

CONTENTS

	page
Preface	
Chapter-I : Introduction	1
Chapter-II : 1. Theoretical Framework	4
2. Research Questions	4
3. Data Collection	6
4. Data Analysis	6
Chapter-III : Sikkim : A review of its literature	7
Chapter-IV : 1. Sikkim : The land and its people	21
2. 12 th Maharaja – Chogyal of Sikkim and politics of Integration	49
3. Constitutional position of Sikkim	130
4. The Executive : Functions and Role, Administration and Panchayatiraj in Sikkim	150
5. The Legislature and Electoral Politics in Sikkim	227
6. The Judiciary in Sikkim	322
7. Politics of N.B. Bhandari: 1979 to 1994	364
8. Pawan Chamling-The Messiah of the downtrodden: 1985 to 2002	395
Chapter-V : Findings and Conclusions	484
Appendices	488
Select Bibliography	517