EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A Project entitled, *'Preparation of Directory of Completed Sericulture Projects and Sericulture experts of India'*, sponsored by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi, was implemented at Karnataka State Sericulture Research and Development Institute, Thalaghattapura, Bangalore during 2005-2008 with an objective to bring out comprehensive directories on the Sericulture Research Projects implemented, Experts working in the field of Sericulture , Technologies Developed and Publications brought out. Periodical guidelines were sought from the Local Project Advisory Committee (LPAC) during the project period in addition to a mid term appraisal workshop. The brief outcome of the resourced information is given below.

As envisaged in the project the directories are brought out in four parts, namely ;

Part I   : Directory of Sericulture Projects (Vol. I & II)

Part II : Directory of Sericulture Experts

Part III : Directory of Sericulture Technologies and

Part IV : Directory of Sericulture Publications

Part II : Directory of Sericulture Experts

- The directory contains the brief profile of sericulture experts who fulfill the criteria of B.Tech (Textiles)/M.Sc. with 15 years or M.Tech (Textiles)/Ph.D. with 10 years of experience for R & D Institutes and Universities and 10 years of experience for extension/administration experts who are Deputy Directors and above.

- 843 subject experts from 78 Organizations/Universities/Departments have responded with their contributions and achievements in sericulture through the questionnaire supplied. Information from 144 experts in the area of mulberry, 340 in the field of mulberry silkworm, 61 from silk technology, 87 concerned with non-mulberry, 35 from specialized fields and 10 from others have been collected through formats. In addition, information on 321 experts from their respective administrative offices and 157 addresses were gathered from secondary source.

- 75% of experts are in the age group of 45-55 years and 7% below 45 years.

- The directory gives the experts index at the end of the directory which facilitates ready access.

- The directory information will be made available in the search option CD along with hard copy of the directory and also on public domain website kssrdi.org.