PREFACE

The work embodied in this Ph.D thesis is entitled “A Retrospective Study on the Prevalence and Severity of Possible Drug-Drug Interactions at an Indian Tertiary Care Teaching Hospital”. Chapter 1 (Introduction) provides an overview of Drug-drug interactions, its history, epidemiology, causes, mechanisms and the role of clinical pharmacist in the management of drug-drug interactions. Chapter 2 (Literature Survey) provides a detailed information on various epidemiological studies on the prevalence and pattern of drug-drug interactions in the clinical scenario. Chapter 3 describes the aim and objectives of the present study and Chapter 4 describes the materials and methods used in this study in fulfilling the aim and objectives. Chapter 5 describes the overall results of the present study along with individual department wise categorization of the results. Chapter 6 describes the discussion of the results of the present study. Summary, conclusion and recommendations were provided under the chapter 7.