# FREE WRITING PROFICIENCY OF GRADE XI STUDENTS BEFORE AND AFTER FEEDBACK

A Thesis Submitted to the Department of English Education In Partial Fulfilment for the Master of Education in English

> Submitted by Hari Prasad Neupane

Faculty of Education
Tribhuvan University
Kirtipur, Kathmandu
2015

## FREE WRITING PROFICIENCY OF GRADE XI STUDENTS BEFORE AND AFTER FEEDBACK

A Thesis Submitted to the Department of English Education In Partial Fulfilment for the Master of Education in English

> Submitted by Hari Prasad Neupane

Central Department of Education
University Campus
Tribhuvan University
Kirtipur, Kathmandu
2015

T.U. Reg. No. 9-2-307-222-2006 Date of Approval of the Thesis

Second Year Examination Proposal: 2071-03-32

# FREE WRITING PROFICIENCY OF GRADE XI STUDENTS BEFORE AND AFTER FEEDBACK

A Thesis Submitted to the Department of English Education In Partial Fulfilment for the Master of Education in English

Submitted by Hari Prasad Neupane

Faculty of Education
Tribhuvan University
Kirtipur, Kathmandu
2015

### RECOMMENDATION FOR ACCEPTANCE

This is to certify that Mr. Hari Neupane has prepared this thesis entitled Free Writing Proficiency of Grade XI Students before and after Feedback under my guidance and supervision.

I recommend the thesis for acceptan	ce.
Date:	——————————————————————————————————————
	Professor
	Department of English Education
	Central Department of Education

T.U., Kirtipur

## RECOMMENDATION FOR EVALUATION

This thesis has been recommended for evaluation from the following

### **Research Guidance Committee:**

	Signature
Dr. Anjana Bhattarai	
Professor and Head	(Chairperson)
Department of English Education	
T.U., Kirtipur.	
Dr. Laxmi Bahadur Maharjan	
Professor	(Supervisor)
Department of English Education	(Supervisor)
T.U., Kirtipur.	
Mr. Guru Prasad Poudel	
Teaching Assistant	(Member)
Department of English Education	
T.U., Kirtipur	
Date:	

### **EVALUATION AND APPROVAL**

This thesis has been evaluated and approved by the following **Thesis Evaluation and Approval Committee:** 

	Signature
Dr. Anjana Bhattarai	
Professor and Head	(Chairperson)
Department of English Education	
T.U., Kirtipur.	
Dr. Anju Giri	
Professor	(Member)
Department of English Education	
Chairperson	
English and Other Foreign Languages	
Education Subject Committee	
T.U., Kirtipur	
Dr. Laxmi Bahadur Maharjan	
Professor	(Supervisor)
Department of English Education	
T.U., Kirtipur.	
Date:	

## **DECLARATION**

Date: Hari Prasad Neupane	
to any university.	
to any university.	
no part of it was earlier submitted for the candidature of research degree	
I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge this thesis is original;	

### **DEDICATION**

### **Dedicated**

to

my parents who have devoted their entire lives to make me what I am today and all my well wishers

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

First of all, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude an appreciation to my thesis supervisor, **Dr. Laxmi Bahadur Maharjan**, Professor, Department of English Education, Tribhuwan University, Kirtipur for his invaluable guidance, support, inspiration encouragement throughout the work.

I am profoundly indebted to my respected Guruma **Dr. Anjana Bhattarai**, Professor and Head, Department of English Education, Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur for her invaluable suggestion, encouragement and guidance for which I have no words to express my sincere gratitude. I owe a great debt of thanks to my Guruma **Dr. Anju Giri**, Professor of English and Chairperson, English and Other Foreign Language Education Subject Committee, T.U., Kritipur, Kathmandu for her constructive suggestions and encouragement during the completion of the work. Similarly, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to **Mr. Guru Prasad Paudel**, Teaching Assistant, Department of English Education, Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur for his invaluable comments and suggestions.

