ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have dedicated and devoted my time for carrying out research on this vital topic of National Security “The Role of B.S.F. in India’s Security – An Analytical Study (1965-2007)”. I am highly obliged for great patronage from Dr. (Major) Som Nath Mishra ji, Head, Department of Defence Studies, Meerut College. Dr. Jageshwar Dayal, Ex-Head, Department of Defence Studies, Dr. Hament Pandey, Dr. Naveen Verma, Dr. Anurag Jaiswal they were always supportive and inspiring to do hard work.

I am able to complete Ph.D. work due to very able guidance of Dr. Sanjay Kumar, I shall always be obliged for his noble act. I am thankful to all teachers of Defence Studies Department, Meerut College, Meerut. I feel obliged for kind guidance of my Ext. Supervisor Dr. U.P. Singh of Defence Studies Department, P.C. Bagla College, Hathras, who encouraged me to interact with B.S.F. Personnel and visit of BSF important training academy. I am thankful to Dr. K.P. Singh my teacher at S.S.S. (P.G.) College, Iglas, Aligarh.

I feel no words to thank my mother Smt. Rajvati Devi and my father Sri Raj Kumar Sharma for always showing me path of knowledge and humanity. I am very thankful to my family members.

I am thankful to my wife Smt. Priyanka Sharma and daughter Anshu for their sacrifice and co-operation in carrying out research work. This work could
not have been successfully completed without love and blessing of my grandfather Sri Niranjan Lal Sharma Ji.

I am life long obliged for kind blessing of my uncle Sri Sarvesh Sharma ji for special guidance to me in my education career.

I am thankful to Sri H.K. Sharma and Mr. Sanjay Sharma for excellent typing work of the thesis, without their kind, hard work, beautiful presentation of thesis as excellent word processing was not possible.

In the end but most important I bow my head to the Lord Almighty God for blessing, which gave me strength to take up education.

VIRESH KUMAR
Dedicated
To the soldiers who sacrificed their lives
to safeguard Indian Borders
and Frontier Region from enemy

Jai Hind

Viresh Kumar