understanding of the magnitude, extent and causes of the prevalent social problems is essential. The present study "A sociological study of crime with special reference to two prison of Bundelkhand Region" is an attempt to analyse Regional crime as a social problem with reference to Bundelkhand. Its particular concern is an understanding of the crime prevalent in Banda and Jhansi, a district of Uttar Pradesh.

The whole study was divided into eight chapters which were given below:

1. First Chapter deals with introduction, objectives of the study and theories of crime.

2. In the second chapter review of literatures relevant to the topic undertaken in India and abroad which had got bearing the present study.

3. Third chapter deals with the research methodology which had been adopted for this research work.

4. Fourth chapter deals with crime rate information of state of U.P., India and District of banda and Jhansi along with Socio Economic Background of convicts.

5. The fifth chapter deals with the different crime related attitudes of the inmates.

6. Chapter sixth identifies the extent to which the social, economic factors affect the criminal behaviour.