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FOREWORD

The new syllabus for class IX, in accordance with the decision of Human Resources Development Department, Government of Bihar, has been implemented since April, 2009. Decision has been taken to implement all syllabi - both language and non-language groups - for class IX in the first phase. In the light of the new syllabi, all books (Commerce and Arts) both language and non-language - developed by SCERT, Patna, have been published with cover designing by Bihar State Text-Book Publishing Corporation Ltd.

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PREFACE

This book has been developed on the basis of the new syllabus 2008 which was developed in the light of NCF 2005 and BCF 2008. The book developed for class IX is to be implemented from 2009.

While developing this book care has been taken to link the subject content with the learners' immediate experiences of their lives outside the school in tune with the emphasis of the NCF 2005 that there should be little gap between the learners' life inside and outside the school. Care has also been taken to ensure that the textbook does not become only a source for examination. In order to encourage creativity among the learners it is necessary to provide them optimum opportunities to be involved in the teaching learning process. These have been given optimum consideration in course of developing this book.

The mind of a learner of class IX is developed enough to understand the important dimensions of history while making a tour of the world of history. The treatment in this book has been made keeping in mind the level of the learners. Attempts have been made to ensure that the book should help the learners understand and explain some basic issues of history. A special feature of this book is that the historical elements have been presented very aptly.

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