

## PREFACE

India has a large standing army. Their role in providing security and maintaining country's sovereignty needs no special mention. On the question of security, in addition to external threat, now there is a greater threat to our human population in general and to the army population in particular from a pandemic disease called AIDS. As it is a direct threat to the health of the people, it may also cause disaster by affecting Army Organization of our country. That was a prime concern in undertaking the present research.

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