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Preface

It is our great pleasure that we are going to publish an edited book in the honour of our beloved teacher Professor Maniklal Adhikary. We dedicate this book to our respected teacher as a mark of love, respect and gratitude to him from the end of his research scholars. All the articles of this book are contributed by a subset of his research scholars. They have written on different fields of economics using advanced research methodologies. In addition to the introductory chapter this book consists of nineteen empirical essays divided into five sections. Section one includes the macroeconomic issues. The important issues of agriculture are arranged in section two. Section three focuses on the aspects of manufacturing and service sector in India. In section four we combines the studies on women's empowerment, education and welfare aspect in Indian economy. The fifth section deals with the life and burden of health of the disadvantageous section of population.

We strongly believe that this book will positively help to those who are working in these fields, especially the students and research scholars. The book will be a ready reference to the research scholars not only in economics, but also in commerce, quantitative sociology, geography etc. Moreover, hope that the holistic view of the analysis and proper interpretation of the technical issues would appeal to the non-technical reader of Indian Economics.

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