



## Study on roll of employment in improving women's status

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### ABSTRACT

Women employment has increased now a days. Among all the area employment through 'Gruh Udhyog' has increased because it requires less investment. It is expected that employment of women leads to improved economic status and overall quality of life. Surendranagar is a backward area. Nearby Surendranagar in Wadhwan many women are associated with Bandhani and other Gruh Udhyog. This Study has been carried out to see whether employment has uplifted the status of women or not.

### INTRODUCTION

There is a progressive rise in employment of women in last ten years. Among all the area employment through 'Gruh Udhyog' has increased, because it requires less investment, It is expected that employment of women leads to improved economic status and overall quality of life. District Industrial Centre in each district helps young entrepreneurs to get loan from different banks with subsidy.

Women were not working full time but they do all these work in free time. There are so many non-government organizations working for women empowerment Katara (1992) studied the effect of economic activities of Gruh Udhyog on their life. She also studied to social and familial problems of women associated with diamond industries. Hasumati (2003) studied on problems of self employed women. Patel (2005) worked on role of Gruh Udhyog on economic development of women. Samaria (2005) studied on the problems faced by married women who want to be self dependent. Dave (2006) studied on the problems of working women on child rearing. Panara (2006) worked on the attitudes of working and non working women towards cloth selection.

Surendranagar is a backward area. Nearby Surendranagar in Wadhwan many women are associated with Bandhani and other Gruh Udhyog. This study has been carried out to see whether employment has uplifted the status of women or not. Objectives of this study were to study the income of working women, reason for work, level of education, change in status of working women, to check the difference in rural and urban women and reason for selection of udhyog

### METHODS

Study was conducted on both urban and rural working women of Surendranagar and Wadhwan having a total of 100 working women (50 rural and 50 urban). The nature of Gruh Udhyog they are doing is shown in Table A. Data were collected on level of education, type of family, monthly income, reason for work and reason to choose the Udhyog. Rural and urban women were compared and percentage was calculated.

### OBSERVATIONS AND ANALYSIS

Irrespective of area the monthly income of the working