ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

To have worked under the guidance of my esteemed teacher Dr. (Prof.) R.C. Arora, MD,D.Sc, professor and Head, Department of Medicine, M.L.B. Medical College, Jhansi will remain the greatest fortune that the almighty has bestowed upon me. I wish to express my profound sense of gratitude towards him. It was under his meticulous supervision and able guidance that this work became a reality. His incisiveness, clarity of knowledge, warmth, compassion and optimism will all remain etched in my memory.

Words cannot do full justice in expressing my gratitude to Dr. (Prof.) Navneet Agarwal, MD, Professor Department of Medicine, M.L.B. Medical College, Jhansi. His valuable suggestions and assistance helped tremendously towards the success, of this work.

My sincere thanks are due to Dr. (Mrs.) Sunita Arora, MS, Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, M.L.B. Medical College, Jhansi who always helped me in every possible way to achieve my target.

I find myself greatly indebted to Dr. (Prof.) P.K. Jain MD, MNAMS, Professor in Medicine and Dr. (Prof.) Praveen Kumar Jain, MD,DM (Cardiology), Professor in Cardiology, for giving me inspiration and encouragement to complete this work.

I extend my thanks to Dr. N.S. Sengar, MD,DM (Nephrology) Lecturer, Department of Medicine and Dr. Gyanendra Kumar, MD (Psychiatry) Assistant professor, Department of Psychiatry.
No amount of words can express the feeling of gratitude to my grand parents, parents, brother and sisters for their moral support, love and affection which helped me in completing the task. It gives me special pleasure to acknowledge the help extended and moral support provided by my wife. I am thankful to Mr. Ashok Srivastava who has helped in the laboratory work.

Innumerable thanks to Mr. Vinod Raikwar M/s V.K. Graphics, Medical Campus, Jhansi who efficiently brought out this excellent manuscript.

Finally I cannot forget to thank all the patients who were the subjects of my work and all those unnamed persons who were associated with this work.

Dated:  

(SHARAD CHANDUKA)