DEDICATION

I dedicate this thesis to

My Parents
Late Shri Gurunathrao Patil & Late Smt Paregbai Patil

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My Teachers
“Longevity is a vascular question, which has been well expressed in the axiom that man is only as old as his arteries. To a majority of men death comes primarily or secondarily through this portal. The onset of what may be called physiological arteriosclerosis depends, in the first place, on the quality of arterial tissue which the individual has inherited, and secondarily on the amount of wear and tear to which he has subjected it.”

_ Sir William Osler_