DATA COLLECTION AND METHODOLOGY

The importance of the present study, various methods will be used for the study of population characteristic of the study region. Basically the entire study is based on primary data and information, which collected with the help of questionnaire and field work and secondary data, will be used in the present study. Sources of the secondary data are District Census handbook, Gazetteer, Socio-economic Review and District statistical Abstract of Nashik, Official record of Town planning Department Government of Maharashtra, etc. Besides few information and data regarding the present research work is taken from the certain books, reports and journals.

After collecting data it will be tabulated and represented with the help of various statistical techniques, various maps and diagrams will be prepared to show different types of data and information. The Gibb’s Mortin method will be applied for the population growth rate and population projection. The analysis and interpretation will be completed from the geographical point of view. Finally the personal observation method will be used to study the problem of the Nashik city.

Chapter wise Research Plan:

The present research work will be divided into eight chapters. The first chapter seeks to present introducing the problem. In this chapter, the definition, meaning, significance of Urban Geography as a branch of human geography will be described. This chapter also deals with the review of literature, aims and objectives of present study, the source of data and information as well as methodology been applied in the present study.

The second chapter is devoted to examine the geographical setting of the Nashik city. In this chapter location, physiographic, climate, drainage, population characteristic, occupation structure, water supply, transportation and other facilities of the Nashik city will be studied briefly.

Third chapter deals with the demographic characteristics i.e. decadal growth rate of
population, measures of population changes, population projection, population distribution, literacy structure, density, sex ratio, ward wise population and occupational structure of the Nashik city.

Fourth chapter is concerned with the study of locational growth, population characteristics of different suburbs.

The fifth chapter deals with the covers of different problems i.e. residence, transportation, water supply, health of the Nashik city.

The sixth chapter deals with socio-economic and cultural aspects of slums of the Nashik city.

The seventh chapter will be studied for the development trend and environmental impact and planning for future development of the Nashik city.

The eighth chapter includes concluding remarks.