

Preface

The present Ph.D. thesis **ROLE OF SAARC IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS** tries to explore the origin and development of SAARC in international and regional politics of the world. In spite of the presence of the United Nations Organization, the World organization, there has always been a tendency on the part of all the countries to find an alternative arrangement by taking shelter under the umbrella of Regional Organizations. As a result, we find the presence and significant role of the regional organizations throughout the world. Naturally, the birth and the development of SAARC is also significant from many angles. South Asia significantly play a very important role in the world politics and naturally SAARC has occupied its important place in world politics as a regional organization.

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