ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I am deeply thankful to Dr. Dharmaraj Veer sir, Librarian, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, under his able guidance, keen interest, and constant supervision throughout the tenure of this work. He guided me devotedly. Hence I have been able to complete this research work. Words are inadequate to express the sum total of the investigator’s gratitude’s for his most valuable suggestions and constant encouragement to accomplish the aim. Without his appropriate guidance this thesis would not have complete.

I recognize the cooperation extended by all librarians and principals of all colleges in particularly from Aurangabad, Jalna, Beed and Osmanabad districts. Who spend their valuable time for filing the questionnaire appropriately without their cooperation; it would have been impossible to complete the research.

I thank to the authorities of Badrinarayan Barwale Mahavidyalaya, Jalna Hon. President Badrinarayan Barwale, Hon. Usha Zher, Hon. Suresh Agrawal, who have encouraged me to complete the research work.

I express my special thanks to Dr. Kavita Prashar Principal, Badrinarayan Barwale Mahavidyalaya, Jalna who gave me constant encouragement.

It is my pleasant duty to express deep sense of gratitude to my parents, father Shri. Nilappa G. Kumbhar, mother Smt. Laximibai N. Kumbhar, brother Shrihari N. Kumbhar, Sister Smt. Sulochana N. Kumbhar for encouraging me to complete the work.

I sincerely thank my honorable Guru V.R. Dadge, Librarian, Rajarshi Shahu College, Latur to encourage and help behind the curtain for this work.

I sincerely thank to Dr. M.D. Garad, Librarian, Matsyodari Arts, Commerce, and Science College, Jalna for valuable suggestions, encouragement and guidance.

I also thank to Dr. V.S. Khaparde, Head, Dept. of Library and Information Science, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, for providing her assistance time to time and expertise help. I am also thankful to Dr. Shashank Sonwane, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Library and Information Science, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, for his constant encouragement & valuable advice.
A special acknowledgement goes to Dr. G.D. Adhe, Librarian Dr. B. R. Ambedkar College, Aurangabad, Dr. Govardhan Aute, Librarian, Vivekanand College, Aurangabad, Dr. H. Bidve, Librarian, Shivchhatrapati College, Pachod.

It is my duty to express my thanks to Dr. S.R. Madan, Member, Management Council, Dr. Khandare, Dean, for encouragement.

It is my duty to express my thanks to my staff colleagues Prin. Dr. R.S. Awasthi, Dr. Kagne S.R., Dr. Thorve U. G., Dr. Dobhal B.S., Dr. Suryawanshi K.G., Dr. Kokne P.M., Dr. Katare B.D., Dr. Naphade B.S., Dr. Bhore R.L., Dr. Barde N., Dr. Sale B.B., Mr. Patil S.D., Mr. Bhutekar V.S., Mr. Choudhari S.K., Mr. Kamble S.N., Mr. Bhaware P.K., for brotherly affection and encouraged me to complete the research work.

I thanks to my friend and administrative staff members, library staff, laboratory staff of Badrinarayan Barwale College, Jalna for giving me direct or indirect help for completion of this research.

It is pleasant for me to express deep sense of gratitude to my beloved friends and brothers Mr. D.B. Panchal, Mr. Dadasaheb Tote, Mr. Deepak Dongre for encouragement in completion of research work.

Especially I would like to thank Mr. M.D. Golwal, Mr. Kalbande, Mr. Khiste who helped and co-operated me in completion of work.

I thank to my professional friends and colleagues Dr. V.U. Dahiphale, Dr. S. Ghumre, Mr. Y.D. Sutar, Mr. Doke B.R., Mr. M.B. Kute, Mr. M. Sawant, Mr. Gokhale who inspired me in period of work.

I am thankful to the different authors on the subject whose work I have studied or quoted. I am also thankful to all those seen & unseen heads & hands that have been direct or indirect help to me in completion of this research work.

Last, but not least my sincere appreciation to my wife Mrs. Uma and sons Narsingh and Saiprasad for their love, patience and understanding.

Place: - Jalna

Date: - 15/12/2015

Research Scholar

(Shri. Kumbhar Kalayan Nilappa)