

!! ACKNOWLEDGEMENT !!

This Research Report has been written as a prerequisite for the successful completion of "Degree of Master of Philosophy in Commerce" as prescribed by the SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR.

I am grateful to Smt. S.V. Hadap Career Counsellor, M.A., M.Ed., D.V.G. Bombay, for her kind co-operation in my data collection.

My sincere thanks are due to the employees of the District Vocational Education Office, Kolhapur sparing their time for discussions on the operation of the scheme in Kolhapur district and also for giving me full co-operation in the information collection. I am extremely thankful to Mr. Y.M. Nadaf, the clerk from the District Vocational Education Office for his help in data collection.

I am thankful to the heads of vocational departments of colleges, teachers, employees and students of Warna Mahavidyalaya, Warnanagar, Devchand College, Arjunnagar, College of Commerce, Kolhapur and S.M. Lohia Junior College, Kolhapur for their immense and invaluable help in my research work. It would have been practically impossible to carry out the study, without their kind co-operation.

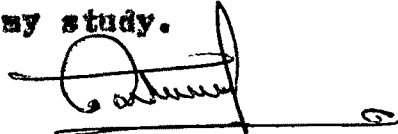
I express my most sincere thanks and appreciation to Prin. P.B. Koshti, College of Commerce, Kolhapur

for his guidance and help.

I thank heartily Dr. R.L. Muktali, Head of the Department of Commerce and Prof. S.G. Bhanushali, Head of the Economics Department of College of Commerce, Kolhapur Shri A.D. Bhunkar, Chartered Accountant and practitioner, Kolhapur for their guidance and expert opinions.

I am grateful to Shri Shivajirao Pingale for his dedication, skill and preservance in typing the drafts of this manuscript.

Finally, I express my gratitudes to Principal, Dr. P.S. Rao, M.Com., M.E.S., Ph.D. for his guidance and encouragement through out my study.



--- Narasinga R. Lokhande.