PREFACE

I feel very happy to say that in spite of several constraints including its abridgment, Religion and Poetry by Prof. R.A. Dave is brought out by the university where he taught all his life and built up the department of English from a scratch as it were. Professor V.K. Gokak’s foreword honours us and bears a testimony to a creative career of which any university should be proud. This is not merely a book but also a memory, which both the author and his university would love to cherish. I do hope, these classroom exercises, as the author modestly describes them, will turn out to be a rewarding experience. The university is beholden to Professor V.K. Gokak for his grace and to the U. G. C. for financial support.

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