Research framework of the study

Keeping in view the importance of the study an appropriate research methodology will be adopted to analysis the revenue and expenditure pattern for making effective and efficient role of ULB’s

1) Data collection

The study is depends upon the secondary data. The data will be collected from various statistical reports like Economic Survey of Maharashtra, District Socio Economic Report and Annual Reports of Municipal Councils etc.

2) Scope of the study

The study will be carried out for the municipal councils in the Sangli district.

3) Period of the study

The present study will be carried out for the municipal councils in the Sangli district for the period of 1992 to 2014 which is the post period of 73rd and 74th constitutional amendment act. The entire period will be split into three sub-periods to identify inter-temporal performance of revenue and expenditure in municipal councils. The sub-periods will I) 1992-2002 II) 2002-2012 and III) Total period 1992-2012

4) Dimensions of the study

The researchers will interested to investigate main dimensions as follow

1) Total revenue
   a) Tax revenues
   b) Non-tax revenues
   c) Grants from Central/ State government

2) Total expenditure
   a) Revenue expenditure
   b) Capital expenditure
3) Civic amenities

4) Devolution of funds

5) Capacity of resource mobilization

5) Use of statistical techniques

The collected data will be classified and tabulated in the light of objectives and hypothesis of the study. Some relevant statistical techniques like Compound Growth Rate, Descriptive statistics, Percentage, Correlation etc, will be used as per the necessity.

6) Chapterisation

The proposed chapter scheme will be as following

Chapter – I – Introduction and Research framework

Chapter – II – Review of Literature

Chapter – III – Research Methodology

1  Revenue Trends in Municipal Councils

2  Expenditure Trends in Municipal Councils

3  Progress of civic amenities in Sangli District

Chapter – IV – Data Analysis

Chapter – V – Result and preparation of draft.

Chapter – VI – Summery and conclusion.

Chapter – VII – Bibliography.
6) Work plan
The plan of completion research work will be as following

1\textsuperscript{st} six months:

Reviewing literature on the research problem and statistical data will be collected from various govt. reports.

2\textsuperscript{nd} six months:

The secondary data related to revenue and expenditure of municipal councils will be collected from their annual reports.

3\textsuperscript{rd} Six months:

Feeding collected data in the Ms-excel and SPSS sheets, data processing and analysis will be carried out in this period.

4\textsuperscript{th} six month:

Writing reports, typing and binding thesis such work would be done in this period.