ABSTRACT

The research was carried out using a participatory action research approach to develop social accounting practices of NPO’s in Ulhasnagar, Kalyan and Dombivali areas of Thane District. The original motivation to carry out this research was whether social Accounting practices are really adopted by NPO’s or not. This research is mainly divided into seven chapters, Bibliography/webliography and necessary annexure.

The first chapter of the thesis contains an introductory part. It focuses on origin, history and importance, benefits, and characteristics, accounting framework and applicability of accounting standard in Non Profit organizations. It explores the Social Accounting practices in Non Profit Organizations which includes social accounting movement, accountability for non-profit organization with comparison of other institutions. Second chapter covers Review of Literature and Research gap. The literature on the same issue is considered from period 1994 to 2013. Contribution, reviews and recommendations of International, national and local researchers is considered.

Chapter third is based on profile of study area in Ulhasnagar, kalyan and Dombivali area of Thane District in which each talukas map and brief description of research area is being explained.

Chapter fourth focuses on Research Methodology and chapter fifth focuses on data collection, analysis and interpretation collected by researcher. It shows detail analysis of data collected and conclusion regarding the same.

Chapter sixth draws observations and findings and suggestions of the study. It also noted observations of researcher during data collection and analysis of the same.

Chapter seventh draws the conclusion based on the observations and findings of the researcher.

In addition to above, this qualitative research shows how NPO’s in Ulhasnagar, Kalyan and Dombivali areas of Thane District develop social accounting practices in their area of operation, their contribution in welfare of members, society make their appearance essential and valuables in their area development. Their contribution in the field of education, housing, health and many more played a crucial role in fulfillment of basic as well as esteemed needs of society and people resides in their area of operation.
This study investigates the relationship between income and amount expended on social accounting, their accounting and auditing practices on paper and role of NPO’s in development of society through their Social Accounting practices.

It is hoped that these insights along with the advices offered up by researcher after detail study will definitely benefit to the NPO’s of Ulhasnagar, Kalyan and Dombivali areas of Thane district and India also. It will also benefit to third parties directly or indirectly related to them.

At the outset researcher ends with the hope that this research work will promote greater participation in NPO’s in selected areas as well as all the NPO’s located all over India.