Preface

The thesis consists of five chapters. After providing an Introduction with Review of literature (Chapter-I) and a general material and methods along with a description of sites where the investigations were performed (Chapter-II), the observations and results (Chapter-III) will be presented in a way that each study will be treated as an individual section with their own discussions parts. There are five sections under this chapter. Finally, major findings of the different studies will be synthesized providing a general discussion (Chapter-IV) of the work followed by a Summary (Chapter-V).