

A C K N O W L E D G E M E N T

I express my grateful thanks to Dr.K.K.Kavlekar, Professor and Head, Department of Political Science, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, without whose liberal help and able guidance this work could not have been completed.

Some friends like, Shri. D.U.Pawar, Dr.Bhalba Vibhute, Dr. Ashok Chousalkar, Sarvashri. Gopal Guru, D.T.Bhapkar, Nitin Patil etc. also helped me a lot while preparing this dissertation. I take this opportunity to thank them.

Thanks are also due to Prin. Mrs. Vijaya Patil, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur for her interest in this regard.



B.M. Patil.