answers to various research questions.

1.8 ARRANGEMENT OF CHAPTERS.

The subject is intended to be tentatively researched and structured in five chapters as explained below:-

- **Chapter I – Introduction.** This Chapter provides the prologue to the research paper as it covers the background, brings out the statement of the problem, objectives of the study and rationale for the study. It also develops the hypothesis and generates the research questions that need to be answered by the research.

- **Chapter II – Review of Literature.** In this Chapter all relevant literature related to the concept of robust peacekeeping will be will be analyzed. The main points of agreements and disagreements will be highlighted to identify the gaps in the literature and place of this research in the literature.

- **Chapter III – The Attributes of Robust Peacekeeping.** Robust peacekeeping is a widely used term in the UN peacekeeping circles however its connotation, attributes, limitations and implications are not fully understood. As a result the term is used loosely and is considered a panacea for all shortcomings of peacekeeping operations. This Chapter will therefore endeavor to define these aspects especially the attributes of robust peacekeeping. These will thereafter be utilized to judge its effectiveness in various settings.

- **Chapter IV – Assessment of Effectiveness and Identification of Shortcomings of Robust Peacekeeping Doctrine.** Majority of the current peacekeeping missions are considered to be robust missions with protection of

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civilian's mandate. On paper these missions should have political, diplomatic and military capability to take robust action in defense of their mandates. It is however seen that most of these missions face number of hurdles while carrying out their operational tasks. There is often lack of cooperation from the parties to the conflict resulting in restrictions on freedom of movement of the UN peacekeepers and other humanitarian workers and they are not able to carry out verifications and help those in distress. In these serious situations too, some UN peacekeeping missions have not displayed enough robustness and completed their assigned tasks. This Chapter will try and assess the effectiveness of various UN peacekeeping missions with regards to robustness of operations and bring out the shortcomings of the doctrine if any.

- **Chapter V – Recommendations for Policy Change.** After having identified the attributes of robust peacekeeping doctrine and assessment of various UN peacekeeping missions, this Chapter will provide recommendations for improvement at the strategic, operational and the tactical levels.