

# Mangalayatan University, Aligarh

REPORT on Ph. D Thesis/Dissertations

1. Name of the Scholar/Regn. No. .... Mr. Gopal Singh / 20141723
2. Title of Thesis .... A study on attitude of Secondary school teachers towards continuous and comprehensive evaluation in Agra Division

## IMPORTANT

The examiner is requested to send his/her report/recommendation under the following heads:-

### 1. General and critical appreciation of the thesis:

I have gone through the thesis submitted by Shri Gopal Singh. The title of the thesis is "A study on Attitude of Secondary School teachers towards continuous and comprehensive evaluation in Agra Division". What I have evaluated in this research work is presented in the following lines.

\* The whole research work has been presented in five chapters. First chapter deals with concept of Education, concept of Attitude, Examination system, concept of CCE etc. The second chapter is related to review of literature followed by Research Methodology as third chapter comprising conceptual definitions, operational definition, objective, hypothesis, population, sample, tools and statistical techniques used. The fourth chapter deals with analysis and interpretation of data followed by results and conclusion. References and index are also given in the thesis.

\* As far as the observations are concerned the topic / title of the thesis is relevant but the framing of the same is not very upto the mark. A study on attitude should be written as A study of the attitude. Why on is written needs clarification.

\* In the first chapter of thesis conceptual framework has been presented in a satisfactory manner but the proportion of chapters has not been taken care of properly (Pages 1-33) In the second chapter recent studies were included in the review but how the present research is different from the previous



researcher has not been presented in a proper manner.

In the third chapter (51-60) in the page 52 the table of content is given. There is no use of this here. Conceptual and operational definitions are given under separate headings which is incorrect according to the format of research writing. It seems that researcher did not follow the norms of report writing. Grammatical errors are hindrances in clarity whatever is written. Limitations of the study should not be presented in research methodology chapter. It should be presented in the last chapter before suggestions for further research. Scope of the study should be the part of first chapter. Significance of the study should be presented in the last chapter. The population as well as sample should be presented in the proper manner. The weakest part of thesis is its presentation of sample selection. How 160 teachers (male) and 136 (female) have been selected from such a big population is not mentioned properly. The tool used by researcher is developed by Dr. Vishal Sood and Dr. Ashi Anand but in the Appendix the name of researcher has been mentioned. It is a bit confusing that who is the constructor of tool. In the third chapter conclusion is given. What is the justification of this? Similarly 'you' is mentioned. In the last line of this chapter it is written that "Therefore a researcher must possess an extraordinary case during the selection of the appropriate research design". Why this statement is written is beyond understanding of the same.

\* In the fourth chapter 'z' value of attitude of teachers has been analysed. Why instead of  $\bar{C}_R$  'z' is used has not been mentioned. Discussion given in Page No. 62 is not given in the proper manner. The reason given for the result is not matching with the finding. Conclusion mentioned in Page no. 71 is not acceptable. In the fifth chapter Review of literature is generally not needed. In the page no. 7. Delimitation of the study has been mentioned which should be in first chapter. Instead of using Bibliography the term reference has been used which is not justified.

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2. Positive aspects of the thesis indicating the good points therein:

- \* Conceptual framework presented in the first chapter.
- \* Recent reviews of related studies <sup>is</sup> are given.

3. Negative aspects, if any:

- \* Title of the thesis is not framed properly.
- \* Sample selection needs clarification.
- \* Discussion based on the findings has not been presented ~~reason~~ with proper reasoning.
- \* Grammatical errors all over the thesis.
- \* Use of References instead of Bibliography.
- \* Standard norm for writing research has not been followed.

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4. Specific recommendation regarding publication of the thesis:

- i) Thesis is fit for publication in its original form.
- ✓ii) Thesis is not fit for publication.
- iii) Thesis is fit for publication only after making following modifications.

5. Recommendations

I (a) Whether the thesis is a piece of research work characterized either by discovery of new facts

OR

Enunciation of a new theory,

OR

✓ By fresh interpretation of known facts or theories,

(a) By fresh interpretation of known facts...

(b) Whether the thesis evinces candidates capacity for critical analysis/examination and judgment so far as its literary presentation is concerned.

(b) upto some extent.

II The Evaluator will state categorically whether in his or her opinion

✓(a) Thesis should be accepted for the award of Ph.D. Degree.

OR

(b) It should be referred back to the Candidate for presenting it again in revised form:

OR

(c) It should be rejected.

Thesis should be accepted for the award of Ph.D. Degree



6. Question for Viva (at least six questions may be given)

- 1/ How selection of sample is done?
- 2/ why 'study on' is mentioned in the topic instead of 'of'?
- 3/ why only one variable is taken into consideration?
- 4/ why instead of delimitation of the study' limitation has given consideration?
- 5/ why operational definition and conceptual definition both the terms have been used?
- 6/ why proper discussions against the findings have not given due importance?
- 7/ why 'z' value <sup>score</sup> term is used? ~~is~~ why CR value ~~term~~ has not been used?
- 8/ why 'references' term used why not bibliography?

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1. Name of the Scholar/Regn. No. Gopal Singh (2014/1723)
2. Title of Thesis A study on Attitude of Secondary School Teachers towards Continuous and Comprehensive evaluation in Sr. Division

## IMPORTANT

The examiner is requested to send his/her report/recommendation under the following heads:-

### 1. General and critical appreciation of the thesis:

The thesis covers an important area of education which is being implemented these days to bring about significant reforms in examination system.

The important point is that the candidate has used the research tool for data collection which was constructed by the candidate himself. This is an important contribution.

The research problem was identified after a comprehensive survey of related literature which has been reported in the thesis.



2. Positive aspects of the thesis indicating the good points therein:

The thesis presented in five chapters in a logical order as per standard practices. The language is simple and understandable to the readers.

The findings have been reported in the last chapter along with their implications. The data analysis was carried out by using  $Z$ -test for comparing two groups which is appropriate.

3. Negative aspects, if any:

The candidate obtained significant results in two of the five hypotheses as stated. While a significant difference in attitude toward CCE has been indicated, the direction of difference has not been reported i.e. the candidate has not clarified as to which group showed more favorable attitude than which other group. This leaves a room for further interpretation of data.

4. Specific recommendation regarding publication of the thesis:

- i) Thesis is fit for publication in its original form.
- ii) Thesis is not fit for publication.
- iii)  Thesis is fit for publication only after making following modifications.

- Recast it in the form of a book  
- Rewrite the interpretation to indicate as to which group shows a more favourable attitude towards CCE than which other group.

5. Recommendations

I (a) Whether the thesis is a piece of research work characterized either by discovery of new facts

OR

Enunciation of a new theory,

OR

By fresh interpretation of known facts or theories,

(a) yes  
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(b) Whether the thesis evinces candidates capacity for critical analysis/examination and judgment so far as its literary presentation is concerned.

(b) yes  
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(a) Thesis should be accepted for the award of Ph.D. Degree.

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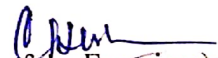
(c) It should be rejected.

Accepted for the award of Ph.D. degree



6. Question for Viva (at least six questions may be given)

- Which method of sampling was used?
- Why was ANOVA (Factorial design was not used to control variables?)
- Find findings as reported are incomplete. Why?
- What is the scope of findings for improvement of educational practices.
- What does the candidate plan for a future work in this field?
- Who would use the findings?

  
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