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ICSSR – IMPRESS Sponsored One Day National Seminar on

**Role and Significance of Self Help Groups (SHGs)
in Socio-Economic Empowerment of Women :
Opportunities, Issues and Approaches'**

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DETAILED PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

• **Inaugural Session :**

Welcome Address

Dr. Dnyaneshwar V. Gore

Head, Department of Economics, Shri Vyankatesh College, D.Raja, Dist. Buldhana (MS).

Inaugural Address

Hon. Dr. Tushar R. Deshmukh

The Registrar, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati (MS)

Keynote Address

Hon. Dr. Ms. Rupali Ambadkar

Dept. of A/c. and Financial Management, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda (Gujrat)

Presidential Remark

Dr. Gajanan B. Jadhav

Principal, Shri Vyankatesh College, D.Raja, Dist. Buldhana (MS).

• **Technical Session – I : Is the role of SHGs vital in bringing women empowerment in India**

Dr. Medha Tapiawala

Professor & Head, Department of Economics, University of Mumbai, Mumbai (MS)

• **Technical Session – II : Self Help Groups (SHGs) and Socio-Economic Empowerment of Women**

Dr. Rita Malache

Professor & Head, Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai, Mumbai (MS)

Introduction of Guest Speakers:

Prof. Dr. Eknath B. Bhalerao

Department of English, Shri Vyankatesh College, D.Raja, Dist. Buldhana (MS).

Vote of Thanks :

Prof. Sopan J. Chavhan

Head, Department of Mathematics, Shri Vyankatesh College, D.Raja, Dist. Buldhana (MS).

Anchoring :

Prof. Madhukar B. Jadhao

Head, Department of Marathi, Shri Vyankatesh College, D.Raja, Dist. Buldhana (MS).



Report of the
Workshop

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The Department of Economics has organized the Ministry of Human Resource Development -MHRD and the Indian Council of Social Science Research - ICSSR (Under the scheme of Impactful Policy Research in Social Science - IMPRESS) sponsored One Day Interdisciplinary National Level Seminar on *‘Role and Significance of Self Help Groups (SHGs) in Socio-Economic Empowerment of Women: Opportunities, Issues and Approaches’* on Friday, 27th September, 2019. A galaxy of professors, researchers, industry practitioners and intellectuals gathered at the college campus to deliberate on the various aspects of the issue regarding the *Self Help Groups (SHGs) and Socio-Economic Empowerment of Women*. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Tushar R. Deshmukh, Hon. Registrar, SantGadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati along with the Keynote Speaker, Prof. Dr. Ms. Rupali Ambadkar, Dept. of Accounting and Financial Management, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda (Gujrat), Chief Guest Hon. Dr. Santosh Kute, Chairman, Economics Board of Studies, SantGadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati and the chairperson of the inaugural ceremony Hon. Dr. Gajanan B. Jadhav, Principal, Shri Vyankatesh Arts, Commerce & Science College, D.Raja, Dist. Buldhana.

