

Preface

The researcher is very happy to present this dissertation " A CRITICAL STUDY OF AVAILABILITY AND USE OF AUDIO - VISUAL AIDS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN PATAN TALUKA. "

The present study takes the brief account of various difficulties such as lack of facilities of audio - visual aids, lack of awareness, apathy of teachers and headmasters, crowded time - table, space of storage problem, lack of trained person etc. There it is important to study what difficulties come in the way of availability and use of these aids and what type of measures undertaken to overcome these difficulties and also to elicit the opinions of the headmasters and teachers about the measures to be taken in their schools for better classroom teaching.

The first chapter of this study introduces the approach to the problem, statement of the problem, need and importance of the study, objectives, hypotheses, limitations of the study and definitions of the terms used. Chapter second gives the review of related literature of the some studies. The third chapter gives the historical development audio - visual aids. Chapter fourth deals with methodology of the study. The fifth chapter includes the collection, analysis and interpretation of data. Chapter sixth contain summary, conclusions, recommendations and topics for the further study. The research ends with bibliography and appendices.

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