Acknowledgement

The present study entitled “A Study of Entrepreneurship Development in Small-scale Industries: A Case Study of Jalna District” is undertaken under the guidance of Dr. Jitendra Ahirrao, Reader, Department of Commerce and Research Center in Commerce and Mgt., of Smt. Dankunwar Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Jalna. While completing and finalizing this work, I have been guided by Dr. Jitendra Ahirrao for which I am very much thankful to him.

My sincere gratitude is extended to Hon. Shri. Babasaheb Bhau Akat (President) and Dr. Bharat Khandare (Principal) and all teaching and non teaching staff of Swami Vivekanand College, Mantha. I must mention a deep sense of respect towards Dr. Kalyan Laghane (Member of Management Council), Dr. Shivaji Madan (Dean, Faculty of Commerce), Prof. Dr. M. A. Lokhande (Professor and Head, Dept. of Commerce) and Dr. W. K. Sarwade (Reader, Dept. of Commerce) of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad for their constant inspiration in my research pursuit of this sort. I am aware that without their encouragement the work would not have been completed. I am also very much thankful to my colleagues and friends Dr.
S.U. Suryawanshi, Dr. Shankar Talekar, Dr. Sadashiv Muley, Dr. R. A. Udhan, Dr. N.A. Mule, Shri. M.K. Thite, Shri. S. N. Chavan, Shri. Y.B. Dubale, Shri. R. N. Alte, Shri. B.G. Bidve for their constant help in my research work.

The officials of District Industrial Centers of Jalna, MCED Aurangabad, Librarian of various libraries and other people who have obliged me by extending their help while collecting the primary and secondary data; they provide me true and valid information without any pressure. I thank them for the same. I never forget my beloved members of family who have been remained always blessing and co-operative to me throughout the study. In this context I express my sincere gratitude towards my Father Late Shri. Pandit Gate, Mother Sow. Kausabai Gate, Wife Smt. Chhaya and my beloved son Arjun, Karan and daughter Pooja for their sympathetic co-operation and encouraging attitude.

Pandit Kauraji Gate.