ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

At this moment when I am wrapping up my Master of Philosophy work (M. Phil.), I am highly excited and delighted. There have been many people with me throughout the journey of my M. Phil. work; I would like to acknowledge all the persons for their support and understanding.

Above all, I bow my head before the 'God' without whose blessings my present dissertation would not have been possible in the present existed form and thanks for giving me patience and strength to overcome difficulties, which crossed my way in the accomplishment of this endeavour and made me able to make my parent's one dream come true.

It gives me immense pleasure to express my regards for my loving mother Smt. Shakuntala Devi, father Sh. Shivkumar Saini, my brothers and Sister Mr. Nikku Saini, Rahul Saini and Mis. Neetu, and most important person and the head of my family my grandmother and my other family members, without whose support I could not have been able to realize my dream of conducting research.

First of all, I express my deepest thanks to the Vice-Chancellor Prof. U.P. Sinha Sir and Registrar Dr. A.K. Jha for providing all possible facilities and creating an environment conducive for research in the university campus and I am also grateful to the authorities of Central University of Haryana for providing me a congenial atmosphere for completing this work.

I am extremely thankful and grateful to my Supervisor, Prof. U.P. Sinha Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh who monitored this research work from the beginning to the completion of it and without whose blessing it would not have been possible to complete this work. I record my sincere gratefulness to Dr. Dhiresh Kulshrestha, Associate Professor Department of Economics Central University of Haryana for going through my entire dissertation and making valuable suggestion.

I express my sincere thanks to Dr. Ranjan Aneja, Mrs. Chitra Chaudhary, Mrs. Renu and Ms. Rashami, Assistant Professor in Central University of Haryana. Whose constant motivation has encouraged me to complete my work easily?

I am extremely thankful and grateful to our founder Vice Chancellor Prof. Mool Chand Sharma, Majar Genaral Dr. Ranjeet Singh and Prof. D.C. Vasisth Ex. Vice- Chancellors of Central University of Haryana for his invaluable guidance, motivation, inspiration and for providing us a conducive environment for research.

I am grateful to Mr. Manoj Kumar, Miss Bhavya Singhal, Mr. Mahtab, Ms Anju, Mr. Santosh Kumar, Mr. Irfan and Mr. Bajrang; who helped me tremendously in typing and editing of my dissertation and for their kindness, love and co-operation during my research.

I am thankful to my best class mates Ms. Lalita Kumari, Ms. Anita, and Sunil Saini for their selfless love and co-operation during my research.

I am also thankful to Dr. Anil, Mr.Kailash, Mr. Jaipal, Mr. Sunil, Mr.Mukesh, Mr. Yogendra, Mr. Rajnish, Mr. Amit, Mr. Karan, Ms. Usha, Ms.Kusum and Ms. Swati many more friends of mine for their magnanimous support and encouragement. Lastly, I convey my sincere thanks to all who directly and indirectly contributed and helped me while carrying out the research work.

Soniya Saini