Theme: Language and Communication

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Language is frequently defined as a means of communicating a thought or a message. However, iIn reality language communicates a lot more than a simple message. Analysis of a short stretch of a mundane conversation may reveal a thing or two about the interlocutor's socio-cultural background, the context in which the exchange has taken place, the interrelationship and relative social status of the interlocutors among other things. The same analysis is also likely to throw light on the largely metaphorical nature of language and diverse communication strategies. Communication studies and the role of the language in communication are quite understandably recognised as one research area of utmost importance in social sciences.

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