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METHODOLOGICAL PROBLEMS IN GRAMMATICAL LITERATURE OF GEORGIAN

The article is dealing with the methodological problems in grammatical literature of Georgian that are mainly caused by confusion of *semantic-logical and grammatical categories*; these problems have originally emerged in the grammar of Dionysios Thrax.

1. *Classification should essentially follow the logical rule of division of a concept;*

2. *While doing a research the identification of grammatical categories should be based on specificities of the language under question;*

3. *a classification criterion must be based on the inner, immanent nature of an object (thing/phenomenon) under question, i.e. morphological and syntactic criteria in case of grammar;*

4. *a research should incorporate concepts and terms relevant to the field; grammatical structures and constructions should be described by applying terms denoting grammatical (morphosyntactic) rather than logical (/universal) concepts.*

5. *Drawing accurate-inaccurate conclusions follow from either accuracy-inaccuracy of the premises or strengths – weaknesses of a logical argumentation;*

6. *Classification should be based on empirical materials;*

7. *While doing a research it is essential to demarcate between synchronic and diachronic data;*

8. *We encounter the problem of terminological definition of morphosyntactic facts and categories.*