

Impact of Self Help Groups on Women Empowerment

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ABSTRACT

The study was conducted in three districts of Andhra Pradesh i.e. East Godavari, Chittoor and Nalgonda to identify the constraints of SHGs members and to find out the impact on various empowerment levels and also the variables contributing to the impact on empowerment. The results obtained from this study is that overall impact of the members more than 75 per cent of the women members were under medium level of empowerment. They have medium level of personal empowerment, medium level of social empowerment, medium level of economic empowerment, medium level of political empowerment and high empowerment level of decision making empowerment. Further study showed that the variables such as Educational status, Family size, Extension Participation, Extension Contact, Source of information, Achievement Motivation, Innovativeness, Trainings Received and Economic Orientation were found to have positive significant contribution with impact of self-help group members.