PREFACE

The present work "A study of social and political development in Russia since 1985" is a modest attempt to study and analyse the developing facets of Russian society, economy and polity coupled with ethnic consciousness and growth of constituent federal units within.

Chapter one presents an analysis of the developing scenario in the newly emerged Russian federation and the constituent units thereof.

Chapter two deals with Interface of Centralization and Regionalism.

Chapter three presents a detailed analysis of its economic transformation and prospects.

Chapter four analyses the inherent aspects of multiculturalism and its implications for nation building.

Chapter five contains conclusion derived from the chapters above.