PREFACE

Today, the people are well civilized. The world becomes very small but people can't see each other truly. Of course, they cannot because their mental eyes are adorned with the magic goggles of ethnocentrism. Feuds between ethnic groups have substituted the wars between and among nations of the past centuries. Ethnic explosion is pervasive in the more educated world of today. General notion that education broadens man's outlook seems to be an illusion. Despite persistent effort for universalization of education ethnocentrism cannot be sublimated.

Ethnocentrism that can be compared to a double-edged sword is to be sublimated to harvest sweet fruits. Though studies with such objectives had been taken up in the U.S.A. many years back species of such studies is very rare in India where circumstances demands whole hearted studies in this area. As an awakening the investigator introduces the present research work with the hope of attracting everybody who aspires for social harmony in the plural society of India. The investigator will be accommodative to any suggestion for improvement and further research.