HYPOTHESIS

1. Due to Gram Swachata Abhiyan there is increase in living standards of the people and their socio-economic conditions in Jainyal and Kambalwadi Villages of Kolhapur District.

2. Villages having less population namely Kambalwadi maintained their success of sanitation programme over a period of time. On the contrary villages having more population could not maintained their success of sanitation programme over a period of time.

3. Peoples participation and awareness is a crucial aspect in success of Gram Swachata Abhiyan for overall development of the village

4. Success of Gram Swachata Abhiyan is affected by factors like socio-economic, political and cultural changes.

5. Gram Swachata Abhiyan is a key to rural development.

6. People’s participation in the abhiyan is more during the implementation of the programace till gating the award at state level but after their participation is declined drastically in big villages.