PREFACE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

India is a vast country. It is densely populated. Out of total population, nearly 80% live in villages and their main occupation is agriculture. The manifold increase in population and subsequent demand for more foodgrains, the task became gigantic and ultimately, it was felt by the Government to set up an autonomous body to handle this problem.

After several serious attempts, the Food Corporation of India was set up in our country in 1965 as an experimental measure. Since 28 years have passed, it was deemed essential firstly to assess the progress and performance of the Corporation and secondly to find out the feasibility for the country. It was with this "twin objectives" this topic "A Study of the Management and Working of Food Corporation of India (with Special Reference to U.P.)" was undertaken for research work under the supervision and guidance of learned Professor, Dr. V.B. Dixit, Faculty of Commerce, V.S.S.D. College, Kanpur University, Kanpur.

The material for the research work has been collected mostly from the manuals, annual reports, monthly journal of FCI, books, periodicals and news papers dealing with the subject.
This research work is a product of co-operation, guidance and help obtained from various authorities. This work is showing the complete study of management and working of Food Corporation of India.

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