Methodology

In the present study the following are proposed to delve into issues related with corporate governance.

Sample size
A sample of 60 companies listed in BSE (20 with paid up capital less than 10 crores, 20 with paid up capital more than 10 crores but less than 50 crores and 20 with paid up capital more than 50 crores) will be taken. Secondary data of the last 5 years will be collected via the annual reports issued by companies.

Another sample size of 500 retail investors (100 each from Amritsar, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Gurdaspur and Delhi) will be taken. It would be ensured that sample collection is representative of various classes of the population and free from all kinds of bias. The data collection will be though the responses of retail investors to a questionnaire related to various aspects of corporate governance.

The population
The population under investigation of this study will include all companies listed in BSE and all retail investors in India.

Sampling technique to be used
The proposed study will employ random sampling technique as it is the most relevant technique with every member of the sample frame has an equal chance of being selected and has a high external validity.

Statistical methods/tools:
As the findings and conclusions from any research endeavor can be scrutinized, it would be ensured that appropriate statistical tools and techniques are employed wherever required.

Section wise analysis is proposed to be carried out with the help of the statistical tools such as tabulation, Diagrams, Measure of central tendencies, percentages, proportions, dispersion and summarization measures. The questionnaire will be analyzed question wise. Computerized data processing will be done for tabulation, diagrammatic presentations, analysis and interpretations.

Work Plan
The chapter wise details of the proposed research work are as follows -
Chapter 1: Introduction
Chapter 2: Review of Literature
Chapter 3: Objectives of the study
Chapter 4: A survey of corporate governance in listed companies
Chapter 5: A survey of retail Investors regarding corporate governance Issues.
Chapter 6: Findings and conclusions.
References and Bibliography
Annexure