## How to Write the Thesis and Thesis Protocol: A Primer for Medical, Dental, and Nursing Courses

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When I first show mail regarding release of book How to Write the Thesis and Thesis Protocol, I was eager to look in to the content and I went to online purchase option. I was able to get in 2 days and it was Saturday I received book. After going through the book on the same day I cannot resist myself writing review of the book.

Writing a thesis is one of the most important components of postgraduate studies and a potential area where the students are challenged by the lack of structured guidance. This book has evolved from a series of workshops organized for postgraduate students by the Medical Education Unit of the University College of Medical Sciences. The text is organized into 26 chapters which follow the sequence of events in engaging with a thesis.

Author and contributors of the book have taken great care in covering all the topic which are necessary to learn for any postgraduate student or even teacher. Book in the chapter of "Dealing with the Supervisor: Mentor-mentee Relationship" mention, what are the true relation between pg student and teacher and how mutually benefit each other, this chapter will definitely help to improve present communication gap between student and teacher. Going ahead contributors has nicely taken care of scientific as well as technical part of thesis writing. Chapter on ethical issue nicely explain how to take care of ethical issue and why they are important.

Author has in short explained what and why particular statistical test is used for analysis of data. Book nicely explains how result and discussion differ and how to write it.

Chapter on Avoiding Academic Dishonesty, Elements of writing better English, Showcasing thesis through an effective PowerPoint presentation further guide students, how to avoid future problems during presentation and publication of thesis

The language of book is simple, and the style is conversational and easy to follow. A unique feature is the numerous examples in each chapter illustrating what to do, and often, what not to do. The book is nicely formatted. All the key information is provided in the text box with a reference list at the end of the chapter

As rightly said by Dr. Bipin Batra in his foreword "This book not only provide useful tools to write a thesis but also identify typical problems that arise white writing a thesis and suggest improved solutions for the same".

I congratulate authors and contributor for taking pain and writing guide on essential part of Postgraduate studies.

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