This topic of research "GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN ORISSA, 1952-1961", is significant in many respects. Firstly, this period is a period of buoyant optimism in view of post independent Government manned by nationalist leaders both in the centre as well as in the states including Orissa. Secondly, this period is remarkable for the making of parliamentary Government at both levels (Centre and states). Thirdly, the working of the Government was based on consensus and the Chief Ministers of the period under review were persons who were not only nationalists in their outlook but also consensual and conciliatory in their approaches. Fourthly, the High Command at New Delhi also helped in the emergence of strong Chief Ministers and they were encouraged to develop deep social and political roots in their respective states. Fifthly, the period under review witnessed working of a stable coalitional ministry in the state and ultimately the working of community development and Panchayati Raj was given a definite shape. Last but not the least, was the adoption of planning and development administration to eradicate mass poverty, mass unemployment and mass illiteracy.
The working of Government and Politics of Orissa during the aforesaid period embodies all the above factors, and the scholar has made an humble attempt to make a research based studies.