ACKNOWLEDGMENT

It is my proud privilege to express my profound sense of gratitude to my esteemed guide and teacher Prof. P. K. Debreal, M.S., Head, Department of Orthopaedics, M.L.B. Medical College, Jhansi, who with his unfathomed knowledge and untiring zest for work guided me throughout this venture. His keen interest, invaluable suggestions and constant supervision went a long way towards the final shaping of this work.

I am deeply indebted to Dr. Anurag, M.S., Lecturer, Department of Orthopaedics, M.L.B. Medical College, Jhansi for his overhelping attitude and everinspiring guidance without which it would not have been possible to start, much less finish, the present work.

I acknowledge with sincere thanks to Dr. R.P. Tripathi, M.S., Reader, Department of Orthopaedics, M.L.B. Medical College, Jhansi for his kind acquiescence to perform this study and bring it to the present state.

I am highly obliged to Dr. D.K. Gupta, M.S., Lecturer, Department of Orthopaedics, M.L.B. Medical College, Jhansi for the encouragement and keen interest at every stage of this work.

This task could not have been possible of completion but for the co-operation of my colleagues in the department. I am thankful to Mr. Neel Chandra Sachan for his hard labour in preparing the typescript of the text.

Govinda T. Seth
(Covind Ji Sethi)