ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The completion of the study gives me an opportunity to express my foremost gratitude to my supervisor, Dr. Akbar Husain, who made excellent suggestions, and helped expand my own knowledge of the field.

I want to thank many women who served as subjects for the present study. This group of women gave me the determination to learn more about ways of helping clients.

I wish to thank the Chairman Prof. (Mrs) Hamida Ahmad and Ex-Chairman Prof. Afzal Kureshi for their generous help and encouragement. They helped me in more ways than I can list here.

It is pleasure to acknowledge the contributions of Dr. (Mrs) Zakia Arshad, Dr. Mahboob Hasan and Dr. Suhail Ahmad who were especially helpful to me in the data collection. Their assistance were of great value.

I am extremely thankful to my parents and family members who encouraged me throughout the completion of this work. I have no words to express their feelings, but the look in their eyes.

My friends Prerna V. Kohli and Dr. Nikhat Yasmin were helpful in great many ways.

Mr. Mohd Riaz Khan who extremely helpful in the endless job of typing.

[Signature]

SHEEHA ALEEH