SUMMARY

Gong Sun Long Zi was a great Chinese philosopher during the Pre-Qin period and his book Gong Sun Long Zi has become an important subject of research for many scholars.

For the past two thousand years, a lot of studies were carried out by many scholars but not many had really discovered the real ideas and thoughts of Gong.

Professor Xu Fuguan, a Taiwan philosopher, was the man who made his own studies on Gong’s ideas in 1960s and published a book called Gong Sun Long Zi Jiang Shu. This book has proven to be a good guide to the study of Gong’s ideas. It makes Gong’s ideas more logical and systematic.

The author tries to examine Professor Xu’s work and highlights the differences from its predecessor.

The results of the research were written in eight chapters. The first chapter is the introduction. The Second to the Seventh chapter deal with the thoughts Professor Xu has on Gong Sun Long Zi.

The comments made by Professor Xu are often disorganised and fragmented. This may be due to the fact that the analysis of Gong’s theory is, by and large, a difficult task.

The author attempts to piece together scattered commented and views. Every effort is made by the author, which includes the methods of inductive and deductive reasoning, to reconstruct the theoretical framework of Professor Xu’s criticism.