Nature and Scope

As the topic of the research reveals, the study pertains to poetry of William Wordsworth and Balkavi. The study is based mainly on comparison between the English and the Marathi poetry. The method adopted is the 'Comparison Method'. Thus some poems of Wordsworth and Balkavi are compared one-to-one in Chapter 5 of this thesis.

Limitations

Though the title of the thesis is 'A Comparative Study of Poetry of Wordsworth and Balkavi...' all poems of William Wordsworth and Balkavi could not be dealt with. One obvious reason is the researcher's limited human capacity. Secondly, the topic primarily concerns the two poets' attitude toward Nature and Man. Therefore, Wordsworth's attitude to Nature and Balkavi's attitude to Nature, so also Wordsworth's attitude to Man and Balkavi's attitude to Man, have been focussed. The poems of the two poets wherein the poet's attitude toward Nature or Man is revealed, are concentrated upon.