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SOCIO-ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN THROUGH SELF-HELP GROUPS- A MICRO STUDY

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ABSTRACT

Self-Help Groups are novel and innovative organizational setup in India for the women upliftment and welfare. All women in India are given chance to join any one of SHGs for training and development. So as to be prospective entrepreneurial skilled worker. The SHGs are promoted by the Government as if women in India may not be resourceful enough to be entrepreneurs. When the SHGs arrange training facilities to carry out certain kind of work which are suitable for women in India bank must arrange financial assistance to carry out manufacturing and trading activities, arranging marketing facilities while the Governments will procure the product of SHGs, arrange for enhancing the capacity of women in terms leadership quality and arranging for the management of SHGs by themselves so as to have administrative capacity.

KEY WORDS: Self-helps Groups (SHGs), Socio-economic upliftment, financial Assistance, self confidence, community participation, Rural credit.