The inaugural session of the seminar started at 10:00 am and continued till

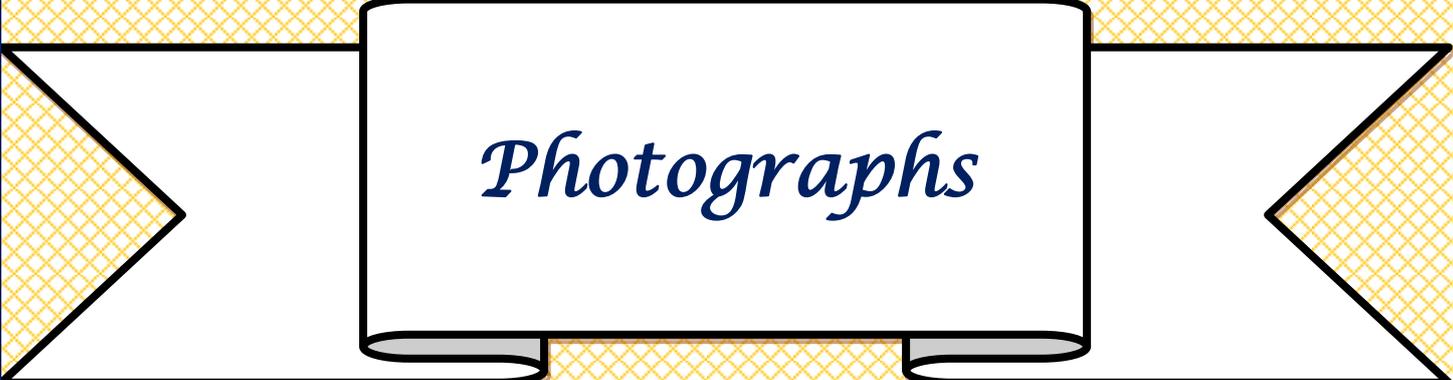
12:00 Noon. At the beginning of the inaugural session of the seminar Dr. Dnyaneshwar Gore, the seminar coordinator introduced the theme and relevance of the seminar. In his keynote address, Hon. Dr. Tushar R. Deshmukh spoke on the innovativeness and the need of the seminar theme. The keynote speaker Hon. Dr. Rupali Ambadkar emphasized on role and significance of Self Help Groups in women empowerment in Indian economy.

Dr. Rupali Ambadkar made an attempt to analyze the SHG movement in India with focus on various initiatives undertaken by Government in promoting SHGs, analyze the progress and current status of SHGs, their role in women empowerment in India and evaluate the challenges in strengthening SHG movement in India. She concluded that a holistic view of current status and statistics of SHGs, their role in women empowerment and areas which really need intervention should be found out by Government before introducing any new scheme to promote formation of SHGs or aiding women empowerment.

The pre-lunch technical session i.e., Technical Session-I, of the seminar, started at 12:20 noon and continued till 2:00 pm, in which Dr. Medha Tapiawala, Professor & Head, Department of Economics, University of Mumbai, Mumbai (MS) addressed the gathering on the theme *Self Help Groups (SHGs) and Socio-Economic Empowerment of Women*. Prof. Medha Tapiawala, delivered her key note address on 'Is the role of SHGs vital in bringing women empowerment in India?'. She told that the SHG Programme clearly plays a vital role in the lives of the poor. The programme in various blocks seem to be very successful in reaching poor clients to some extent. Importantly; there is an evidence of increased in generation of opportunities for poor. This is a very significant indicator of impact. Programmed loans are one of the main ways members gain confidence in their routine activities as well as in taking important family decisions. However the trickledown effect is limited as the empowered SHGs

attracts the resources which will be focused in future. This expects a vertical growth of such SHGs. But, at the same time due to asymmetry of information, the other needy people who are not in the periphery of the source, remain away from any kind of benefits. Hence are deprived from the development.

The post-lunch technical session i.e., Technical Session-II started at 2:40 pm and continued till 4:20 pm. In this session, three invited speakers addressed the gathering in the seminar hall. Dr. Rita Malache, Professor & Head, Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai, Mumbai (MS), Dr. Medha Tapiawala, Professor & Head, Department of Economics, University of Mumbai, Mumbai (MS) and Dr. Ms. Rupali Ambadkar, Dept. of Accounting and Financial Management, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda (Gujrat).



Photographs



Hon. Dr. Tushar R. Deshmukh, The Registrar, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati along delivering Inaugural Speech in the Inaugural Ceremony of the National Seminar organized by the Department of Economics



Hon. Dr. Ms. RupaliAmbadkar, Dept. of Accounting and Financial Management, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda (Gujrat) delivering the Keynote Address in the Inaugural Ceremony of the National Seminar organized by the Department of Economics



Hon. Dr. Santosh Kute, Chairman, Economics Board of Studies, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati addressing the participants in the Inaugural Ceremony of the National Seminar organized by the Department of Economics



Dignitaries on the dais realizing seminar proceedings in the Inaugural Ceremony of the National Seminar organized by the Department of Economics



Dr. Dnyaneshwar Gore, the seminar coordinator introducing the theme and relevance of the seminar in the Inaugural Ceremony of the National Seminar organized by the Department of Economics



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