

Acknowledgement

The present dissertation entitled **PROTEST IN ALAN PATON'S SELECTED NOVELS** is undertaken and completed under the scholarly guidance of Dr. Pradnya V. Ghorpade, Associate Professor, Department of English, Kasegaon Education Society's Arts and Commerce College, Kasegaon. She encouraged me to develop a better insight into the subject of my dissertation through her critical suggestions and comments. She remained a constant source of inspiration for me at every stage of my research work. I am thankful for her infinite patience.

I am highly grateful to Dr. P. A. Attar, Professor and Head, Department of English, Shivaji University, Kolhapur. I am thankful to Prof. Dr. M. L. Jadhav, Dr. A. M. Sarwade, Dr. Sanjay Sathe and Dr. M. G. Kadam, Chairman, B. O. S. Shivaji University Kolhapur. I am also thankful for the cooperation of M. N. Shaikh Sir.

I must extend my gratitude and thanks to Barr. Balasaheb Khardekar Library, Shivaji University, Kolhapur; Chhatrapati Shivaji Senior College Library, Satara; Bai Jerbai Wadia Library, Ferguson College, Pune; British Council Library, Pune and Pune University Library, Pune for providing me relevant resource material for research work.

Words are inadequate to express my profound sense of appreciation for my mother Mrs. Shalan and my father Mr. Vishwas for their inspiration and encouragement without which this dissertation would not have been completed. I am also thankful to all my family members for their love and encouragement; and my brother Manoj and my cousins Milind and Mandar for their help and support.

I am thankful to my friends Ms. Sarita Patil, Ms. Sunanda Barge and Ms. Dipali Kadam for their encouragement in the pursuit of my dissertation. I also thank for the cooperation of Aslam Mahabri and Rahul for the completion of this work.

I am also thankful to all those who helped me directly or indirectly.

Place: Kolhapur

Research Student

Date: 15/01/2013

Ms. Ujwala Vishwas Mali.

BARR. BALASOHEB KHARDEKAR LIBRARY
SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR.