RESEARCH DESIGN AND METHODOLOGY:

- **Population**
  The population comprises of Middle & Higher level employees working in Maharashtra governments.

- **Sample Size**
  The sample set comprises of department of Maharashtra Government; the study will be based on departments in state. The sample will be subdivided as class III employees, class II employees, class I officers & secretariat. Total sample size will be more than 300 & not more than 700 government employees.

- **Sample technique**
  The middle level employees of the government are divided into different strategy groups based on their designation; therefore the sampling technique used for this research is Non Probability Stratified Random Sampling.

- **Sources and Methods of Data Collections**
  The primary data will be collected through structured questionnaire and by interviewing the employees of the government. Secondary will be collected from various books, application handbooks, journals, periodicals, magazines and websites etc.

- **Data Analysis**
  The collected data will be analyzed using statistical techniques such as tables, graphs and charts. Excel spreadsheet and SPSS will be used for testing of hypothesis.

- **Role of Research in Decision Making**
  Decision-making is the process of selecting the best alternative from the available set of alternatives. Management is chiefly concerned with decision-making and its implementation. These decisions should be based on appropriate studies, evaluations and observations. Research provides us with knowledge and skills needed to solve the problems and to meet the challenges of a fast paced decision-making environment.
● Study Period

The research shall be completed in a period of 2 years (i.e. 720 days).

● Schema of Chapters

Chapter 1: Introduction
Chapter 2: Literature Review
Chapter 3: Research Objectives
Chapter 4: Research Methodology
Chapter 5: Data Analysis
Chapter 6: Conclusion
Chapter 7: Observations/Findings
Chapter 8: Recommendations/Suggestions
Bibliography

● Scope And Limitations of the Study

The study will be restricted to Maharashtra Governments and territory. The study will be limited to employees working in Maharashtra Governmental Departments. The employees selected for the research work will be the employees designated as class III employees, class II employees, class I officers & secretariat.

● Research Area

Area for this research is specific to inter department e-governance applications of Maharashtra government.