

## A C K N O W L E D G E M E N T S

Since Tagore's educational ideas are scattered over the vast field of his literary works, we have to go through the pages of many of his important dramas, novels, short-stories, essays and poems as well. But very few books are written by him in English. Naturally we have to take the help of the translation works and the former research works on Tagore's philosophy and educational experiments. The bibliography appended to this thesis indicates the names of such great scholars and publishers. I am much indebted to the authors and the publishers of such valuable works. My deepest debt of gratitude is also due to those who have kindly assisted and advised me in many ways in course of my study on this subject.

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