Corruption is a major issue for the system of governance in India. The fundamental question before the Central as well as the State governments is to secure good governance, less corrupt administration and rule of law society in India. Corruption is the major impediment in this regard. The government means a body which has been established according to the provisions of the Constitution and governance means management of public resources by the government. Concept of good governance means skilful management of public resources. The primary function of government is to provide good governance and to protect the basic human rights of the citizens of the country. In this regard it becomes necessary that anti-corruption law should be framed as well as implemented properly. Corruption violates the basic human rights and undermines the rule of law and thereby distorts and works against the concept of good governance.

In recent times, the corruption has become most complicated issue in the country. The main feature of this research study is to critically evaluate and elucidate the anti-corruption law and mechanism in India. The latest case law and legislative provisions have been cited at appropriate places. The study has been divided into seven chapters. The first chapter of this research study is ‘Introduction’. In this chapter the subject matter of the research work has been introduced. The second chapter is about historical perspective of the subject matter. Corruption and its impact upon human rights and rule of law are discussed in third chapter of this research study. The fourth chapter analyses the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. The fifth chapter deals with the functioning of CBI, CVC and CAG. The six chapter of this research study evaluates the role of Lokpal and Lokayuktas against corruption. In the last chapter some useful suggestions along with the conclusion of the study have also been given to improve the anti-corruption law and mechanism in India.

It is an occasion for me to feel proud in presenting this research study. I hope and trust that this research study would be more useful for future. Although, I have put in my best efforts to avoid all the mistakes but despite this if any mistake has been left out ignorantly, for that I personally tender my apologies.