Revision of the Ph.D thesis has been carried out by the researcher on the lines suggested by one of the adjudicators. Accordingly the following changes are effected.

One section exclusively dealing with definition, meaning and nature of perception and techniques employed to measure investors' perceptions, is included which runs from 16 to 21 pages in chapter-1.

Reasons for low response rate from Asset Management Companies (AMCs) and responses of AMCs are analysed and discussed in pages 309 to 319 of chapter VI. Summary of the analysis is presented in pages 341 and 342 of chapter VII.

Statistical tools applied for the analysis of data and their relevance to study are explained. The implications of significance or non-significance of $\chi^2$ test are also made explicit in the appropriate places in chapter-VI of the thesis.
The term "Company Deposit", one of the instruments of investment, is explained in detail, focusing on its definition and rules framed by RBI regulating acceptance of public deposits by the companies. These particulars are incorporated in pages 201, 202 and 203 of chapter – VI.

Suggestions offered in chapter VII are made more specific which are anchored firmly in the analysis of data and conclusions drawn from in pages from 342 to 348.

The table numbers 6.7, 6.12(a), 6.12(b), 6.13(a), 6.13(b), 6.25 and also other tables in chapter – VI are redesigned to make them readable in a better way. References are given to the data units to indicate what they represent and footnotes are added to the tables to make the tables self – explanatory.

Due care is taken to avoid grammatical errors to improve the clarity in the presentation and to bring coherence to the thesis.

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