PREFACE

In the light of new dimension, the economic and social objectives of Banking Industries have been regarded significance.

This research work was undertaken for giving a clear picture and to evaluate and analyze the development and development role of the Urban Co-operative Banks in India, in Maharashtra State and with special reference to Marathwada Region of Maharashtra. The Maharashtra State, occupies the prime face position in development of Urban Co-operative Banks. These Banks play a significant role not only in Co-operative Movement but also in the Banking System of India and particularly in Maharashtra and Marathwada.

The growth and development of Urban Co-operative Banks in India and Maharashtra State has adversely affected due to the rigid policy of Reserve Bank of India towards establishment and operations of these Banks.

The contribution made by Urban Co-operative Banks in development of Maharashtra and Marathwada Region is an important aspect of this study.

The future progress and role of Urban Co-operative Banks is also studied in light of present changing economic and banking scenario due to suggestion made by various committees such as Marathe Committee, Narsimham Committee etc. Various suggestions have been offered on the basis of finding of this study and on base of various committees reports.

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