SUMMARY OF THE THESIS

The Thesis titled “Policy and Administration of Urban Planning: A Case Study of SAS Nagar, Punjab” had studied the administrative aspect of urban planning in SAS Nagar for the time period from 1995-2010. The main objectives of the thesis were to study various the aspects of administration of urban planning in SAS Nagar i.e. the legal and regulatory framework of urban planning, organization and administration of urban planning and participation of people in urban planning processes. It was concluded that a well-defined organization arrangements was established for urban planning in the city. However, administration of urban planning in the city was suffering from several lacunae i.e. weak enforcement of urban rules and regulations, inadequate provisions for environment conservation and peoples’ participation in the Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development Act, 2006, existence of multiple urban agencies, lack of coordination, duplication of functions, expropriation of urban local bodies and inadequate means and modes for peoples’ participation. The study, therefore suggested for adoption of an integrated approach for administration of urban planning.