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ABSTRACT

This study attempts to identify and explain the proficiency of the PCL first year students in guided writing. For this study 60 PCL first year students studying in the Faculty of Education and Humanities and Social Sciences were selected. In order to collect relevant data, a set of test items was administered to the students. The data was analyzed and findings were listed.

The major findings of this study were that the writing proficiency of the PCL first year students was found satisfactory. Most of the students were above average. Students obtained more marks in parallel writing than other types of guided writing.

The present thesis has been divided into four chapters. Chapter one presents the general background of the study, dealing with language, language skills, writing, importance, components, characteristics, stages, guided writing, review of related literature, objectives and significance of the study.

Chapter two deals with the methodology adopted in the study that includes the sources of data, sampling procedure, tools for data collection, processes of data collection and limitations of study.

Chapter three deals with the analysis and interpretation of the data such as faculty wise, sex wise and item wise analysis etc.

Chapter four presents the summary of the findings and some recommendations made on the basis of analysis and interpretation.

An extensive list of the appendices and the references has been given.

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SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

B.	:	Boy
e.g.	:	For example
E.L.T.	:	English Language Teaching
et.al.	:	And other people
F	:	Frequency
Fig.	:	Figure
G	:	Girl
I.A.	:	Intermediate of Arts.
i.e.	:	That is
I.Ed.	:	Intermediate of Education
L ₂	:	The Second Language
M	:	Mean
M.D.	:	Median
No.	:	Number
P.C.L.	:	Proficiency Certificate Level
Q	:	Question
S.N.	:	Serial Number
T.A	:	Total Average
T.Sa	:	Total Sampling
T.U.	:	Tribhuvan University
Viz.	:	Videlicet, namely
X	:	The Score
	:	Summation
%	:	Percentage