SUMMARY OF THE THESIS

The study consists of six chapters. The first chapter (Chapter 1) describes the concept of disability, its importance to study, types of disabilities and the large numbers of the persons with different types of disabilities. It gives details of persons with Physical Disabilities best by the figures and charts of census 2011. The topic has been discussed in detail to give all relevant background information. The Research Problem has been discussed and elaborated on the lines of relevance to this research for study. The need of the support from government, NGOs, associated people and from the society on the discussed problem has been highlighted. The objective of the research clearly focuses on the problem which was identified.

Chapter 2 summarises the gist of related literature pertaining to the people with disabilities. Resource like Government published articles, reports, other research articles, books and internet material have been quoted and referred in the literature reviewed. Government Regulations pertaining to the PWDs have been studied and opinions on them expressed.

Chapter 3 gives more information on disability relevant to the subject. Specific information on schools dedicated for rehabilitation and visits to them has been covered in this Chapter.

Chapter 4 covers the research methodology. It explains the research process which was followed and the method adopted to conduct the research. The Chapter has helped to factor in the Hypothesis after finding the gaps in information. It further helped to make the questionnaire which after administration gave adequate data to use the described methods to proceed with the study.

Chapter 5 presents the details of questionnaire survey and data analysis. It covers the details of descriptive analysis of the question by using relevant tables and charts as applicable. Descriptive statistics is based on given values which have been calculated for the sample. Inferential study has been done in the second part of this chapter by applying hypothesis test. Data reliability test was performed initially by xxx
using ‘Cronbach alpha test’. Four hypothesis were tested based on the variable and nature of the responses. Binomial test was used to test the hypothesis where response was in form of binary. Kolmogorov-Smirnovo test was used to check normality. Based on the tests, hypothesis acceptance or rejection decision was noted and explained which was based on p values calculated by applying statistical test.

Chapter 6 is the summary of the study based on objectives and hypothesis considered throughout the process of the research. The Summary includes the findings based on objectives and testing of the hypothesis. Findings have also been recorded on the basis of observations from the researchers point of view based on analysis of the data collected and experience while conducting research having interacted with large number of experts and respondents. Limitation of the study has been recorded and suggestions made for future studies which have been based on analysis, subsequently in appendices. The Chapter has views expressed on addition to the existing body of the knowledge and ethical considerations followed during the study.

The study report is supported by an extensive bibliography and references of books, journals, research papers, websites, reports, articles, news papers material and so on used for the study. It has a number of appendices to include a detailed questionnaire, details of institutions of PWDs visited, references of research papers written and published in well known magazines and also a Marathi article written by researcher in a prominent Marathi news paper ‘Sakal’. A few photographs have been suitably placed in the study. Appendices also cover participants and resources used in the study. A content sheet covers details of the subjects covered in the written study compiled.