VIII. LIMITATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER RESEARCH
LIMITATIONS IN THE STUDY

There is no study without limitations. Our study is not an exception to this generalisation. However, as a preliminary step the study has tried to find out the efficacy of the parameters, one constructed by us, and the other being retested in the Indian population to find out the psycho-social problems of the school children in three different types of schools. Specifically, some of the limitations of the study which are more visible to us are as follows:

1) The sample size is very small, which has been decided upon due to many operational difficulties. Hence, the results cannot be generalised.

2) Though the constructed Inventory on Child Rearing Practices has shown good results, but it cannot be generalised as more sample size is needed.

3) As professional Social Workers, it has not been still possible for us to make the highly educated come down to the level of a professional like the Social Worker to give clear cut information about their problems. Possibly
here the Social Worker should try to get his profession recognised as an important one in the list of professions.

4) It would have been much more profitable if the families would have been studied in detail to cross check the information given by the respondents. But again due to operational difficulties this was not done.

Likewise, there may be many more problems with the study like proper editing, proper presentation which will be rectified when the work goes for publication.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER RESEARCH

1) Studies can be conducted in regard to efficacy of certain Social Work techniques in different school settings or different types of school population.

2) Studies can also be taken up in respect of family background of a particular type of student group or set of students.

3) Studies can also be taken up to find out the differences in respect of the scales measuring similar type of problems in schools.

4) Lastly, studies of cross-cultural nature in respect of the aetiology of psycho-social problems among school children, the method of social work therapeutic intervention may be taken on a large scale with more personnel, finance and other facilities.