of domestic violence. It further studies the various forms in which domestic violence manifests itself and the particular causes behind them.

Fourth chapter looks into the preventives as well as penalizing measures against domestic violence while law has been studied in detail (pertaining to domestic violence). Other factors that are equally important in the prevention of crime have also been studied like social and economic empowerment of women etc.

Conclusion is a critical study of the entire research done during this study of “Domestic Violence against Women in India: A Case Study”. This last part acknowledges domestic violence as a crime against women as well as a violation of women’s human rights. Researcher looks upon the problem in totality taking into account not only the socio-economic, cultural and political (state) factors responsible for the domestic violence at home but also calls for a comprehensive approach towards realizing it. It has been found that law, definitely very important in guaranteeing security and various human rights to women, cannot solve the problem alone rather one needs to look into various non-legal strategies also to make women secure both in ‘home’ as well as in ‘streets’.

The study is based on the published sources, books, journals, magazines and newspapers. Despite my efforts and the help of others there still may be some deficiencies of argument and solecism for which I alone shoulder the whole responsibility.