III. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY:

Introduction: This research work covers different strategies to contemplate the citizen’s taste towards election system in our country. For the operation of peaceful election there are election laws. Proper application of these legislations is required. At this moment, election system is losing its importance and there is demand of common voter to make democratic election. To find out Misdeed election practices is the main motive of my research. I have used Survey method in this investigation. In election analysis this method will help to come to fruitful conclusion. After the completion of work new direction for election will come forward. The tools used in this work are followed with due procedure.

Research design. The research design for this work to get effective solution for election application. It is very difficult to find out proper interpretation of law. This is a Small study to help democracy.

Method: Survey method is used to analyse election.

Research technique: The sampling technique used to conduct survey.

Selection of sample: Sample choose is random sampling

Sources of data: To complete this exploration, I have connected to many sources. These sources are connected directly to ballot procedure. With help of conversation certain conclusion comes forward.

Primary: Important questionnaire is followed in this review work. With the help of this questionnaire many interviews conducted with voters, politicians of different political parties and staff of election commission. All these interviews and discussion talks about same issues and same suggestions. Questionnaire is given to many people.

This questionnaire seeks reply from internet and different age group people. Internet is also social media is a mode of communication. Youngcollege students are more involved in social media and they showed their active interest in this project. School students are not completing aware about the existing election system. By post I seek some replies. This option is helpful to know reactions of the people. Some peoples do not want to share their opinions and problems in front of all. Such characters send their replies through post. These replies are in written form. Peoples shared their experiences in these letters. These replies also help to get conversation on this topic.
**Secondary data:** Research cannot flat out only with the study of primary data. I have collected all possible primary data. The Secondary data is also used to collect more details and other important information.

A search engine provides most appropriate information relevant to this research topic. Different sites like India Kanoon, Manupatra and others are used to collect data for this research. There are many journals available in market on present title. These updated journals provide more information, day-to-day newspapers available very easily. This news paper covers major information of election. I choose this option to get enlightened on election traditions.

**B. Text books:** This is one more significant option for detail study of ballot pattern. Some text books are available very easily but to know more relevant information about this title text book is reliable option. The bare Acts of election Laws and their modifications studied. These text books are collected from library of courts and colleges.

**C. Case study:** This is the study of judiciary and legislation. One makes provisions and second interprets those provisions. Both are playing significant role in election democracy. Casestudy means nothing but the study of precedents. These precedents are based of changes in election practices. The legislations can change as per the situation change. Different case laws studied here of different courts. Some writ petitions and public interest litigations are referred. This case study method provides information of offenders. Increasing percentage of offences and corrupt practices of election. Political parties how work for their motives? Behaviour of political parties also studied in case study.

Media and democracy is also two sides of single coin. There are many precedents talks about social media and political media. This media is responsible to provide information as well as to change the mindset of society.

**D. Judgements:** Justice needs to follow in Government. The judgement should be based on basic facts of the case. After the study of these facts proper law should be applied. These two parts of the judgements decide whether justice is given or not? In this research, many judgements are referred to know the judiciary and judicial interpretation. If the existing laws are not suitable for the practices followed by common citizen then it is responsibility of judiciary to take these things on record and then make changes in those law provision with prior due legal procedure and with the consent of legislative authorities.
**Pilot survey:** This is a mini version of main full-scale research. This is the method of pre-testing instruments, which I will use in my further research. I am not sure about this survey whether this pilot survey will help me to get proper direction to set my main survey. But then too, at basic level I want to make this discussion successful with proper discussion. This will help me to make questionnaire more accurate. To get quality in research this preliminary research is important. There are many problems while conducting this pilot survey. This pilot survey is a part of this research. This method is having more important than main survey method. In pilot survey preliminary survey is conducted within research area. This pilot survey is conducted in different parts of given area. This survey is conducted between different smaller groups. These smaller groups are of different age. This survey helps me to avoid future consequences and difficulties while taking interviews. This preliminary discussion helps to know views of respondents. According to this discussion I have set my main questionnaire. This survey used with different appearance. This will help me to determine different angles of ballot system. Mindset of respondents towards this democracy and election need to investigate to get possible answers. The advantage of this survey to make improvements is the main research.

**Main survey:** This is the major work of my research study. After the pilot survey got clear, idea to remove errors from my questionnaire work. On the basis of preliminary survey this main survey is based. In this method, different methods used. Questionnaire is interacted by telephone. People are busy in their day-to-day life but they communicate with me through telephone. This telephonic questionnaire leads some important points. Later on, some mails sent to respondents to get back views. On-line questionnaire is also used. In-person questionnaire conducted manually. Motive of this main research to get appropriate answers on the basis of questionnaire and interviews. Additional information is added to this main survey from my pilot survey. From the preliminary survey many points come to know which are required to cover in this research. Main survey is conducted within the limited area of research. This survey is successful to complete my research work. Respondents are very supportive while conducting this discussion. Some respondents are not interested to reply or to talk about this research. Majority of the answers from respondents are same. This is main data collected from different
sources. Telephonic interview is conducted. By post and by e-mails also some respondents share their problems and suggestions. These suggestions are considered in this research work.

**Area of research work:** As we know, this is not possible to complete the research from all aspects. There should some limitation to get clarity in title work. I have decided my limitations of my research work. This decision is taken place on the basis of last and last to last election conducted in this area. These elections created my interest in this topic and then I decide to work on this election scenario. The circumstances which happened in front of me also created my interest in this topic. This research is conducted in various parts of suburbs of Mumbai. This area is suitable for this research because of many reasons. Some Voters of this area are well educated and some are not educated. Both the sides provide important and relevant information to my research topic. The areas of work start from Borivali till Andheri. This area (Borivali, Kandivali, Bandra, Andheri etc.)

**Actors:** Various characters have supported me in proper direction. These people are citizen of this nation. Every respondent of this survey has their own wisdom. These respondents are participant of many elections. Some respondents are electorate and some are voter. Their conversation is fruitful in this data analysis. These characters are having different position in society. They are playing their role for this democracy. Some actors of this survey are election duty staff. They are involved in election functions. These people share their obstacle. All these minor studies help to know exact situation of election. Apart from election duty staff many political parties give their assistance in this research work.

**Sample size:** Almost 500 respondents interacted for this research in which some are-

**Politician:** Many political parties are now working in different zone. Their working schedule is different for different areas and situation. Some political parties are registered with election Commission of that area and some parties are not registered but still they are working for society. Both the parties are working for national sovereignty. In these parties some political parties are in Opposition and some are ruling. Some parties working in my area of research are Bhartiya Janata Party, Congress, Shivsena, Maharashtra NavnirmaanSena, AamAdami Party, and
Republican Party of India. Office of these parties is situated at different places. Each party have many branches. I personally visit those offices to compile different evidences. I have studied different circumstances of those political parties. The members of these parties are interviewed. Many points are discussed with them with relevant solution. Some politicians were not ready to provide information regarding their parties and their agenda. Some politicians shared paramount message with me. Those evidences are very helpful to complete this research work.

**Voter:** Voter play crucial role in election. Those citizens of this country who are on the record of voter list are called as voter. The person has to fulfil certain conditions. The person who has the right of vote is called as voter. The criteria for this right to vote are given in Indian Constitution. To become the responsible voter, there is need to fulfil this eligibility criteria. Procedure followed by Indian Constitution is very simple. To enrol their name in voter list is compulsory to enjoy the right to vote. If there is any change in record of voting then it is obligation of ballotter to update that information to concern office. Many voters of my research area contributed their outlook of election. Some ballotter undergoes certain situations which are responsible to lose their interest from election. Those situations discussed here in detail. Some voter had negative attitude towards election staff and election process. All relevant information tried to collect. Main focus of voter interview is to understand their perspectives.

**Election staff:** My next group for discussion is the staff appointed for election duties. These staffs are appointed from different Government Departments. While conducting data it comes to know that these persons are not from the same field. Their qualification and experience are not from election. For the time period of election, they alloted this election duty. In interview the major point is that they are facing many problems to conduct these election duties. Training is provided by Election Commission but that is not sufficient to become perfect to perform these duties. Out of all the staff members some are still working on election roll. Some authorities released from election duties also interviewed here. They also shared their comments and complements towards my research work. Their suggestions and recommendation are on priority basis discussed in this paper. Person having some other background and performing some different duties other than their interest, experience and qualification is very difficult. How they make justice towards election duties is main target of this discussion.
**Advocates**: Advocates play role of mediator. Those having proper knowledge of law. They can represent the issues in front of judiciary in proper manner for justice. Some advocates are working on election panel. These advocates deal with cases of election in different jurisdiction. These advocates provide their views in this work. They also guide me to collect different courts information relevant to my research. Advocate filed Writ Petitions in concern High Courts. Different points discovered in these petitions. The landmark judgements given by judiciary are the hard efforts of Advocates. Public Interest Litigation studied in this research plays key role to set new era of election system. Writ Petitions and Public Interest Litigation filed against politicians or their political parties as well as against Election system. Data from advocates help me out to study legislative measures. The required reforms in election laws and judicial procedure focused in these interviews.

**Judges**: It is very difficult to meet any judicial authority. Judges do not have time to meet for any individual reason or person. But I tried my best to contact some working Magistrates and some retired judges. Their opinion and experiences directed me to from many ways. To analyse current election system from judicial point of view is main motive to take interviews of judicial authorities. In their working, most common scenarios of election shared with me. Some judgements given by these Honourable authorities provide many loop holes of present election system. It is very difficult to catch exact track of judicial aspects. I had work best to collect evidences which are significant to my title. Mr. Godbole is the Magistrate work on many areas of election and working in Bombay High Court. He provides me very useful information to make proper conclusion of my research. Judicial authorities and their suggestions are based on present election issues.

**Journalist**: journalism is one of the noble profession. Journalist goes to very minor points and burning issues of present election system. I had taken many interviews of journalist who works on election related news. Journalist approach is to put reality in front of society. Journalist work for their news channels. News covered by journalist is based on fact or truth. Sometimes this news is based on political parties. Political parties when work against government. Any politician involved in illegal activity or scandal that is find out by journalist first. At the time of election journalist works for day-night. They provide every single information of election. At the time of election if any misconduct happens immediately news spread in society through journalist. After election, at the time of vote counting media provide updated information of
each political party and their votes. Any serious matter pending in judiciary from long time that information is finding out by journalist. Now, with the changing trend of society new faces and new technology is developed in this profession. Digitalisation is rooted in today’s journalism. Story covered by journalist is based on live footage. Now, media becomes digital. They provide live information of any news. I took interviews of many journalist working in different regional news channels. Some are working journalist where some are retired from their job. Importance of this profession and their working discussed in this session. How they cover story? What are the sources of information? How they cross verify with this information? What are the problems in election related news? After any news or story do they face any consequences? Is there any specific procedure to cover news? Their good and bad experiences shared here. Journalist has their limitation or code of conduct. They cannot cover all information. At the time of elections, they face many problems. Because of influence or any other reason, the reality of that news suppressed. In discussion of this profession many journalists have common point that there is safety security. After competition of work they face many serious problems. Election is one of the delegate topics here, for the work of journalist it is very difficult and crucial. If they expose any politician or any scam other confidential information, they suffer from many problems.

Data Analysis procedure: This is the main part of my research work. Before starting this process, I have collected informative significant data from the different parts of society. This data is based on election system. The collected data is studied in detail. This data revised to get exact proportionate of present election related concepts. Analysis of data depend upon calculation. This calculation based on percentage of answers given by respondents. These proportion help to know problems and solutions in favour of respondents. This will figure out existing situation of election system. Interpretation of legislative measures helps me, to find out loop holes in present provisions. On the basis of this interaction and interpretation and answers of respondents need proper arrangement. This is not easy to arrange these answers because every respondent has different view. After arrangement and rearrangement of this data analysis procedure will complete.

Section study: The main bottom line of this research is to find out reasons behind election offences. In other language it is one kind of election audit. Those Reasons figure out the Natures of existing circumstances. After the study of election, some
effective measures suggested by respondents for prevention of these practices. Various legislative measures studied here with their amendments. This is the evaluation of election platform. This existing platform has many drawbacks. To remove these drawbacks Laws needs strict implementation.

**Tools of Analysis:** In this part different tools used for this analysis. These tools arranged in different pie charts and graphs. This is very simple method to explain my research. These tables and pie charts are made on answers of respondents of my questionnare. I prefer this method to conclude and make some suggestions. Use of these tools means the mathematical calculation. This calculation is data of my research. Tools used in this data analysis shows respondents view towards running election trend.