PREFACE

After obtaining M.B.A. degree Dr. V.K.Amte, the then Director, Department of Business Management and Administration Amravati University suggested me to do a research in management in the field of law, as I was then practicing as an advocate in the year 1889. I was searching topic for research soon after getting degree of M.B.A. I was Assistant Public Prosecutor, within ten months from such appointment I was elevated as Civil Judge.

When I was on deputation at JOTI Nagpur, Chief Justice of Supreme Court of India deliberated on relevance of Code of Civil Procedure and Code of Criminal Procedure, need for their study by a management researcher while addressing meeting of Judicial Officers and I found concerted direction for research in his speech and started working on the problems raised by Hon’ble Chief Justice. This research is an attempt by a Civil Judge who is the basement of entire judiciary. It is said that, “if basement is strong it can bear heavy load of the building.” If in lower courts cases are conducted in well manner if would decrease the work of appellate courts. Present research would be helpful to judges, advocates and staff of the courts to overcome the problem of arrears of pendency in lower courts. Researcher not only hope but feel confident that this work would be useful not only to Maharashtra State but it would be useful to other States also to solve the problem of arrears of pendency in lower courts.

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