## REFACE:-

I take this opportunity to express my feelings of gratitude towards the various dignitories, authorities and persons who not only inspired me in submitting this dissertation as a partial fulfilment of M. Phil. Degree in Social Work, but also extended their valuable guidance, Co-operation and Suggestions.

I consider myself fortunate to have got an opportunity work under the guidance of Prof. Dr. A.D. Madgulkar. I wish to take this opportunity to convey eons my deep gratitude to him for his valuable advice, constant encouragement, constructive criticism, sustained interest and scholarly guidance right from the suggestion of the topic upto the completion of the manuscript.

I have no words to express my gratuitude to Principal G.H.Mahajan, Prof. R.V. Girnar and Prof. P.S.Sarware, staff representatives on the Committee of Art's and Commerce College Taloda (District Dhule) for giving me deputation and encouragement for present work.

I am also thankful to my Colleague Prof. Mrs. Zadbuke, who has given co-operation to complete this work.

Staff of Malegaon Panchayat Samiti, Shri Salunke, Gramsevak and Shri Shaikh, the Talathi of Gugulwad Village for helping me to meet the small farmers and to understand the problems of the small farmers.

I must specially be thankful to s.D.C. and

If of Kalegaon Panchayat Samiti, Shri Salunke, the

msevak and Shri Shaikh, the Talathi of Gugulwad Village
helping me to meet the small farmers and to understand
problems of the small farmers.

Small farmers of Gugulwad Village responded well
furnished the detailed information, without which I
and not have been in a position to complete my sertation. I will fail in my duty if my sincere thanks
not recorded for them.

My parents have been a continuous source of
pration to me since my childhood. I have no words
express my feeling towards my parents.

My thanks are due to my wife, Ars.Ratnamala Desai
ther constant encouragement and help.

MAA., M.S.W. and furnished the detailed information, without which I would not have been in a position to complete my Dissertation. are not recorded for them.

inspiration to me since my childhood. I have no words to express my feeling towards my parents.

for her constant encouragement and help.

KOLHAPUR