METHODOLOGY OF THE STUDY

Research methodology has on important role in the fields of all types of investigations for the proper, scientific and valid conclusion and analysis. It requires suitable research methodology the present study relating to growth and prospects of cashew nut processing units of Sindhudurg District.

RESEARCH AREA:

Presenting research study field is limited within Sindhudurg district and sixteen cashew product process units have been selected for studying.

SAMPLE SIZE:

Some places are connected to Thesis have been selected which are as below.

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RESEARCH DESIGN:

It was originally decide to cover of the performance for the five years of 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007-2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010 for the purpose of analysis and evaluation 2010-2011 is fundamental year for meeting of areal sector. Data relating to production, investment, employment and marketing have been collected for the purpose of finding out the effect of variables like capital, labor, raw material on production over the time period of 5 years.
**SOURCE OF DATA:**

The primary data will be collected through direct observation, predesigned schedules, and personal interviews. For evaluating the working and implementation of the scheme, secondary data has been collected from various sources such as cashew bulletin, reference books, journals, etc.

Hence the methodology of the study uses both primary and secondary data which is subjected to proper scrutiny and statistical techniques for giving meaningful conclusions.

**ANALYSIS OF DATA:**

Being studying of presenting research pattern, sample survey selection took from social research by using a technique of statistical and get conclusion for analysis of collected information.

The methodology of the present study comprises the following aspects:

- Analysis of the working of the scheme based on the secondary data;
- Analysis of the working of the scheme based on the primary and the secondary data;
- Analysis of the impact of financing, as a part of the scheme, based on the primary and the secondary data.

**CHAPTER SCHEME**

- **Chapter I** – Introduction and Methodology
- **Chapter II** – Profile of Sindhudurg District and there industrialization.
- **Chapter III** – Historical background and scope of cashew nut processing factories
- **Chapter IV** – The progress of cashew industry on international, national, state and district level.
- **Chapter V** – Economical analysis of data.
- **Chapter VI** – The impact of cashew industry on Sindhudurg district economy.
- **Chapter VII** – Results of the sample survey constitute during research period.
- **Chapter VIII** – Summarization, findings, suggestions, conclusion and recommendations