

PREFACE

Is IQ Destiny? Not nearly as much as we think. Researchers argue that our view of human intelligence is far too narrow, and that our emotion play a far greater role in thought, decision making and individual success than is commonly acknowledged. There are half a million web pages on 'emotional intelligence', but is it really an intelligence? Touted as the key to educational and corporate success, is emotional intelligence really just another "flavour of the month"?

Granted that cognitive ability seems to play a rather limited role in accounting for why some people are more successful than others, what is the evidence that emotional factors are important? In doing research for his first book, Goleman (1995) became familiar with a wealth of research pointing to the importance of social and emotional abilities for personal success. Some of this research came from personality and social psychology, and some came from the burgeoning field of neuropsychology, since then, there is an impressive, and growing, body of research suggesting that these abilities are important for success in many areas of life. The study in hand is an effort on the part of the researcher to probe into the same.

*The journey which consists of six chapters in all, begins with the **Introduction**, it is the first chapter of the thesis which delves into the **historical and theoretical background of the study**, the statement of the*

problem, objectives pursued, hypotheses formulated, Definitions of the terms involved the delimitations.

The next major stop of researchers journey is chapter two, Survey of related literature. Through this chapter the researcher has tried to provide an insight into the studies carried abroad and in India related to emotional intelligence and how the present study is unique from the other studies.

*The third chapter is **Research Design**, it deals with a systematic and organized plan of the research undertaken, it includes the method, population, sample, sampling technique, tools procedure and statistical techniques used.*

*The next stop is at chapter 4, **Analysis and Interpretation of data**, which includes both tabular and graphical representation. Chapter 5, **Findings and Conclusions** gives the validation of hypotheses followed by conclusions, implications and suggestion for further research. The journey ends with chapter 6, which summarizes the complete work of the researcher.*

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