

STUDY SKILLS AND ACQUISITION OF ENGLISH
AS A SECOND LANGUAGE AMONG 8th STANDARD
STUDENTS: A STUDY

A
DISSERTATION

Submitted to

BARKATULLAH UNIVERSITY, BHOPAL

In Partial Fulfillment of the Required for the Degree

OF

MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.Ed)

SESSION 2010-2011



Guided by
Mr. Anand Valmiki
Assistant Professor,
Regional Institute of
Education, Bhopal

Submitted by
Mr. Patil Ishwar P.
M.Ed
Regional Institute of
Education, Bhopal

REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION (NCERT)
SHYAMLH HILLS, BHOPAL (M.P.)

0
1
0
2
0
1
1

**STUDY SKILLS AND ACQUISITION OF ENGLISH
AS A SECOND LANGUAGE AMONG 8th STANDARD
STUDENTS: A STUDY**

A

DISSERTATION

Submitted to

BARKATULLAH UNIVERSITY, BHOPAL

In Partial Fulfillment of the Required for the Degree

Of

MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.Ed)

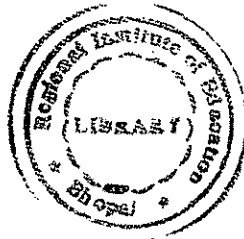
SESSION 2010-2011

D- 340

विद्यया ऽ मृतमश्नुते



**एन सी ई आर टी
NCERT**



**Guided by
Mr. Anand Valmiki
Assistant Professor,
Regional Institute of
Education, Bhopal**

**Submitted by
Mr. Patil Ishwar P.
M.Ed
Regional Institute of
Education, Bhopal**

**REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION (NCERT)
SHYAMLHILLS, BHOPAL (M.P.)**

DECLARATION

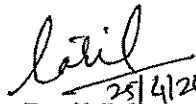
I do hereby declare that this study entitled "Study Skills and Acquisition of English as a second language among 8th standard students" has been undertaken by me in partial fulfillment of the requirement for the degree of master of education.

I have completed this study under the guidance of Mr. Anand Valmiki, Assistant Professor, Regional Institute of Education, Bhopal.

I further declare that this dissertation has not been submitted earlier by me or others for any degree either in the Barkatullah University; or any other university.

Place: Regional Institute of Education, Bhopal

Date:

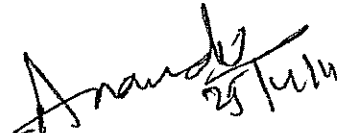

25/4/2011
Mr. Patil Ishwar P.
M.Ed,
Regional Institute of
Education, Bhopal

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Mr. Ishwar P. Patil a student of M.Ed course in the year 2010-2011 of Regional Institute of Education, Bhopal has worked under my guidance and supervision for his dissertation "Study Skills and Acquisition of English as a second language among 8th standard students" I further certify that this work is original and worthy of presentation in fulfillment of the requirement of degree of master of education of Barkatullah University, Bhopal (M.P)

Place: Regional Institute of Education, Bhopal

Date: 25-4-2011


Mr. Anand Valmiki
Assistant Professor
Regional Institute of Education,
Bhopal.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

It is my great pleasure to be the student of R.I.E. (N.C.E.R.T) Bhopal and to have an excellent personality **Mr.Anand Valmiki, Assistant Professor, Department of education R.I.E, Bhopal** as my guide for conducting the present research work. His support and encouragement led me to plan and complete the present study. I thank him for continuous guidance in completion of the study.

I also express my indebtedness to **Prof.K.B.Subramaniam, Principal, R.I.E. , Prof. Reeta Sharma, Dean of Instruction, R.I.E, Bhopal , Dr. Ramesh Babu, Head, Department of Education and Incharge of M.Ed,** whose intellectual guidelines and providing enough learning facilities helped me to complete research work in a proposed time.

