ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Institute expresses its gratitude to Dr. Rajeev Dhavan for preparing the Study. Thanks are due to the following for helping Dr. Dhavan in various ways:

Ravi S. Dhavan and A.B.L. Gour in Allahabad for providing library facilities, Parmodh Singh for collecting some of the research material which no one else could find, Thomas Paul for processing the draft, and Balbir Singh, who himself is writing a dissertation on the subject, for giving assistance in the research. Needless to say, all these persons are not responsible for the views contained in the book.

The book was seen through the press by Mrs. P. Kalpakam, Assistant Research Professor of the Institute. We are thankful to her for undertaking this work.

S.N. Jain Director