

Preface

The researcher has chosen the present topic of “Effects of Urbanisation on Rural Landscape and Society (A case study of fringe area of Aurangabad city in Maharashtra, for the period from 1981 – 1995, Financial Aspects)”. It is a subject where the study of economic development is taken into consideration. The said subject should be taken into consideration with the help of study of rural areas. The urbanisation has resulted in economic growth of rural areas.

Hence in the attempt of the study of this subject a case study method is used and the case study of Aurangabad city as it is a most developing urban center is taken into consideration. The researcher is working as a lecturer in commerce since 1981 and is a native of Aurangabad city. As a result he is known with the development of the said city and the effects of such a development. The field - work has been extensively carried out to bring out proper results.

In bringing out this work the researcher has been aware of his own limitations and also thankful to the all authorities that helped to provide necessary data to complete this work. The thesis is distributed among nine chapters.

Chapter I introduce the subject and the methodology used in the study and the hypothesis of the study. In II chapter the review of urbanisation has been taken and chapter III deals with history of growth of Aurangabad city. Industrialisation is the another concept, which should be properly considered. Accordingly in chapter IV industrial growth of Aurangabad city has been studied. Education is the only criterion that deals with the growth of any society. In Vth chapter researcher has outline the growth of education related to Aurangabad city. Urban population has its own features. There are taken into consideration in chapter no VI. The study of urbanisation and population growth is carried out in chapter no VII. Impact of urbanisation on usage of land is studied in chapter no VIII. After taking into consideration the overall study in chapter IX conclusions are drawn and some suggestions useful for upliftment of the rural areas are given.

Thus the theme of the said study is to study the effects of urbanisation specially the favorable changes in rural areas are studied. The boundary of the urban center is extending even to the rural area which helps socio – economic upliftment of rural people, the degree of such favorable changes is a matter of this study.