Acknowledgement

In completing the present work, I owe intellectual debts to many persons who have helped me with numerous valuable details and encouragement.

At the outset, I express my deep gratitude to my Guide Dr. B.S. Waghmare, Professor, Department of Political Science Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad. The present work could not have been completed without his guidance. His valuable guidance and advice both are simply unforgettable. I have kept these memories very respectfully in my very deep corner of the heart.

I am thankful to Dr. K.Y. Duad, Professor and Head of Department Political Science, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, for his humble advice and kind help in my research work.

I am also thankful to Mr. Phisan Sansalavisut, who has provided me on source facilities for completing this research work.

I owe a deep debt of gratitude to Mis. Suneeta Arora, who has provided me whole-hearted co-operation, spontaneous helps in pursuing this study.

I acknowledge my deep sense of gratitude to Mr. Sane Chuamon, who has provided me primary information on my research work.

I remember with particular gratitude to Phra Srivachiraphorn (Phramaha Weera Warapanyo), who remained as source of inspiration to me since my childhood.

I am thankful to many of my friends include: Dr. Winya Issaradet, Dr.Somboon Jaiyen, Dr. Sayan Innanjai, PhramahaPrayoon Suyajai, Phramaha Thongchan Suwong, Phramaha Sanit Yunyong, Phramaha Nuphat Kongbang, Phramaha Suthon Tisanthia, Phramaha Phot Chanpho, Phramaha Preeda Buamuang, Phramaha Phat Khamchoo, Mr. Adul Chaidee, especially Phramaha Rangsan Chanthai, who have helped me in many ways during my stay in India for completion of this research study.
I am also thankful to Phra Suthon Thangthong, Mr. Phisit Jomboonruang, Mr. Ackhalaphon Wanasuttha, for their all assistance and cooperation.

I sincerely acknowledge courtesy of the authorities of Libraries in Thailand such as: Library of Mahidol University, Library of Nida, Library of Thammasat University, Library of Sinlapakorn University, Library of Chulalongkorn University and Library of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, for their co-operation in my study.

All in all, I wish to express my feeling of devotion and gratitude to my brothers and sisters, especially Mrs. Bunthang Cha-ang, Who have been looking forward to my completion of research work with their patience and constancy inspiration.

Finally, I am also thankful to Phra Kankawee Pongchayawat, who took my work on his computer and helped me in typing out this study.

Date: 10 / 4 / 2003
Place: Aurangdabad

(Mr. Sanan Kallapa)
Research Student