I am also thankful to **Dr.S.K.Gupta, Dr.U.Laxminarayana, Dr. M.U. Paily, Dr. K.K. Khare, Dr. N.C.Ojha, Mr Sanjaykumar Pandagale sir, Mr. Sambhu Sankar Deep sir,** and all other members of education department for their valuable suggestions in research seminars and continuous guidance for research.

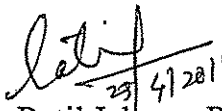
I am also thankful to Librarian **Mr. P.K. Tripathy sir** and all library staff for their help in searching material related to research problem. I equally thank to the heads, teachers and student of the school who were kind enough to offer me full co-operation in collection of adequate and precise data.

I also thank all my classmates, family members and special thanks to **Miss Amita A. Toraskar** who remained as a source of inspiration to me at all times, without whom, I couldn't get sufficient time for completion of my research work. I express my grateful to my parents for their constant support in the successful completion of this work

I express my deep sense of gratefulness to all those who helped me directly and indirectly for their support and constant help in completing my research work.

Place: Regional Institute of Education, Bhopal

Date : 25-4-2011


25/4/2011
Mr. Patil Ishwar P.
M.Ed,
Regional Institute of
Education, Bhopal

CONTENT

Page no.

Title Page

Declaration

Certificate

Acknowledgement

CHAPTER-I

INTRODUCTION

1-17

- 1.1 Language Acquisition
- 1.2 First and Second Language Acquisition.
- 1.3 Difference between first and second language Acquisition.
- 1.4 English as a second language acquisition.
- 1.5 Stages of second language acquisition.
- 1.6 Study Skills.
- 1.7 Components of study skills.
 - 1.7.1 Text-book reading.
 - 1.7.2 Note taking.
 - 1.7.3 Memory.
 - 1.7.4 Test- Preparation.
 - 1.7.5 Concentration.
 - 1.7.6 Time Management.
- 1.8 Need and significance of the study.
- 1.9 Statement of the problem.
- 1.10 Variables of the study.
- 1.11 Operational definitions of the variable under study.

- 1.12 Objectives of the study.
- 1.13 Hypothesis of the study.
- 1.14 Delimitation of the study.
- 1.15 Summary.

CHAPTER-II

REVIEW RELATED LIRERATURE. 18-23

- 2.1 Introduction
- 2.2 Purpose of Review
- 2.3 Review related studies.

CHAPTER-III

METHODOLOGY OF THE REASEARCH 24-31

- 3.1 Introduction
- 3.2 Method of the study
- 3.3 Population
- 3.4 Sample
- 3.5 Tool used
- 3.6 Tools description
- 3.7 Collection of data
- 3.8 Statistical used.

CHAPTER-IV

ANALYSIS OF DATA AND INTERPRETATION 32-38

- 4.1 Introduction
- 4.2 Analysis of Hypothesis

CHAPTER-V

SUMMARY, FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION 39-42

- 5.1 Introduction
- 5.2 The problem

5.3	Variables of the study
5.4	Objectives of the study
5.5	Hypothesis of the study
5.6	Sample of the study
5.7	Tools used for the study
5.8	Statistical technique
5.9	Delimitation of the study
5.10	Major findings of the study
5.11	Educational implication of the study
5.12	Suggestions for further research

BIBLIOGRAPHY

APPENDICES

- Appendix 1- Study Skills Inventory.
- Appendix 2- An Achievement Test.

LIST OF TABLES

Sr. No	Table no.	Name of the Table	Page No.
1	1.1	Differences between L1 and L2 acquisition.	5
2	3.1	Distribution of students and school name.	26
3	3.2	Distribution of Questions	28
4	3.3	Description of tools.	29
5	3.4	Description of tools.	30
6	4.2.1	Difference between Study skills and English language Acquisition	34
7	4.2.2	Difference between Study skills and English language Acquisition among Boys.	35
8	4.2.3	Difference between Study skills and English language Acquisition Among Girls.	36
9	4.2.4	Difference between Boys and Girls of 8 th std. students in study skills	37
10	4.2.5	Difference between Boys and Girls of 8 th std. students in English language Acquisition.	38