PREFACE

Security is a basic concern of a nation's foreign policy. But the dynamics in its enveloping environment from time to time affect the nation's security perceptions and its strategic scenario. In the present study, an effort is sought to be made to examine India's security considerations during the years 1972 to 1979. Accordingly, the first Chapter "Historical background" traces the evolution of India's security concerns covering the period from 1947 to 1971. The second Chapter deals with India's security considerations vis-a-vis Pakistan during the period under study. The third Chapter seeks to examine India's security perceptions vis-a-vis China. The fourth chapter analyses India's security perceptions regarding the Indian ocean region.

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