

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Research is to see what everybody else has seen, and to think what nobody else has thought.

Albert Szent-Gyorgyi

Research is considered to be a journey of gaining knowledge, investigating new dimensions and giving words to once thoughts, hard work and findings. In this journey one needs constant support and encouragement to keep going. Hereby I would like to acknowledge those pillars without whom this research would have never been possible. First, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to respected Prof. (Dr.) Bhavna Mehta, O.S.D, Dean, Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda for the constant support and encouragement. I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to respected Prof. (Dr.) R.C.Patel, Former O.S.D, Dean, Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda for igniting the spirit of research and for his words of wisdom.

I would like to express my deep sense of gratitude to my Guide, Mentor, Teacher and Research Guide, Dr. Archana Gadekar, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda without whom neither this research would have started nor would have ended. In this tough journey of research, Madam had not only shown the path but also was a companion who provided constant moral support, encouragement, words of wisdom and the motivation to stay focussed. Her ability to motivate me and make me understand had triggered my desire of undertaking research. Words fall short and I am really thankful for her guidance.

I also want to thank the library staff at Hansa Mehta Library and at Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda for their kindness and co-cooperation in helping us with the essential literature of all kinds in the completion of this study. I would also like to thank my extended family in Vadodara, the teaching and non-teaching staff of Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda for their support and co-cooperation which helped me to complete the research work

I would like to express my deep sense of gratitude to my parents and parents-in-laws, for their kind support and blessings. I would like to thank my loving husband Mainak Sinha Roy for his continuous support, motivation and help, without which this study would have never been completed. I would also like to thank my daughter, Mitin, for being the source of rejuvenation in this hard journey of research. I also want to thank my brother, sister and my family for convincing me that I can do it.

Last but not the least would like to extend my gratitude to those who helped us directly or indirectly through the hardships during the study.

I acknowledge the grace of God, which always charged me up whenever my strength went down.

Vadodara

Date: 19th January, 2019

Ms. Manisha Banik

Research Scholar