

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

It is my utmost profound feelings to respect and reverence I wish to record by indebtedness and deep felt devotion to my research supervisor Dr. B.Venkatachalapathi, Professor, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati for his never failing kindness and helpful nature, which enabled me, to complete this work with confidence.

I am very much thankful to Prof. B.V. Muralidhar, Chairman, BOS and Prof. Y. Gurrappa Naidu, Department of Political Science and Public Administration for their suggestions.

I also express my deep sense of gratitude to Prof. G. Savaraiah, Principal, S.V.U. College of Arts, Tirupati for his valuable suggestions.

My sincere thanks to Dr. Y. Bhaskara Rao, Professor, National Institution of Rural Development, Hyderabad.

I express my sincere thanks to Dr. I. Subramanyam, Dr. A. Jyothi Kalyan, Department of Political Science and Public Administration.

It is my duty to express my sincere thanks to Chief Executive Officer and his team of Kadapa Zilla Parishad for their support in the field study.

I would like to record my sincere respects to my beloved parents Mesa. Danam (Rtd.) Superintendent, Major Irrigation Division and my mother Lalitha Sowbhavathi. I owe a great deal of thanks to my only one brother Simeon and sister-in-law Swatha Salomi and my lost sister Mercy Sandhya Rani for their encouragement and moral support in completion this work.

My thanks to Sri V. Rama Prasad, (Rtd.,) Senior Assistant S.V. University, Tirupati for neat typing of manuscript and computer work of my Ph.D. thesis.

**(M. SARA VARA KUMARI)**