Research Methodology

A. Method:

The study is analytical and descriptive; hence survey method will be followed for finding out the price behaviour of initial public offerings (IPO) after listing on Bombay Stock Exchange and National Stock Exchange.

B. Data Collection:

The study will be mostly based on secondary data which will be collected from newspapers, journals, books, websites and reports. For this purpose the researcher will go through libraries and websites regularly.

C. Sampling:

1. The universe of the study will be companies listed their IPOs on Bombay Stock Exchange and National Stock Exchange during the period 2001-2010.

2. The size of sample will be 50 companies which issued their equities through initial public offering (IPO) during the period 2001-2010.

3. The samples will be selected on random bases out of companies who have issued their equities through initial public offerings during the above period. Further these 50 companies will be selected from 10 sectors; each sector will have 5 companies.

D. Data Analysis:

The data collected with the help of secondary sources will be tabulated, analysed and interpreted for drawing conclusion; statistical method such as standard deviation, correlation will be used for the interpretation of the data. The hypothesis will be tested with the help of statistical techniques such as chi-square, T test, F test or any other suitable technique. At the end, conclusions and findings will be given. Similarly few suggestions will be given for further improvement and for the benefits of the government, companies, investors and research scholars.