

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

With a deep sense of gratitude the investigator expresses his profound indebtness to his guide Dr. Rameshchandra G. Kothari, Reader in Education, Faculty of Education and Psychology, The M. S. University of Baroda, Vadodara. Without his inspiration, encouragement and guidance it would have been impossible to complete this work.

The investigator is highly obliged to Prof. N. S. Pathak (Ex. Dean, Faculty of Education and Psychology, Baroda), Prof. S. Roy (Ex. Head, C.A.S.E.) for their invaluable help at planning stage of this study. The investigator is thankful to Prof. S. M. Joshi, Dean, Faculty of Education and Psychology, Baroda and Prof. D. R. Goel, Head, C.A.S.E. for their encouragement during the present study.

The investigator expresses his indebtness to Prof. A. S. Patel, Prof. Kalpana Parlikar, Dr. Kalpana Pandit, Dr. Ninaz T. Ankleshwaria and Dr. Daksha Shah for their invaluable suggestions during the various stages of the study.

The investigator wishes to express his gratitude to Mrs. Saroj S. Padhye and her family for co-operating throughout the study.

The investigator is thankful to Prof. N. P. Singh, Institute of Rural Management (IRMA), Anand for his fruitful guidance concerning data analysis.

The investigator is thankful to Mr. Siraj Munshi for his valuable contribution in carrying out Graphic Work, Mr. Ashok Shete and his staff for video shooting procedure.

The investigator is thankful to Mr. Narendrasinh P. Yadav, Managing Trustee, Mrs. Hemlata P. Rahtekar and Mr. Jagdishprasad C. Yadav (Principals), Staff and students of Shri Krishna Hindi Vidyalaya, Vadodara, for their kind co-operation during the conduct of the experiment.

The investigator is thankful to principals, staff and students of Vasant Vidyalaya, Vadodara, Swami Vivekanand Vidyalaya, Vadodara, Smt. K.T. Patel Sarvajanik Prathmik Vidyamandir, Kandari and Shree Seva Samaj Sharda Mandir, Varnama, for their kind co-operation during conduct of the experiment.

The investigator is thankful to Mr. Prabhudas N. Patel, Mr. Umesh H. Patel, Mr. Vishwajeet K. Yadav and Mr. Milind Sahasrabudhye for their co-operation.

The investigator is also thankful to Mr. Pravin Chalke and Mr. Vishwajit M. Karandikar for neat typing of the thesis.

Last but not least, investigator remembers with love, honour and respect his parents and brothers for their moral support throughout the study.

The investigator is highly indebted to his wife Suvarna without her moral support, help and assistance throughout the study this work would not have been completed.

Vadodara

(C. M. Karandikar)

30-1-1996