Chapter 2

Research Methodology:

2.1 Problem Definition:
The study tries to find the loop points, which has violated the practical implementation of the 74th amendment. Here the focus is to find the perspective of the various stakeholders namely the politicians, bureaucrats and citizens that has driven restrictions in implementing decentralization planning under urban governance and hence has violated the practical implementation of the 74th amendment.

2.2 Justification for the Study:
The violation of the practical implementation of the 74th amendment justifies the research study and provides an platform to determine the perspective of the various stakeholders namely the politicians, bureaucrats and citizens that has driven restrictions in implementing decentralization planning under urban governance.

2.3 Research Design:

2.3(a) Scope of the study:
This study also attempts to articulate the connection between effectiveness of local elected representatives of municipal bodies and aspiration of people in planning for their needs. It is important to understand that in order to decentralize various systems in local bodies there is need to decentralize from top and below so that the voice of people carry weight in urban local bodies.

The study therefore includes the aspect of understanding the impact of 74th amendment to the perspective of good politics. The study was hampered by the nature and availability of source material and methodology of analysis.