

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I take the opportunity of expressing my thanks to all those people who have assisted me in completion of my present study entitled Financial Analysis of Mahalaxmi Hospital, Kolhapur. (Lotus Hospital and Research Centre)

I express my gratitude and sincere thanks to Prof.(Dr.) V. S. Patil, Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Head of the Department, Commerce and Management, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, who gave valuable guidance and support in carrying out the study.

I express my gratitude and sincere thanks to my guide Dr.(Mrs.) V. V. Maindargi who guided me and gave timely suggestions and her support helped me immensely in my work.

I express my sincere thanks to Dr. Niranjana Shah, Managing Director, Mahalaxmi (Lotus) Hospital and Dr.(Mrs.) Kimaya Shah and the staff of Mahalaxmi (Lotus) Hospital who have provided all the needed information and guidance to carry out this study.

I am grateful to N. D. Khichadi Sir - Principal of Shivraj College, Patel Sir Co-ordinator Sibaca, Kamate Sir - H.O.D. B.B.A Department, Desai Sir - H.O.D B.C.A Department and all my other colleagues of Shivraj College who have helped and encouraged me in my work.

I would also like to thank my mother-in-law, brothers -in -law, sisters-in-law, sisters, nieces and nephews who have supported me throughout.

I have immense pleasure and honor to express my thanks to the three supporting pillars of my life - my parents and my husband Mandar - who have stood by me throughout and supported untiringly in the study.

My one-year-old daughter Shambhavi, who needed all my care and attention but could not get it fully due to this study, must be wondering what is all this humbug, which is more dear to my mother than me. She taught me to be patient and persistent to get success.

Last but not the least, the Almighty God, without whose blessings this study would not have been possible.

Place : Kolhapur

Date : 26-03-2007

Dhanashree Deshpande

(Research Student)