ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The credit for the accomplishment of this investigation goes to the scholarly guidance, constructive criticism, constant helpful gratitude to my guide Dr. C. V. Pawar, Head, Dept. of Zoology S. C. S. college, Omerga Dist. Osmanabad, M.S. India for suggesting the problem, keen interest, constant encouragement and valuable guidance throughout the period of my entire research work.

My special thanks to R. B. Madkholkar, Chairman, Khedut Shikshan Mandal Kalkundri. My sincere thanks to Ex-Principal, Dr. R. P. Bandiwadekar. I would like to express my sincere thanks to Principal, Dr. P. R. Patil and their Teaching staff, Non-teaching staff and Management of Khedut Shikshan Mandal Dist. Kolhapur. for providing the laboratory facilities and extending co-operation during this work.

I have the pleasure to express a deep sense of gratitude to confessing that my research work would have never been accomplished, if it had not been graced by the genuine interest and continuous inspirations of beloved parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nikam Family, my father, Late. Shri Nanasaheb Sahebrao Nikam and my mother Late Smt. Parvati Nanasaheb Nikam, brother Mr. Tanaji Nikam and my wife Sou Alka, daughter Bhumika and Son Yaduveer Nikam.

I am a special thanks to Prof. N. S. Masal, Prof. S. M. Patil, Prof. L. N. Gaikwad Prof. R. N. Salunke, Mr. Ganesh Deshpande, Mr. Vijay Kamble, Mr. V. G. Chavan and Prasad Joshi Irrigation Dept. Mr. R.S. Patil, Mr. A. J. Kamble, Arjun Gaikwad and Sanjay Dhere.

I have the pleasure to express a deep sense of gratitude to confessing that my research work would have never been accomplished, if it had
not been graced by the genuine interest and continuous inspirations of my Guide
Dr. C. V. Pawar and their Family, Dr. M. G. Babare Sir and their family and Dr.
Hansraj Jadhav.

I feel my duty to express my deep thanks to all research colleagues, and my
followers Mr. V. V. Ajagekar, Mr. H. D. Kanase, Mr. R. R. Jadhav.

Lastly thanks to “Shri Samarth Graphics” Naldurg, Jadhav brothers for the dextrose and timely typing of the thesis and also thanks to Mr.
Rahul Jadhav for beautiful photography.

Finally, I copiously thanks to one and all that directly and indirectly helped
me during this work.

Place: Naldurg
Date: December -2010

Research Guide,
Mr. Nikam Kedari Nanasaheb