## EMPOWERMENT PROCESS AND TRIBAL WOMEN IN PANCHAYAT RAJ INSTITUTIONS: AN ANALYTICAL STUDY IN KARNATAKA

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## **ABSTRACT**

The Empowerment of women in a society is a significant reflection of the level of social justice in that society. Women's status is often described in terms of their level of income, employment, education, health and fertility as well as their roles within the family, the community and society. In tribal communities, the role of women is substantial and crucial. Here this paper based on primary data and collected information from Chitradurga District of Karnataka State. The study focused on Empowerment process and Tribal Women in Panchayat Raj Institutions: An Analytical Study in Karnataka.

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