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#### **ABSTRACT**

In the thesis entitled "Writing Proficiency of Grade Nine Students of Bardiya and Kaski Districts," the researcher collected the data by distributing test items to the sixty students from different selected schools of Bardiya and Kaski districts. The data were analyzed in order to find out the proficiency in writing of grade nine students. The researcher analyzed the data according to the test items, the researcher compared the writing proficiency of grade nine students of Bardiya and Kaski districts with the help of average marks obtained by the students, the researcher analyzed the data on the basis of gender. The researcher at first, compared the average marks of boys and girls of Kaski district and then Bardiya district. The researcher again compared the average marks of boys of Bardiya and Kaski districts and then average marks of girls of Bardiya and Kaski districts. On the basis of the findings, some recommendations have been made to improve the existing pedagogical situation.

The thesis consists of four chapters. Chapter one is introduction which includes general background, literature review, objectives and significance of the study. Chapter two deals with the methodology applied to conduct the research. This chapter consists of sources of data, sampling procedure, tools of data collection, process of data collection and limitations of the study. The non-random judgmental sampling procedure was used for choosing sample population. Test items were the major tools of data collection. Chapter three consists of analysis and interpretation of the collected data. The answers written by the students were analyzed with the help of tables and figures. The Chapter four deals with the findings and recommendations of the study. Findings were dragged out of the interpreted data and some recommendations and pedagogical implications are provided. References and Appendices have been included in the final section of the thesis.

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### LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

A. Assimilated Words

AD Anno Domini
Abb Abbreviation

APA American Psychological Association

APP Appendix

ABSS Arva Bijaya Secondary School

BBHSS Bindhyabasini Higher Secondary School

BC Before Christ

BHSS Barahi Higher Secondary School

BKHSS Bhadrakali Higher Secondary School

BS Bikram Sambat

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GHSS Gurans Higher Secondary School

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NNSS Nepal National Secondary School

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PJHSS Pancha Janya Higher Secondary School

Pvt. Ltd. Private Limited

RPSS Ratan Pande Secondary School

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SHSS Shukra Higher Secondary School

TU Tribhuvan University

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YHSS Yuvak Higher Secondary School