PREFACE

The need to study the minds of men cannot be overstated in a democracy. In India, its urgency was never so great as it is today. The future of democracy in India depends much upon the type of citizens we are going to have.

The present study is a modest attempt towards the appreciation and evaluation of the process of training for citizenship. The adolescents who are being trained to function as responsible citizens in democracy form the basis of the study. The area of which is the basis of this study, covers the growing city of Aurangabad and adjacent rural places. The attitudes of the adolescents with reference to certain core values like Democracy, Secularism, Socialism and National Integration form the contents of the study. These adolescents are high school and P.U.C. students and the influences exercised by the curriculum in History and Civics and the impact of teaching as well as the attitudes of teachers are projected in the study.