

**Early Literacy Development and School Readiness:
Perceptions and Practices of Parents Having 3-5 Years Old
Children in Dhaka City**

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I. Ethical Approval Form

Date: April, 2013

Student name: Ashfi Mehnaz

Title of Thesis Topic: Early Literacy Development and School Readiness: Perceptions and Practices of Parents Having 3-5 Years Old Children in Dhaka City

1. Source of population

2. Does the study involve (yes, or no) ✓

1. physical risk to the subjects
1. social risk
2. psychological risk to subjects
3. discomfort to subjects
4. invasion of privacy

3. Will subjects be clearly informed about (yes or no) ✓

1. Nature and purpose of the study
2. Procedures to be followed
3. Physical risk
4. Sensitive questions
5. Benefits to be derived
6. Right to refuse to participate or to withdraw from the study
7. Confidential handling of data
8. Compensation and/or treatment where there are risks or privacy is involved

4. Will Signed verbal consent for be required (yes or no) ✓

1. From study participants
2. From parents or guardian
3. Will precautions be taken to protect anonymity of subjects

5. Check documents being submitted herewith to Committee:

- ✓ 1. Proposal
- ✓ 2. Consent Form
- ✓ 3. Questionnaire or interview schedule

II. ETHICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Research Authorization

Title: Early Literacy Development and School Readiness: Perceptions and Practices of Parents Having
3-5 Years Old Children in Dhaka City

The Research Checklist indicates:

- Approved without amendments
- Approved with advice to research
- Not Approved. Resubmission is required

Authorized by:

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III. THESIS APPROVAL FORM

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Expected Date of Graduation: 30 September, 2013

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Examiner's comments:

Date of Thesis Submission to the Committee:

Excellent

Good

Satisfactory

Fail

Thesis Committee Signature: _____