ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In preparing this thesis, the researcher has been helped by some distinguished persons with encouragements, assistance and co-operation. The researcher is expressing his deepest and cordial gratitude to them.

First of all, the names of guides, Dr. Dibyendu Bhattacharyya, Associate Professor and Head of the Department, Department of Education, University of Kalyani and Co-Guide Dr. S. S. Bairagya, Associate Professor, Department of Education, University of Gour Banga to be mentioned for their proper guidance, concrete suggestions and helpful criticisms. The researcher offer his heartiest gratitude and respect to them.

It is great pleasure on the part of the researcher to convey equally strong gratefulness to all other teachers, staff and librarian of Department of Education, University of Kalyani, for rendering their kind cooperation to submit the thesis paper.

The researcher pays thanks to all the Headmasters, Headmistress and the students of the schools where the survey was conducted and data was collected.

The researcher conveys his sincere thanks to all of them whose study have assisted him to enrich the thesis. Specially to mention is the Ph.D. Thesis of Sulagna Sen, related to Environmental Education.
The researcher will be unjust if he fails to convey his heartfelt thanks to his mother Smt. Sonatara Sarkar, wife Smt. Monalisa Sarkar, father-in-law Shri Khokan Ch. Maitra, Mother-in-law Smt. Sudakhina Maitra, all other family members, friends and colleagues.

The researcher also wants to convey sincere thanks to Mr. Supriyo Roy of Tendercare Computers, B-5/133 Kalyani for computer printing of this thesis.

Dated: 12/12/12

Parimal Sarkar
(Parimal Sarkar)