ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I extend my sincere and heartfelt gratitude to my beloved guide and supervisor Dr. A. Balakrishnan, Professor, Department of Applied Research for the dexterous guidance and continue support all along my research. As he had been the lodestar to me I acknowledge my deep sense of gratitude to him for his strenuous efforts in harnessing and supervising my doctoral research besides being my constant moral support.

I wish to record my deep sense of gratitude to my Joint supervisor Dr. K. Ravichandran, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Cooperation, GRI for their valuable guidance and continuous moral support during the study period.

I express my profound sense of gratitude to the Honorable Vice Chancellor and the Registrar, GRI for graciously permitting me to carry on the research work.

I thank Dr. C. Sivapragasam, Professor and Head, Department of Applied research, GRI for his constant motivation and encouragement in my academic pursuits. I am indebted to Dr. S. Gunasekaran, Professor and Dr. M. Hilaria Soundari, Assistant Professor, Department of Applied research, Dr. R. Mani, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Gandhian Thoughts and Peace Science, Dr. P. Selvamani UGC-PDF Department of cooperation, GRI for their constant encouragement in my academic pursuits.

I wish to register my sincere thanks to Dr. P. Krishna Kumar, Director, SSM School of Management studies, Namakkal for his constant motivation and encouragement in my academic pursuits.

I wish to register my sincere thanks to Dr. R. Perumal, Professor of Management, Directorate of Distance Education, Alagappa University,
Karaikudi for his motivation and encouragement towards completion of this research work.

I also thank Dr. S. B. Sathiya Moorthi, MKU Evening College, Dindigul for having given his support and encouragement to complete my research work.

I wish to owe my thanks and gratitude to Dr. G. Baskaran, Professor and Head, Dean, Faculty of English & Foreign languages, GRI for his timely help to correct the thesis.

I record my sincere thanks to all research scholars in Department of Applied Research, GRI and labour migrants in Ramanathapuram, Trichy and Pudukottai districts who took part in the survey and providing the necessary information to complete my research work.

I express my sincere gratitude to the staff Dr. G. Ramachandran Library, GRI for helping me to have access to resources and to get valuable data relevant to the study. This helped me in improving my knowledge in the study area and subject.

I would also like to acknowledge the moral and other supports of my Cousin Dr. A. Amrose Fathima B.S.M.S; Msc (Yoga) for her valuable helps throughout the study period.

Finally, I owe my deepest gratitude to my father Mr. I. Akbar ali, mother A. Rahmathnisha, my wife J. Syed Fathima, my father-in-law Jahangeer Badhusha, Advocate, and my uncle A. Abdul Rauf, AIG of Police (Retd.) who are the guarding spirits of my life with their motivation and support in helping me to complete my thesis. Also I thank all my relatives, friends and well-wishers for their direct and indirect support to complete my research study.

Place: Gandhigram (A. SALEEM)
Date: