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## **PREFACE**

Women participation in Economic development of A Nation plays a vital role by encouraging the women to save, mobilizing the savings and channelizing and participation for productive investments in various sectors, and the Self-Help Groups helping in the process of capital formation, creation of credit, assisting in the field of trade, helping the Government in fulfilling the objectives of planned economic development. Empowerment of women is the prime objective of all development programmes and policies.

It is a process having personal, economic, social and cultural dimensions with personal empowerment being the core of the empowerment process. The women play a significant role in the domestic and socio-economic life of the society and therefore, holistic national development is not possible without developing this segment of the society, The SHG's are small, informal and homogenous groups. These groups have proved as cyclic agents of development in both the rural and urban areas.

The SHG's after being formed started collecting a fixed amount of thrift from each member regularly. After accumulating a reasonable number of resources, the group starts lending to its members for pretty consumption needs slowly,

the women are achieving empowerment in the process and there is no exception of the study respondents too.

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