"MIL GRACIA"
(Lest I may forget)

"Words are expressions unto themselves!"

Friends often ask me, "Have you ever been in an embarrassing situation?" I find myself in the midst of one right now.

Ironically for me, words seldom were expressions unto themselves and they still are not. I sincerely hope that peoples will understand my plight.

He is an unassuming simple man, who graced this work of mine by consenting to supervise the study even at his personal inconvenience. Pragmatic approach to the problem, calm and cool appreciation of the scenario, dynamic agility to take swift and right decisions & unfathomable capacity of reasoned analysis of the facts coupled with a finely honed intuitive sense of "when to drive along and when to let go" are only few of his assets which unveiled themselves during the course of present study. One can feel the all-pervading imprint of his unique personality inculcated right to the very core of this work. He is Dr. S.L. Srivastava, Reader in the department of Anaesthesiology, M.L.B. Medical College & Hospital, Jhansi.

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