PREFACE

This thesis, "International Terrorism As A Challenge to Indian Diplomacy" is devoted to examining the origin and growth of the terrorist problem in the country on the one hand and the various diplomatic challenges that it has bred on the other.

An attempt has been made to study the various diplomatic responses that such situations have elicited from India. In the course of research, India's relations with countries like Pakistan, the USA, Sri Lanka and others have been examined to throw light on how international terrorism has affected India's bilateral relations. The diplomatic measures taken against this phenomenon include various bilateral extradition treaties, the most notable being the Indo-British Extradition Treaty of 1992, and multilateral agreements, the most important being the SAARC Regional Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism. The policy-planning for the Geneva session of the UNHRC in 1994 and the opportunities that it presents to Indian diplomacy are also part of the thesis.

While working on the subject, latest approaches of research available were applied to make a comprehensive and analytical study on the subject. These have helped to throw light on the various problems that confront India in its fight against international terrorism at the diplomatic level. The work is based both on primary and secondary sources. It is expected that this study would help in providing further insight into the subject.