Contents

Acknowledgement

1. Introduction 01

2. Review of Related Literature 31

3. Soul-Questers and Spiritual Bedlams in Karma Cola 47

4. Raj: A Study of Woman’s Struggle for Her Identity and Existence 73

5. The Threads and Riddles of life in A River Sutra 101

6. Snakes and Ladders: A View of Social, Political and Cultural India 118

7. Eternal Ganesha as a Prakalpana Literature 149

8. Recapitalizing 164

Bibliography 171