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FORWORD

This is the 1st Gazetteer of the district and the eleventh in the revised series of Haryana Gazetteers. This volume depicts all important aspects of Faridabad district; physical, cultural, social and economic.

This district has a rich past steeped in antiquity with a spectacular history and a dynamic multi-layered culture. During the medieval period, the people of the area, particularly the Jats, fought tooth and nail against the despotic and tartuffe Mughal kings. At present time, the district is the hub of industries; its industrial outputs are known at national and international levels.

I have gone through the gazetter in which all main features of the district from the ancient period to 1991, have been set in systematically. I am sure that the gazetter will be of immense use and importance to administrators, research scholars and general readers.

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PREFACE

A Gazetteer throws light on our traditions. It reflects our civilization and is a mirror of society. Its study helps to illumine the unity of civilization and to develop emotional integration. The Faridabad District Gazetteer—the eleventh in series of the revised gazetteers of Haryana, contains accounts of the present and past, revealing the economic conditions, the standards of living of the people and the cultural heritage of the area. It has been dated March 31, 1991.

The Faridabad district came into existence on 15th of August 1979. Now, the district has become a hub of industries. The Faridabad town has acquired prominence in every field of industry. It is also known as 'Tractor Town', as 50% of the tractors manufactured in the country are produced here. Everything has been projected in the volume. Utmost care has been shown to present material objectively without any favour or fear. Footnotes, where ever necessary and sources of data have been indicated at relevant places.

Sh. S.K. Sharma, I.A.S., the then F.C.R. went through the manuscript and discussed with me minute details of the Volume. His seasoned advice improved the quality of the gazetteer. Smt. Jaiwanti Sheokand, I.A.S., the then Joint Secretary Revenue also threw light on the changing scenario of the status of women. On her initiative, many new points have been added in this gazetteer. In the light of the recommendations of the Advisory Committee, Shri J.D. Gupta, I.A.S., Financial Commissioner Revenue, pored over the 'History Chapter' of the gazetteer. He not only inspired and encouraged the staff of the Gazetteers Unit but also gave valuable suggestions which brought refinement and improvement in the Faridabad District Gazetteer. He appreciated the drafting of the gazetteer. Shri Manik Sonawane, Special Secretary Revenue, a man of erudition, has been a centre of verve for me and the staff. He offered valuable observations on many aspects of the Faridabad District Gazetteer at the printing stage.

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