ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I take this Opportunity to express my heartfelt and deep gratitude to my research supervisor Prof. K.Chandra Kumar, Department of Political Science, and Public Administration. Acharya Nagarjuna University, Nagarjuna Nagar for his able Guidance, Scholarly Advice, unstint moral support and enhancement for successful completion of research. For the above, I owe him profusely forever.

I also express my sense of gratitude to Sri. M. M. R. V. Appa Row, Correspondent, D. A. R College, Nuzvid, who has given me an opportunity to peruse this course through Faculty Development Programme (F.D.P) under XI Plan.

I take it as a privilege to express my gratitude to Prof. P. Krishna Prasad, Department of Political science and Public Administration, Andhra University and Prof. M. Koteswara Rao, Department of Economics, Acharya Nagarjuna University for their guidance and Co-operation.

My special thanks to Prof.B.P.C.Bose, Prof. M.V.S.Koteswara Rao and Dr.M.Ravisekhar, in the department of Political Science and Public Administration, Acharya Nagarjuna University

I am very much thankful to UGC authorities for giving me an opportunity to peruse this course through Faculty Development Programme.

I sincerely thank to China Veerabhadrudu, Joint Director Tribal Welfare Department, Got of A.P, Hyderabad and C.P.O, Vishakhapatnam and Officials of Tribal Welfare Department, Hyderabad.
My thanks to the Project Officer and all the Officials of ITDA Paderu for their help and Co-Operation.

My thanks are also to the authorities of Acharya Nagarjuna University and Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Acharya Nagarjuna University for giving me an Opportunity.

I am also indebted to librarians and staff of different libraries of Acharya Nagarjuna University, Nagarjuna Nagar, Andhra University, Vishakhapatnam, University of Hyderabad, centre for economic and social sciences (CESS) Hyderabad, Tribal Cultural Research and Training Institute, Hyderabad and Nehru Centenary Tribal Museum, Govt of A.P.

I am also thankful to the Respondents of Research Work whom I met during the course of my study.

I am thankful to all office staff department of Political science and Public Administration, Acharya Nagarjuna University for extending their co-operation

I express my deep sense of gratitude to all my co-staff members and friends who directly and indirectly helped and wished for my good.

I am thankful to my beloved Better-half Smt .B. Ruth Nebula, my Son B. Jedidiah Bharan, daughter B. Jessy Hadassah And B. Naga Raju who is my Cousin’s Son and Srikanth who helped me in typing, formatting and for their co-operation that made me complete my task.
It is my duty to remember my mother Smt. B. Satyavedam, father late B. Rama Koteswara Rao, N. M. Sakuntala Bai my Mother- In- Law for their blessings to complete this work.

I am thankful to all Priests for all their whole hearted Prayerful support.

Finally, I offer my thanks to the “LORD GOD” and the almighty who has been showering his blessings which made me to complete my work.