ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I feel deep sense of gratitude to submit the Ph.D Project report entitled, “Study of Home environment, self-Disclosure and ego-strength among different religious groups”. While doing this research work, I got valuable guidance from many experts, teachers, and friends. This is my duty to express my sincere thanks to them. It is a great pleasure for me to thank all those who helped me in the completion of my work.

I am deeply indebted to my guide Dr. H. J. Narke Sir, who has rendered profound services, not only inspiring me to take up this study in hand but also by giving me immense benefit of his versatile knowledge and guiding me from time to time to complete this research work. I shall ever remain grateful to him for the keen interest he has taken in completing my research work.

I am extremely grateful to Dr. R. R. Borude, and Dr. P. S. Bansod for their moral support, encouragement and persuasion for Excellency, my sincere thanks to all of them for giving me all types of help in order to complete this work.

I have been also benefited to a great extent by the discussions held with my teachers Dr. Anagha Patil, Dr. Ravi Shinde, Dr. Parmeshwar Puri, All friends Shri. Sudhir Pawar, Dr. Anil Wagh, Dr. Mahendra Patil, Smt. Pradnya Kale, Shri. Amardeep Ambhore, Shri. Shivaji Talware, Dr. Mayuri Dandge, Shri. Sushi Borde, Shri. Satish Mapari, and Jaihind Group, Shri. Vishnu Lokhande, Shri. Bahusaheb Patil, I record my thanks to them for their valuable suggestions.
My sincere regards to my father Shri. Nathrao Markad, mother Kamal Markad, Sister Sujata Solunke, my brother in law Jivan Solunke, Brother Santosh Markad, my sister in law Ashwini and my wife Durga who constantly inspired me during the completion of my research work.

The credit of completion of this investigation goes in part to those participants who honestly and willingly gave their responses to the questionnaires administered to them. I convey my thanks & express my sense of gratitude to them who extended their cooperation in data collection for this research work.

AURANGABAD Mahesh Nathrao Markad

Date: - (Research Student)