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The present work is aimed at studying cohesive devices in the Northeastern Thai Literature of Khulu Nang-ua. From the study, it was found that there were six types of cohesive device analyzed in the Northeastern Thai Literature of Khulu Nang-ua i.e., reference, substitution, ellipsis, repetition, lexical cohesion, and conjunction.

The results of the study showed that there were three types i.e., personal reference, demonstrative reference, and comparative reference. Cohesive device by substitution was found clausal substitutes. Cohesive device by ellipsis was found nominal ellipsis that was separated into two types i.e., subject and object. Cohesive device by repetition could be classified into two types i.e., recurrence and parallel structure. Cohesive device by lexical cohesion was found in five types i.e., synonymy, superordinate word and co-meronymy, antonymy, and collocation. Similarly, the cohesive device by conjunction was found in five types i.e., additive, adversative, causal, temporal, and alternative.

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