I am equally indebted to **Prof. Dr Tirth Raj Khaniya** the Vice Chancellor of T.U., **Prof. Dr. Bal Mukunda Bhandari, Mr. Prem Bahadur Phyak, Ms. Madhu Neupane, Ms. Saraswati Dawadi, Mr. Bhesh Raj Pokharel** for their invaluable academic supports. I am very much thankful to **Mrs. Madhvi Khanal, Ms. Nabina Shrestha** of the Department of English Education for their continuous and kind help. In materializing my dream of writing a thesis, my family's constant support and encouragements are incredible. Thanks are also due to **Mr. Durka Man Maharjan** (Durka Computer centre, Kirtipur) for helping me in computerizing the manuscript of thesis proposal and the thesis report. I would like to extend my gratitude to Shree Siddhartha Gautam Buddha Campus Butwal, Rupendehi. I am highly indebted to my friends **Sanjay, Sankar, Sraddha, Suman, Baburam, Paras** and who are always proud of my success. I am equally indebted to my brothers who have helped me directly or indirectly on this regards. Ultimately, my heartfelt thanks and lots of love to all my relatives and all my dear friends.

**Hari Prasad Neupane** 

#### **ABSTRACT**

The present study entitled "Free Writing Proficiency of Grade XI Students before and after Feedback" has been carried out in order to find out the writing proficiency of students of Grade Eleven before and after providing feedback in free writing. In order to carry out the study, the researcher chose twenty students studying in Grade Eleven using quasi experimental research design. Test items were the main tool for data collection. The researcher observed students for a day according to the objectives of the study. This study was carried out to find out the writing proficiency of students of grade eleven before and after providing feedback in free writing. The researcher administered test items. to observe students' free writing before and after giving feedback. The research on writing proficiency proved that the average marks obtained by the students increased from 16.5 to 18.05 after providing feedback. It is necessary to start free writing from lower classes for improving free writing efficiency.

This thesis has been divided into five different chapters. The first chapter deals with background of the study, statement of the problem, objectives of the study, research questions, significance of the study, delimitations of the study and operational definitions of the key terms. Similarly, the second chapter consists of the review of the theoretical literature, review of the empirical literature, implication of the review of the study and conceptual framework. The third chapter deals with the methodological aspect under which design of the study, population, sample and sampling procedure, study area, data collection tools and techniques, data collection procedures and data analysis and interpretation procedure have been included. The fourth chapter focuses on the analysis of the data and interpretation of results. And the fifth chapter of the study consists of conclusion and recommendation of the whole study. References and appendices are included at the end of the study.

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

		Page No.
Dec	laration	i
Reco	ommendation for Acceptance	ii
Reco	ommendation for Evaluation	iii
Eval	luation and Approval	iv
Ded	ication	v
Ackı	nowledgements	vi
Abst	tract	vii
Tabi	le of Contents	viii
List	of Tables	X
CHA	APTER ONE: INTRODUCTION	1-5
1.1	Background of the Study	1
1.2	Statement of Problem	3
1.3	Objectives of the Study	3
1.4	Research Questions	3
1.5	Significance of the Study	4
1.6	Delimitations of the Study	4
1.7	Operational Definitions of the Key Terms	4
CH	APTER TWO: REVIEW OF RELATED LITERAT	URE AND
	CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK	6-28
2.1	Review of Theoretical Literature	6
	2.1.1 Writing Skill	6
	2.1.2 Types of Writing	7
	2.1.3 Stages of Writing Process	7
	2.1.4 Free Writing	10
	2.1.5 Feedback	13
2.2	Review of Empirical Literature	20

2.3	Implication of the Review for the Study	27
2.4	Conceptual Framework	28
CHA	APTER THREE: METHODS AND PROCEDURE O	F
	THE STUDY	29-31
3.1	Design and Method of the Study	29
3.2	Population, Sample and Sampling Strategy	30
3.3	Study Area/Fields	30
3.4	Data Collection Tools and Techniques	30
3.5	Data Collection Procedures	30
3.6	Data Analysis and Interpretation Procedure	31
CHA	APTER FOUR: ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION	ON OF
	RESULTS	32-41
4.1	Analysis of Data and Interpretation of Results	32
	4.1.1 Before Feedback	32
	4.1.2 After Feedback	35
	4.1.3 Comparison of before and after Feedback	38
	4.1.4 Analysis of Marks	39
4.2	Summary of the Findings	41
CHA	APTER FIVE: CONCLUSIONS AND	
	RECOMMENDATIONS	42-43
5.1	Conclusions	42
5.2	Recommendations	42
	5.2.1 Policy Level	42
	5.2.2 Practice Level	43
	5.2.3 Further Research Related	43
REF	TERENCE	

**APPENDICES** 

## LIST OF TABLES

Table No. 1: Marks Obtained before Feedback	33
Table No. 2: Marks Obtained after Feedback	36
Table No. 3: Marks Obtained before and after Feedback	38
Table No. 4: Correlation coefficient between Marks Obtained by the	
Students before and after the Feedback in Free Writing	40