SYNOPSIS

DESCRIPTIVE GRAMMAR OF PANDIYAN PARICU WITH INDEX

Bharathidasan (1891 - 1964) has been recognised as the greatest Tamil poet of the 20th century and has gained a distinguished and permanent place in Tamil Literature as a revolutionary poet.

Pandiyan Paricu illustrate his passionate interest in Tamil. In this epic Bharathidasan imagines a brave new world. In that new world no superstions will find a place. There is an appealing rhythm in this epic. The words so simple, given enormous power and emphasis when he uses them in the poem. He follows the traditional prosody 'Viruttham' in writing of his Pandiyan Paricu. He uses many Irony and Metaphors.

The aim of the thesis is to highlight the language structure of Pandiyan Paricu with the descriptive analytical approach.

The thesis is mainly divided into two major parts. The first part contains ten chapters and the second part is the word index.

In the introduction the description and the illustration of the epic Pandiyan Paricu. The distribution of phonemes, phonemic sequences in terms of clustering habits and syllabic patterns are explained with examples in the second chapter.
The third Chapter deals with the Morpho-phonemic alternations in terms of Santhi. Morphomes and their sequences in word formation are studied in the next four chapters.

Nounstems and their suffixes are thoroughly analysed. Nounstems are arranged into pronouns, Numerals, Direction Nouns and Incherents. Singular and plural markers, Gender and Non-Gender, the case suffixes, pronominal endings are also dealt with.

The verb classification consists, stem alternates, causative, Tenses, Negatives Transitives, Verbal participles, imperatives, optatives verbal nouns, conjugated nouns and infinite verbs are analysed.

The adjectives, Adverbs and Clitics are dealt with illustrations. The stylistic features are given in the eighth chapter and the ninth chapter is a descriptive account of the syntactic patterns in the traditional manner.

The findings are given in the last chapter.

In the second part all the Morphologically definable words when the member words do not signify their individual meaning in a compound, the compound word itself is listed in the index. The suitable meaning of each word is given with grammatical notes and also with the occurrences.