MODE OF PRESENTATION

1. *Manusāṁhitā* edited by Shyamakanta Vidyabhusan with the commentary of Kullukabhata, Tara Library, Calcutta-6, 2nd edition and the *Manusmyti*, Sanskrit Text with English Translation of M.N. Dutta edited in single volume by Dr. R.N. Sharma, Chowkhamba Sanskrit Pratisthan, Delhi, First edn., 1998 have been taken as the standard editions for the purpose of this research work. However, other editions of the *Manusmyti* as mentioned in the Bibliography have also been consulted.

2. The name of the books and the particular name of chapters or commentaries of particular books or the name of a particular article are italicized and typed in bold letters both in the body of the thesis and in the foot-notes.

3. All Sanskrit words are italicized beginning those with small letters in the body of the thesis but are typed in usual form in the foot-notes beginning those with small letters and are inverted.

4. The words which indicate particular branch of literature such as *vedas*, *smṛtis*, *dharmaśāstras*, *purāṇas*, etc. are typed in Italics beginning with a small letter except those words appear at the very beginning of a sentence.

5. Abbreviations are used both in the body of the thesis and in the foot-notes.

6. Most of the ancient original works are written in abbreviated forms and in italics bold both in the body of the thesis and in the foot-notes. But, almost all the modern works are written in full forms and are in italics bold. However, some familiar or renowned modern works such as History of Dharmaśāstra (H.D.S.), Cultural Heritage of India (C.H.I.), History of Sanskrit Literature
(H.S.L.), Sacred Books of the East (S.B.E.) etc. are written in abbreviated forms both in the body of the thesis and in the foot-notes. However, books names in respect of occurring within a quotation are not written in abbreviated form. Of course, these are written in italics and bold.

7. In case of consulting more than one volume of a particular treatise, the respective volume is indicated within bracket in the foot-notes.

8. The books, of which year of edition or publication could not be traced out, are left out from citing the editions or publications in the Bibliography.