

## List of Contents:

	Page No
Contents	
Certificate	i
Declaration by the Candidate	ii
Acknowledgement	iii
List of Abbreviations Used	v
Chapter 1: Introduction	1-47
Chapter 2: Contextualising Social Discontent and Subdued Spirit of Rebellion	48-89
Chapter 3: <i>Untouchable: The Ruthlessness of the Caste System</i>	90-112
Chapter 4: <i>Coolie and Two Leaves and a Bud: The 'Saga' of the Coolies</i>	113-138
Chapter 5: <i>The Lal Singh Trilogy: The Loss of Peasantry</i>	139-162
Chapter 6: <i>The Big Heart: The Onslaught of Industrialisation</i>	163-183
Chapter 7: Summary and Conclusion	184-201
Bibliography	202-211
Publication Details	212