Dedication

“When place can be greater than this;
Where thousands and lakhs of men have worked
have shed their blood and sweat and laid down their lives as well;
Where can be a greater and holier place than this;
Which can be regarded as higher.”

- Jawaharlal Nehru

This thesis is dedicated to the glorious memory of 84 persons who lost their lives for the construction of the Idukki Hydro-Electric Project which is an eternal monument for those brave and dedicated workers who died so that their country may live.......