

THE WORK “THE LINGUISTIC AREAL OF ISTOG WITH ITS SURROUNDINGS” BY THE AUTHOR DR. SEJDI GASHI, A NEW VALUE FOR ALBANIAN LINGUISTICS

“The linguistic areal of Istog with its surroundings” by Dr. Sejdi Gashi came out of the print recently. This paper work enlarges further more Albanian dialectology studies. The study of Istog dialect comes right after the author’s many years of research ever since he was a student himself. At later years he had published dozen of newspaper and scientific magazine articles, treating dialect phenomenon of this region.

As seen by the structure, the research of Dr. Sejdi Gashi opens with an anthropogeographic research, a tradition present for almost the whole XX century. It continues with identifying phonetic phenomenon through strait forward communication on the ground, by using as exact as possible descriptions as well, through diacritical signs. This is followed by syntheses of a syntax and morphological analysis, summing it up with a number of popular texts and a dialectic vocabulary. It enables not only to read texts of high interest on intonation and morphosyntax, but also enables a knowledge of the whole lexicon corpus of this region.

The author uses some very successful methods such as: theoretical analysis, documented analysis, descriptive, comparative and statistical. The results show that he knows very well those methods, beginning with selection of the questioner, theoretical analysis, comparing the outcomes, describing them and making statistics available through dozens of tables and different curves.

He has used necessary literature and by it has shown his deep knowledge regarding the issues raised by him. He used the references by following the style APA. Mr. Gashi on his research has confirmed his full skills in theoretical aspect of the crucial terms of his study such as: gathering information on the ground, theoretical linguistic analysis etc.