

**A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF LOCATION ATTRACTIVENESS  
OF BRIC NATIONS FOR O&G ENGINEERING SERVICES  
OUTSOURCING (O&G ESO) AND STRATEGIC GROWTH  
OPTIONS FOR INDIA'S O&G ESO INDUSTRY**

**BY**

**A. S. PRASAD**

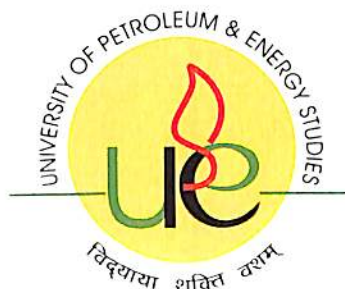
**COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMIC STUDIES**

**SUBMITTED**

**IN PARTIAL FULFILLMENT OF THE REQUIREMENT  
OF THE DEGREE OF**

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

**TO**



**UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY STUDIES  
DEHRADUN**

**FEBRUARY 2010**