

CHAPTER FOUR**CONCLUSION**

From the present study it can be established that Sri. S.R. Kanthi's entrance in the political life of the country was more of an accident. He was the one who toiled hard for his education, after moving from place to place. After his education no sooner he settled at Bagalkot (in Bijapur District of Karnataka State) for practicing law the then the Congress leadership in Bijapur district required that he should work for the Congress. Hailing from a poor, religious-minded family as he was, it was but natural that he was law-abiding and religious-minded politician, which influenced his way of life and mind in every respect.

Perhaps Shri Kanthi's emergence as a politician was much earlier than his contemporaries, and though he was a senior politician in pre-Independence India, he was side-tracked by the then politicians. His emergence as Chief Minister of Karnataka for a brief period, itself points to the compromises and adjustments which he had made to continue in political life of Karnataka. He had to struggle hard throughout his life.

As a child he strove equally hard for his education, as his native place had no school. For his graduation he had to move to Kolhapur, Dharwar, Belgaum, Gadag, Bagalkot, etc. He was pulled in politics because Bijapur Congress required some educated youths.