ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In the first place, I would like to thank God for the abundant and choicest blessings bestowed upon me, which has made my research possible. The challenging circumstances have been transformed into opportunities to learn and to grow.

I am grateful to Prof. S. Dkhar, my supervisor, who guided me in my search and research. I appreciate and value her role as teacher and guide. This work would not have been possible without her encouragement, guidance and support from the initial stage to the concluding level.

I am grateful to the Head of the Department of Khasi, NEHU. I am also grateful to the teachers of the Department of Khasi, NEHU, Shillong.

With gratitude I remember Late Prof. H.W. Sten who was an inspiration to me right from the time when he accepted to read my first book Ka Oor War. My association with him was short but ever lasting.

I thank Kong C. J. Thabah who has helped me in page layout and printing.

Thank You,

Ioannis War