ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

As this is a pioneering work I hardly got any help from the proceeding researchers in this field, still I am grateful to those little magazines who published articles on Sunil Gangopadhyay and in this connection I am grateful to Sri Sandip Dutta and Little Magazine Library and Research Centre, Kolkata,

I am grateful to the Librarians of K.K. Handique Central Library, Jadavpur University Library, Rabindra Smriti Granthagar (Shillong), Netaji Pathagar, NEHU Central Library and specially to ‘Women’s Study Centre’, Jadavpur for their generosity.

My respected guide, Prof. Usharanjan Bhattacharjee, without whose guidance it would not have been possible for me to complete my work. I will remain ever grateful to him.

Last but not the least I owe debt of gratitude to Subhrojoyti Bhattacharjee and Shamita C. Bhattacharjee for their active support and encouragement.

DATE: 18.12.07

(Swarnali Biswas Bhattacharjee)