

Writing Research Paper

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What is a research paper

- A Research paper is an extended essay that presents your own interpretation or evaluation or arguments. When you write an essay you use everything that you personally know and have thought about a subject.
- It is published in academic or field / subject journals etc(peer reviewed).
- Read and subscribed by professionals.
- Considered as contribution in the concerned field.

Need

- Basic human instinct.
- Intelligence and happiness leads to creativity.
(birth of a mental child).
- Writing is socially acceptable form of schizophrenia---
E.L.Doctorow
- Writing is printing of voice– Voltaire
- The art of the writing is the art of discovering what you believe- Gustave Flaubert

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- Either write something worth reading or do something worth writing.– Benjamin Franklin.
- Hobby.
- Compulsion.
- Contribution to literature and knowledge.

Steps

- Identify or select a topic.
- Find relevant information.
- Define or state your core idea or thesis.
- Use of data and facts with scientific tool.
- Analysis and results (suggestions, if required)
- Make a tentative outline.
- Organize your notes.
- Write the first draft.
- Revise the draft and finalize.

Practical things

- Decide the possible publisher.
- Go through previous articles of the publisher.
- Follow the guidelines- citation, font, mode of script , review etc.
- Ensure anti-plagiarism.
- Legal and ethical rules (co-author).
- Declaration of originality .
- Command over language.

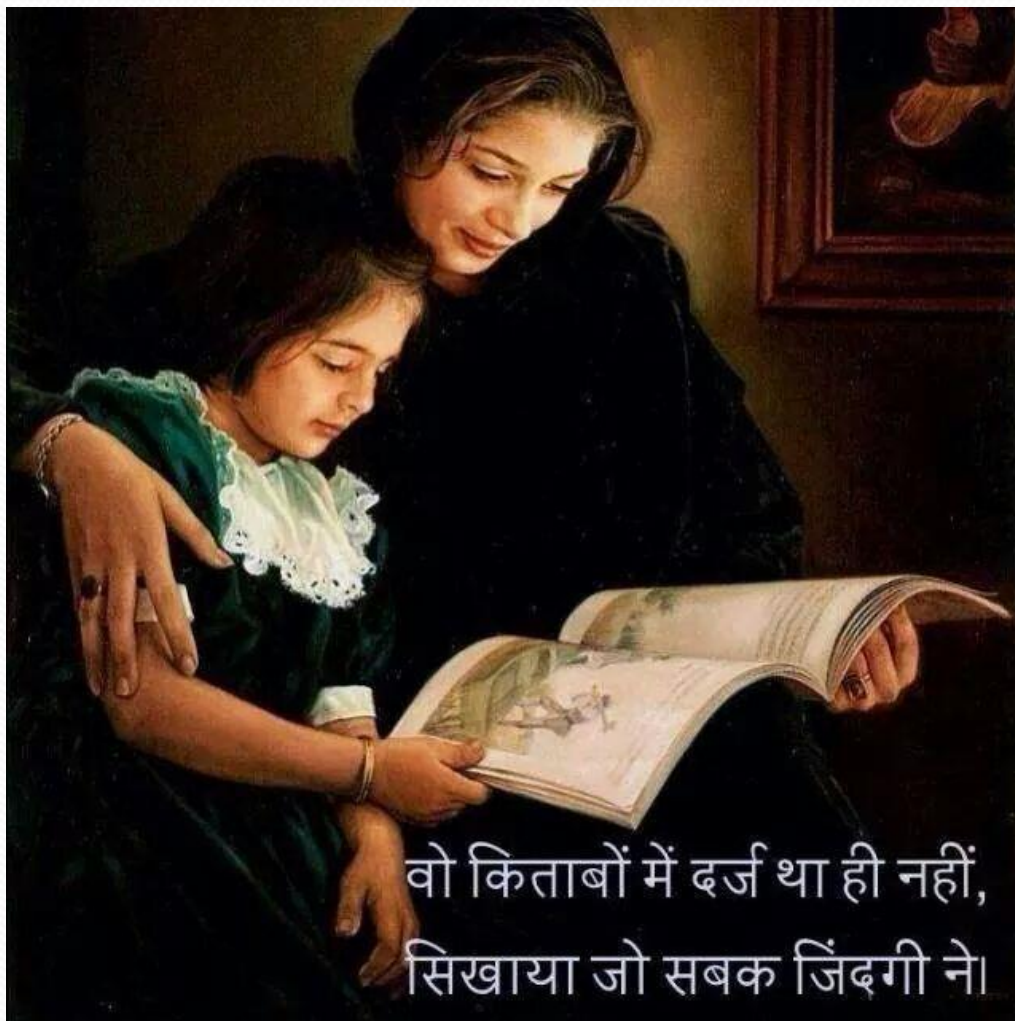
Long –term actions

- Decide your area of interest and specialization.
- Be aware of state- of –art of the field.
- Subscribe basic journals and newsletters etc.
- Life membership of the professional bodies.
- Participation in academic events.
- Undertaking projects on the theme.
- Thematic papers leads to ‘ the book’.
- Have multiple publishers.

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- Theme –wise personal files and folders.
- Store all information and data in double places and in different modes.
- Use planner or organizer.
- Start from lower to upper or local to international.
- Read more and improve observation skills.
- Practice makes a man perfect.
- Positivity in life and see miracles.

Observe and learn from life



वो किताबों में दर्ज था ही नहीं,
सिखाया जो सबक जिंदगी ने।

Analyze wisely

