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#### **ABSTRACT**

The research work entitled "The Effectiveness of Process Approach in Developing Writing Skill" is an attempt to find out the effectiveness fo process approach in enhancing capability of students in writing skill. In the past writing skill had been taught using conventional techniques such as lecture, explanation and dictation. In comparison to conventional method of teaching writing skill, the application of process approach yield considerable change in student's performance. In this study the researcher explored the importance of process approach in developing writing skill several study were carried out to develop writing skill. Each of them yielded partial results. Considering that fact the researcher carried out this research. The application of process approach yield considerable change in student's performance compared to the conventional writing techniques. The student of Bachelor level were sample population in this research work. To refer to the process of the application of the research, the researcher, first of all, prepared a set of ten questions which comprised 100 marks. Secondly, he taught through conventional approach and explored little change in student's performance. Finally he taught through process approach and explored the considerable change in student's performances. Thus the three phase activities were the process of the research project.

The study consists of four chapters. The first chapter deals with the brief introduction of related area of study. It includes objectives, literature review and significance of study. The second chapter deals with methodology and procedure adopted during the study. The third chapter deals with analysis and interpretation of data under these heading comparison on the ground of subject matter, comparison on the gournd of coherence, comparison on the ground of cohesion, Comparison on the ground of grammatical correctness. The Fourth chapter deals with findings and recommendations. The application of process approach was expected to bring change in student's performance. And this chapter shows the augmentation in students' performance. To reflect upon the above sections, the objective of the study was to find out the effectiveness of process approach in terms of subject matter, coherence, cohesion, grammatical correctness. And the application of process approach proved to be one of effective technique in developing writing skill.

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#### ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

APPE = Appendix

AV/av = Average

D = Difference between the average mark of the pre-test

and post taste

D% = Difference in percentage

ELT = English Language Teaching

FM = Full Marks

GC = Grammatical Correctness

i.e. = That is

Lo = Logical order

NELTA = Nepal English Languages Teacher Association

Pre T = Pre-Test

Post T = Post-Test

PM = Pass Marks

SAARC = South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation

SP = Spelling and Punctuation

TM = Total Marks

UN = United Nation

Viz. = Namely