OBJECTIVES OF THE PRESENT WORK

1. To understand the structure of the Gram Sabha under the village Panchayat and various views on its position in the Panchayati Raj system.

2. To study effectiveness of Gram Sabha in the light of its assigned functions.

3. To find out the nature and quality of people's participation in Gram Sabha meetings.

4. To see if there is any specific pattern in the participation of people in Gram Sabhas.

5. To understand the extent of awareness and participation of socially disadvantaged groups such as women, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Gram Sabha.

6. To assess the opinion of the participants in Gram Sabhas and non participants on the role, importance and effectiveness of the Gram Sabha.