The intended objective of this thesis is to critically examine the police administration at the grassroot level by selecting Rohtak District as a case study. This includes a detailed background of the police organisation; the present state of affairs; and a comparative assessment of 'what it is' and 'what it should be'. The survivency of present police set up with its blood stained caps has been examined with regard to the aspects and prospects of purgation to make it akin to the present concept of a welfare state.

The background of police organisation; the research design; and the objectives of the study have been discussed in Chapter I. Organisation and functioning of the police from top to bottom i.e., from central to the district level, has been dealt with in Chapter II. Chapter III dwells on the survey of related literature and the collected data has been analysed and interpreted in Chapter IV. Chapter V deals with conclusions and generalisations drawn on the basis of analytic propositions of the preceding chapter.

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