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ABSTRACT

The research entitled **Gaps Between Curriculum Objectives and Students' Achievement** with reference to reading skills was attempted to find out the gap between curriculum objectives and students' achievement in Rukum district with reference to the reading skills and their analyses. In this research, the researcher used both random and non random sampling procedures. He used non-random sampling procedure for selecting four schools of Rukum district and random sampling was used for selecting 20 students from each school. Then the researcher selected altogether 80 students. The researcher used test items as tools of data collection. The researcher particularly found the following two findings in this research study: (i) The average gap in reading skill of secondary level was found 29.12 i.e. 64.72 percent in Rukum district. (ii) The students of Rukum district were better in vocabulary than in comprehension. They were found to be weaker in understanding of literary text and giving argument which were related to reading sub skill (no.4 and 8 i.e. R4/R8).

The research is divided into four chapters. In the first chapter, introduction of the related topic has been described. In the second chapter, methodology of the research has been mentioned. In the same way, chapter three is about analysis and interpretation of the data which is the body of the research. The researcher has tabulated the result sheet at first and analysed it using simple statistical tool of percentage and mean. The fourth chapter has focused on findings and recommendations.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AV.	Average
BHSS	Birendra Higher Secondary
etc.	Etcetera
FM	Full Marks
i.e	that is
M.	Mean
Max.	Maximum
MHSS	Mahendra Higher Secondary School
Min.	Minimum
N.	Total Number
No.	Number
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RGHSS	Rapti Gayanodaya Secondary School
S.L.C.	School Leaving Certificate Examination
T.U.	Tribhuvan University
TJHSS	Tribhuvan Janta Higher Secondary School
SN	Serial Number
MO	Mark Obtained
Dr.	Doctor
Per.	Percent