ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

It has been my privilege to work under the able guidance of Dr. (kum) N. V. Koppal, M.A. Ph.D. Professor and chairperson, P.G. Department of studies in Sanskrit K.U. Dharwad, without her constant guidance and corrections, this work would not have been possible. It is thus a great pleasure for me to express my deep sense of honour and heart felt thanks to my Research guide.

I extend my deep, sincere, respectful sense of honour and sense of gratitude to my reverend teacher Dr. D.N. Shanbhag M.A. Ph.D Rastrabhasharatna (Hindi), Retd. Professor, P.G Department of studies in Sanskrit K.U. Dharwad, for having given useful suggestions for the completion of this work.

I am indebted to Dr M.B. Paraddi, Dr K.B. Archak, Dr M.N Joshi and Vidwan Jayateerthacharya Malagi of the P.G. Department of Sanskrit K.U. Dharwad for their co-operation and encouragement.

I am thankful to Shri B.S. Kallapur M.A Retd. professor, J.S.S. college Dharwad, for having given encouragement for the completion of this thesis.

I also thank my friends Dr V.S. Joshi and R.T. Bhat and others for their co-operation and encouragement.
I also thank Mr. R.K. Hegde of 'FONT GALLERY' Computer Centre, Saptapur, Dharwad, for his kind co-operation in bringing this thesis out as a beautiful composed work.

Lastly I wish to express my sense of gratitude to the Librarian and other staff of the Prof. Basavanal Library, K.U. Dharwad and Library of Mysore University, Mysore.

Dharwad

Date: 2-11-1995

(M.V. Giribhattachanavar)