METHODOLOGY:

1. The primary and secondary data will be used for the study.

2. The secondary data will be collected from statistical abstracts of district, state and central government offices regarding export and production of leather production and leather goods.

3. The secondary data also obtained from various articles in newspapers, internet, web-sites, published and unpublished thesis related to the subject.

4. Some data will be collected by field work in firms of large and small scale industries in Kolhapur district. Special questionnaire will be used for interviews of workers and producers.

5. Different statistical methods will be used for the analysis of various data and to find out the co-relation between various factors related to leather industry.

6. Quantitative techniques will be refer for representation of various data e.g. graphs, maps etc.

   Some data will obtain through meeting and interviews with chair persons of co-operative societies.