EMERGING LEADERSHIP IN URBAN LOCAL GOVERNANCE: A STUDY OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS OF PUNJAB

This study on the topic ‘EMERGING LEADERSHIP IN URBAN LOCAL GOVERNANCE: A STUDY OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS OF PUNJAB’ has been spread over six chapters and each chapter investigating specific aspect of the problem. The first chapter has dealt at length with introduction and research methodology used in this research work. The sample of 200 councillors, 900 residents and 210 officials was drawn to elicit the responses to find out the emerging trends in urban governance with focus on Municipal Corporations of Punjab State. The Chapter two deals with Composition, Organizational Structure, Powers and Functions of the Punjab Municipal Corporations. Chapter III highlights Emerging Leadership through Assessment of Level of Awareness and Participation of Councillors of Select Municipal Corporations. Chapter IV examines Perception of Residents about Possessed Leadership Traits and Level of Participation of Elected Leaders of Municipal Corporation. Chapter V assesses Perception of Officials about Possessed Leadership Traits and Level of Participation of Elected Leaders of Municipal Corporation. Chapter VI deals with the Conclusion and suggestions.

The findings have reflected that there was satisfying level of awareness and participation among the councillors about various provisions of the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act of 1994. However, the residents and the officials had reserved views about the possessed leadership traits and level of participation of the councillors. It is pertinent to mention here that orientation of these councillors should be carried out in order to make them work for the betterment of their area and Corporation as a whole.