Preface

There has been a number of research work carried out by number of researchers in various areas. These researches have made a significant contribution in the existing knowledge base and opened various newer fields for learning and have significantly contributed to the overall well being of society at large. The contribution by several researchers aids in the overall economic progress which leads to growth of any country or many countries and finally tries to make things simpler and more convenient.

The present research work is a very modest effort from the side of researcher to add to the current knowledge base in the area of Pharmaceutical Industry and its financial performance. There are several research conducted by several researchers in and outside country for the Indian Pharmaceutical Industry as the industry is on the threshold of a paradigm shift from process patents to product patents and several such legal international issues.

Thus, a study of some selected units of Indian Pharmaceutical Industry for a period of 7 years is carried out to study their financial performance before the patent regime and make a financial situational analysis of the industry to judge their economic standing to meet the technological and economic challenges. This has been carried out with the help of several parameters and a humble effort has been made to draw inferences out of the research work.