A Study on Various Levels of Women Empowerment with Financial Inclusion in Tirunelveli District

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Abstract

This study was conducted to know about the empowerment of SHG members through financial inclusion in Tirunelveli District. The data required for this study is collected from primary data. The research design followed in this study is both descriptive and analytical in nature. The sampling technique followed by the researcher in conducting the study is purposive sampling. The respondents are chosen based on the judgment of the researcher. From 50 self-help groups, 150 self-help group members who were ready to provide information were selected. It is found that the SHG members who are in the age group of below 25 years have high economic empowerment through financial inclusion in ‘I am able to purchase household things and properties easily and I am able to meet personal needs and expenses independently’ and the mean score is 4.7290 and 4.6839 respectively. It is observed that SHG members who are in the age group of above 55 years have high political empowerment through financial inclusion in ‘I am able to actively participate in various political meetings and I have the Freedom to introduce new style of leadership’ and the mean score is 4.7706 and 4.7358. It is found in the study that the SHG members of Tirunelveli District have high empowerment of SHG members through financial inclusion in Tirunelveli district.

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