity.

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