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Preface

The Jammu & Kashmir State Board of School Education embarked on a mission to review and revise the school curriculum of the state. As part of this mission, the whole of school curriculum has been revised. The reviewed and revised textbooks of English language from Class I to X have been named as *Tulip Series*. This textbook titled *Tulip Series Book-VI* is the outcome of series of interactions with teachers and academics. However, review/revision does not mean that what was good in the previous textbook should be scrapped altogether. In fact, what was relevant in the previous textbook has been retained in this textbook. But some new contents have also been incorporated in it, necessitated by the changing scenario of the times. An attempt has been made to place the pupils firmly in their locale and then allow them to take off to new heights.

How far the desired goal has been achieved, only stakeholders can tell. Formulating the contours of a textbook is not a one time activity. In order to strive for the best we look forward to the suggestions from the stakeholders, particularly teachers and parents and whatever worthwhile suggestions come, will definitely be given due consideration and the textbook shall be tailored accordingly.

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