PREFACE

The existence of the psychological dimension of unemployment is now well understood by both scholars and laymen. However, the exact psychological dynamics involved in the phenomena of unemployment is still intriguing. An attempt is made in the following pages to deduce certain empirical hypotheses from the general thesis that it is plausible, changes in motivation and personality occur in an individual when he remains unemployed and social structural factors assume a moderator role in construing the relationship between motivation, personality and psychological consequences of unemployment.

The findings of the present study it is hoped, besides furthering the knowledge acquired in this field of research, will provide a pointer for researches on unemployment by fellow psychologists.

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