Contents

Acknowledgement
List of tables and chart
Abbreviations

Chapter 1
Introduction

Chapter 2
Conceptualisation and Methodology
Work and Health: A Survey of Literature
Regimes of Production Relations: Post War Welfarism to Neoliberalism
Health of Workers under Changing Patterns of Employment
Conceptual and Analytical Framework of the Study
Background of the Study and Statement of Problem
Methodology

Chapter 3
Structural Changes in the Indian Labour Market: Implications for Living Conditions, Wellbeing and Health of Workers in the Informal Sector
Structural Changes in the Labour Market: Trends of Informalisation
Implications on Wages and Working Conditions
Implications on Living Conditions of Workers
Informal Workers and Poverty
Consumption Pattern on Food and Healthcare
Trends in Healthcare Spending

Chapter 4
Trade in Textiles and Clothing: Implications on Production Organisation and Labour Relations for India in the Pre and Post Quota Regime
International Trade in Textiles and Clothing: General Understanding of Regulatory Frameworks
Trade under Multi-Fibre Arrangement (MFA) and Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC)
Trade under Pre and Post Quota Regime: A General Picture
Employment, Labour Relations and Conditions of Work under Pre and Post Quota Regime: A General Picture
Garment Industry in India: Structure, Production Organisation and Value Chain
Trends in Production and Export
Employment and Workforce Composition
Labour Relations in the Post Quota Period: Further Trends of Casualisation and Feminisation
Wages and Working and Living Conditions
Chapter 5
Informality, Labour Practices and Conditions of Work in the Formal Garment Export Units: A Micro Level Analysis
Profile of the Workforce 121-125
Production Practices and Organisation of Work: Informality in the Formal Garment Export Units 125-131
Intensification of Work: Linkages with Purchasing Practices 138-140
Physically Stressful Conditions of Work 140-142
Physical Conditions and Facilities Available at Work Place: Extent of Regulations 142-147
Unionisation and Collective Bargaining: Disciplining of Labour Space 147-149

Chapter 6
Informal Employment, Living Conditions and Health Outcomes: Perceptions of Workers 153-180
Living Conditions of Workers 154-156
Income and Consumption Expenditure 156-162
Conditions of Work and Workplace Health 162-165
Physically Dangerous Conditions of Work 165-168
Reported Morbidity and Treatment Seeking 168-171
Treatment Seeking 172-174
Service Availability, Utilisation and Healthcare Spending 174-178
Conclusion 181-190
References 191-214

Annexure-Interview Schedule i-xii