PREFACE

There is a plethora of literature, both Indian and Foreign, on the Constitution of India and many of them have dwelt upon the Indian Federalism - a Federalism of its own style which has deviated from the orthodox Federalism both in theory and practice. There is also a number of literatures dealing particularly with the Centre-State Relations in India as envisaged by the Constitution of India which is the central part of any federalism.

But there is very few literatures which attempt to study the Centre-State Relations from the socio-legal angle. Of late it has been realised that inter-disciplinary study of a subject is more rewarding and beneficial. Also, it is now an established fact that federalism is a dynamic concept and there are certain forces - social, political and economical which give dynamism to the theoretical provisions of the constitution governing Centre-State Relations. In addition to these forces, legal force - emerging through the interpretations of the constitution by the judiciary, also brings dynamism to the Indian Federalism. Unless this dynamism in the Centre-State Relations, and more generally in the working of the constitution is taken into consideration, the Indian Constitution...
controlling Centre-State Relations is bound to face severe
critism at least from the theoretical jurists. With this
background, keeping in mind, this work for a Doctoral
Research has been undertaken - mainly to evaluate socio-
legal forces that determine and mould the working of the
Centre-State Relations as envisaged in our Constitution.

While attempting this work, I consulted both
original and secondary sources. Among the original sources
the Arts, Orders, Regulations and case materials are the
main. In secondary sources, books of different authors,
Journals, reports, news papers, magazines and papers
submitted and read in different seminars on Centre-State
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