

PREFACE

The present work is a study of the consequences of emerging patterns of intercaste relations in two rural settings. The study has been carried out in Muzaffarnagar District of Western Uttar Pradesh. In district Muzaffarnagar, two village have been selected for the study purpose. Both villages are situated at a distance from the district head quarter town.

The study has been divided into eight chapters.

Chapter first is introductory which includes rationale, the statement of the problem, area of the study, prospective/approach to the study, universe sample and respondents, methods of data collection and analysis.

Chapter second takes note of an overview of select literature on castes and specific provisions intercaste relations.

Chapter third deals with introduction of the area of study, details of both villages of the rural settings.

Chapter fourth deals with consequences of emerging patterns of intercastes relations in the backward caste dominant village.

Chapter fifth take account of the consequences of emerging patterns of intercaste relations in the general castes dominancy village.

Chapter sixth deals with the case studies of strategically located respondents in both of the rural settings.

Chapter seventh deals with the findings on the two villages in a comparative manner.

Chapter eight deals with the summary and findings of the present study.