PREFACE

Being a student and a teacher at times, I frequently thought about the state of development of our country. My thoughts revolved over one thing as to why my country is lagging behind in the course of development.

I know that social problem is a big problem in development of a country. This problem I have observed over and over through media and in person. Being a student of organizational behavior this became my topic of great concern as to what happens that one organization is highly efficient over others, leaving technical part same in all.

After years of experience in public and private organizations, I thought deeper and deeper of carrying on my research on the topic, which effects nearly all organizations, and hence I chose to work upon the topic “corruption”.

The other variables, which I have chosen namely: Power Motive, Well Being and Alienation all came from my subjective experiences. Choosing the variables and suitable scales to measure them really became an issue of great concern in the research as not many standardized scales are available in the market.

Power motive and corruption are widely studied under political science and it became a major issue in my research whether I can research upon these topics being in the department of Psychology. But after a struggle of one year before registration these things were conquered due to all cooperation of my supervisor. All my quarries got cleared and she helped me at all instances to study corruption from psychological perspective.

While collecting data I faced too much problems that I had ever faced and due to these harsh problems I got to know the real problems of a researcher, and the present state of researchers in my country. The first problem that I faced was unavailability of sample. To collect sample I rounded jails across the states of Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Delhi.

I could not get big sample which I had thought of due unavailability of time on the part of politicians. To meet with my desired sample was not possible through proper channel. So, I had to take the help of politicians and former politicians, with an
assurance note, that their names and party will not be mentioned and disclosed in my research work ever.

The problems of subjects i.e. not willingness of them to participate in the research, extensive traveling and too long questionnaire further added problems to my work.

At this junction I cannot say that this research is a perfect one but I have tried to come up with one part of reality, which came into existence when these variables were studied in this way. This may be one step ahead in the direction of studying corruption from psychological perspective. I think this is the beginning in the direction of sparking a revolution against corruption.

Taking the stroke of the problem, government is working hard to weed it out and in the same direction it has enacted an act considering the protection of whistleblowers, wherein protection of whistle blowers is ensured.

I would like that the results and applications from this research may be used for the betterment of the country and hence in making the world better.

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