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*To all those hundreds of cheerful tennis playing friends
who have kept my swings sharp for 35 long years!!!*

Preface

Impressive success of the first book, also published by Matrix Publishers, New Delhi, has prompted us to present this second book in less than 3 years. There are 25 chapters in this book all of which are newly completed outstanding papers by invited authors. While many of these papers are written by exceptional students in graduate classes that I taught at the Korbel School of International Studies in University of Denver, there are a few that are co-authored by me and are also already published in some reputed journals. Several important and applied topics in Economic Development, such as Lewis' Two Sector Model, Women's Issues, Kuznets' Characteristics, India's Economic Planning Process, applications of the Neoclassical Model and the Harrod-Domar Model are covered.

Just like the first book, we believe that this book will be useful for all undergraduate and graduate courses in Economic Development in many countries. These chapters can also serve as tips for completing a high level research paper in this area.

Many individuals are responsible for timely completion of this book to whom I owe substantial appreciation. Of course, all the authors have jumped for the challenge of finishing the chapters in allotted time. I am very thankful to them for the immensely impressive co-operation. Workers and my colleagues at Matrix Publishers have exhibited their useful cheerfulness once again. I appreciate the efficiency of Mr. Sanjay Sethi, Mr. Gopalkrishnan and their friends at the New Delhi office.

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If there are any questions or comments about the contents of this book, readers can send me an e-mail at kulkarnk@mscd.edu. I look forward to same acceptance to this book as for the first book.

Kishore G. Kulkarni

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