List of Editors/Contributors .................................................. 9

Foreword ................................................................. 13

Preface ................................................................. 15

1. Introduction
   Nilabja Ghosh and C.S.C. Sekhar ................................. 17

   Arjun Sengupta ..................................................... 33

3. Policies for Agricultural Development:
   Issues, Gaps and Contentions
   Vijay S. Vyas ......................................................... 41

4. Agricultural Distress in Andhra Pradesh:
   Can Collective Institutions be a Way Out?
   S. Galab, E. Revathi and P. Prudhvikar Reddy .............. 53

5. Agricultural Market Integration: A Review of Theory
   and Empirics with Special Focus on India
   C.S.C. Sekhar ....................................................... 77

6. Vertical Coordination in Agribusiness in India:
   Making Contract Farming Work for Small Producers
   Sukhpal Singh ....................................................... 101
7. Futures Trading and its Impact on Farmers: Select Case Studies
   V. Shunmugam and Danish A. Hashim .................. 119

8. Price Discovery in Indian Commodity Futures Markets: An Empirical Analysis of Select Agricultural Commodities
   C.S.C. Sekhar and Danish A. Hashim .................. 133

9. Current State of WTO Negotiations on Agreement on Agriculture: Implications for India
   Ramesh Chand ........................................... 145

10. Flood, Farmers and the Future
    Nirmal Sengupta ....................................... 155

11. Climate Sensitivity of Indian Agriculture: Role of Technological Development and Information Diffusion
    K.S. Kavi Kumar ........................................ 169

12. Biotechnology in Indian Agriculture: Evidence from Panel Studies on Bt Cotton
    N. Chandrasekhar Rao ................................. 195

    Nilabja Ghosh, Sangeeta Chakravarty and Yogesh Bhatt ........................................ 233