The scheme of presentation (of the thesis) has been given for ready reference.

The present research study deals with a topic, which is quite related to local aspects and social situation in Maharashtra. Obviously, Marathi words occur at many places. The meaning of these Marathi words have been given as and when they occur. However, the meaning of Marathi words occurring in the thesis, have been given in the glossary at the beginning to.

The researcher described following two topics independently -
1. The OBCs through India's social history, and
2. Some considerations regarding caste-mobility.

Both these two topics are significant for strengthening the main topic by synthesizing relevant aspects.

In order to avoid duplication, data presentation has been clubbed with data analysis and discussion. The data has been analyzed according to various themes.

The researcher has illustrated five case-studies separately. They are significant for knowing few individuals/families/organisations (from OBCs) in the journey of development, by adopting different ways and
means. These case-studies are mentioned separately and not clubbed with other interviews (of experts and respondents) for following reasons -

1. In social work, it is expected that, the suggestions should follow the problems, for solutions of them (problems). The success (of the parties in case-studies) is ideal for others.

2. The success (of the parties from case-studies) cannot be generalized.