

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This research report has been written as a pre-requisite for the successful completion of "Degree of Master of Philosophy in Arts" as prescribed by Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

I am grateful and I acknowledge my deep gratitude to my research guide Dr. A.D.Madgulkar, M.A., Ph.D., who has given me valuable guidance in this research.

I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to our Principal Dr. P.S.Rao for giving me the facility and continuous encouragement to carry out this research project.

I take this opportunity to thank Prof. (Mrs.) S.S.Zadbuke for giving me guidance from time to time.

I humbly thank to the Superintendent of University Ladies Hostel for permitting me for discussions with girls residing in the hostel.

I am highly grateful to the girls who have taken keen interest in this subject, had free discussions with me and helped me to carry out this research.

Kolhapur

Date : -5-1984.

(Geeta M. Patil)

M.A.

Department of Sociology
Chhatrapati Shahu Central Institute
of Business Education and Research,
KOLHAPUR.