Contents

Foreword / ix

Introduction / xi

Acknowledgement / xxvii

1
Rectifying Preposterous Injustice/01

2
Good Governance / 31

The Problem of Violence / 57

4 Equal Opportunity / 77

5
Protecting the Child / 93

Public Policy, Legislative Intervention
And Democratic Governance / 111

7
Constitutional Structures / 125

From B-C Pact to Present Proposals / 135

Towards Effective Devolution / 155

10
Power-Sharing Among Communities / 165

11 Challenge to the Peacemaker / 177

12 Unitary to Quasi-federal Structure / 195

13
Prowess for Peace - Making /203

14 Skills of Negotiation / 211

15 Relevance of Islamic Wisdom To contemporary Sri Lanka / 223

16
Balancing Competing Social Forces / 249

17
Judicial Creativity and its Limits / 267

18
Transformation of the Legal System / 291

19
Building the Economy / 311

20
Buttressing the Firm Foundation / 345

21
Holistic View of Human Development / 363

22
Problems and Prospects of Education / 381

23
Economic Development and Ethnic Peace /399