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Future Directions
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- The current study is an experimental study which is conducted on a medium size sample based on a single locality, which is restricted to Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science, Chennai. Hence, the same study can be carried out on a large sample size involving two or more institutions.

- The samples of the current study are the first year Arts and Science students and thus the study can be investigated in the future on polytechnic students. It can also be investigated on the engineering and technology students to develop technical writing skills.

- The study has not investigated its impact on the rural and urban background learners. Hence, the same study can be tested to compare its impact between rural and urban students as a large scale study.

- The study has not considered certain critical grammar parts such as tenses, articles and prepositions. Thus, a research can be taken up with a focus on strengthening the grammar aspects that are not focused in this study.

- Teachers of English belonging to polytechnic colleges, Arts and Science colleges and engineering colleges can design a syllabus using the study for a short term crash course on developing writing skills of the learners and the same can be investigated as an action research.

- The study can be designed as a remedial writing course for low achieving students at tertiary level.
• This study can also be designed as a part of the orientation programme to create awareness among the students regarding the significance of writing skills, importance of writing accurately with a focus on the various components of writing and also the assessment objectives of writing, in the beginning of a course.

• Flipped classroom model can be investigated on how far it facilitates the integration of LSRW skills in teaching English for tertiary level students.