## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I am greatful to my first research guide Dr. S. G. Nanaware for efficient guidance and supervision of progress in the work. The further work is carried out under the inspiring and scholarly guidance of my research guide, **Dr. R.G.Patil.** I immensely thankful to him. He has familiarized me with the insights of the problem and developed analytical skill with objectivity and discretionary power that was applied throughout the study.

My sincere thanks and gratitudes to Professor and Head Dr. G. P. Bhavane for his kind support and co-operation in my work.

I am also greatful to Hon.Vice Chancellor **Dr.Prof. Manikrao Salunkhe** and the Registrar and other University Authorities for allowing me to work in the Department.

I am very much thankful to **Prin. Abhaykumar Salunkhe**, Karyadhyaksh, Swami Vivekanand Shikshan Sanstha, Kolhapur, **Prin. G. L. Ainapure**, (MLC) secretary, Swami Vivekanand Shikshan Sanstha, Kolhapur and **Prin. Suhas Salunkhe**, Lal Bahadur Shashtri College, Satara for continues encouragement and timely help by them.

I am greatful to family members of research of guide Sou. Neela Patil, Kirti Patil and Kaushik Patil for there co-operation the extended by sacrifing there privacy till the completion of this work. I thank all my teachers for their kind co-operation throughout my working period in the department. I owe my thanks to non-teaching staff of the Department for their co-operation extended to me during my work.

I thank the Authorities and the staff of USIC, CFC and Br. Khardekar Library, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

I bestow my sincere gratitude and thanks to Mr.Shashikant Kasabe, Miss.Vaishali Kolekar, Miss.Archana Dalvi, Miss. Aprna Mane, and Miss. Swapnali who have helped me in ways more than one throughout the research work.

I would like to thank other co-workers Miss. Jini Deshmane, Shri.Abhijeet Ghatge and Shri.Rajkumar Mane for their wholehearted co-operation and help.

I must acknowledge the Best wishes and Blessings of my parents. I acknowledge my husband for his valuable co-operation and moral support. I am also thankful to my brother **Vikas** and relatives, family members for their moral support in completion of the research work.

I would like to thank Mrs. Patil Madam and Mr. and Mrs. Surve and Mr. Sachin Yadav due to the immense typing.

Rachar

Miss.Vanita R. Jadhav

Department of Zoology, Shivaji University, Kolhapur – 416 004.