Preface

DTP, which is popular and short form of **Desk Top Publishing** is one of the major sources of self employment in our country. Any student can start his or her career in DTP and rise to become a professional graphic designer or even animator. For DTP, several application software *viz*. PageMaker 7, MS Word 2010, CorelDraw X6, PhotoShop CS6, Illustrator CS6 and In-Design CS6 *etc* are in use.

DTP started in 90s in our country. In early years software were not as powerful and Windows was only a mother software for DTP programs and not an operating system. With introduction of Windows 95, complete structure of DTP got changed. Today, the DTP done on PCs is no less than the one time very powerful and unique MAC system. Presently 7 and 10 versions of Windows are being used as main application software besides an operating system. Processing speed of PC has gone into gigahertz; main computer memory has increased to hundreds of megahertz. Secondary memory to store data, which we call hard disk is now available in hundreds of GBs. With such huge developments in the field of hardware, you can imagine how powerful the DTP has become in current times.

Viewing large employment opportunities in the field of DTP, our Government has introduced various certificate and diploma courses in ITI / ITCs and other computer institutes throughout India. After passing out from 10^{th} or 12^{th} class, school level students can take admission in these courses and complete their training in six months to one year.

This book has been written strictly according to the requirements of those students, studying in various government and non-government institutions. Description of latest version of DTP software which are currently in use, has been given in a very simple language. DTP Fundamentals, Computer Fundamentals and various printing techniques have also been explained so that students can make their career and enter in DTP profession with full maturity.

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