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Joyful and wonderful moments
As well as sorrowful episodes in
Your winding journey of life
And take them in your stride". She has

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DEDICATION

This book, entitled “Research Rudiments (In Verse)” is dedicated to my parents (deceased) Maria and Annie Joseph who brought me up as a true Christian and for instilling in me Christian principles and commandments.

To my siblings, Mary (deceased), Margaret Rose, Catherine, Cecily, Florence Clare, Teresa Sekina and Agnes Rani for their prayers, moral support and love. Love God and your neighbors always.

A warm thank you is also conveyed to all my nieces, nephews, relatives and friends for their moral support.

May all of you be blessed abundantly.

FOREWORD

It is due to the meticulous research undertakings over the decades that knowledge and understanding in the fields of science, medicine, academics, business and others have increased.

Research investigations are a vital and fundamental need for the advancement and progress in societies, countries and nations. Research helps greatly in the problem-solving and decision-making processes, in all areas of our lives.

This book which is entitled, “Research Rudiments (In Verse),” is one of its kind. Important principles and aspects in the field of research are dealt and written in verse form by the author. It is indeed refreshing to read and internalize the subject matter which focuses on all the basics of research. The chapters in the book, capture the essence of each topic in a nutshell. Each topic heading has a pertinent quote that spices-up the contents of the book. The tables/diagrams in the book help summarize the main points.

The book is written with the intention of exposing new students in colleges and universities who may be interested in engaging in research assignments. Postgraduate students in various disciplines wanting to write their dissertations and theses, will find this book a complete and detailed guide to the knowledge and understanding of the basic elements of research.

Engaging in research investigations is generally looked upon as a daunting and dull task. Reading this book in verse and point form to gain knowledge and understanding of research rudiments, will be like a breath of fresh air to many. The poetic touch will warm their hearts and make it easy to digest the contents.

I wish the author the very best in this unique attempt of writing style which merges the sciences and arts into a potpourri of delight.

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PREFACE

Research Rudiments (In Verse) is a book with serious contents that is targeted to appeal to students mainly at the tertiary levels who may find themselves immersed in research investigations as part of their course assignments.

It will be good for those who are new to research to read this simple book first that talks about research basics, before attempting to read more advanced and elaborate books on research.

This book is perhaps the first of its kind available where the contents are written solely in verse form where the ending words in every two lines in a unit of verse, rhyme. A complete verse or a topic has the same number of words in each line. Most of the words in a line of verse total fifteen.

Writing in a prose poetic way helps to comprise a lot of information and material in a concise form. This enables and compels the writer to choose the right sentences and vocabulary to keep the accounts short and to the point. The verses cover a wide variety of research themes/topics which are detailed in the contents page.

This book which comprises ten chapters in 157 pages, will be useful as a supplementary reader that an educator could use in schools, colleges and universities both in the public and private sectors.

Finally, this compilation of research topics in verse form could be a springboard to stir one's interest to appreciate and indulge in research in the fields of especially the Sciences and Arts.

Thank you for purchasing this book, the proceeds from which will go entirely to charitable causes. God bless. God has been my guide inspiring, motivating and giving me ideas. To God be the glory.

Dr. Elizabeth Jaya Joseph

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