

**“EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN THROUGH CO-
OPERATIVE MOVEMENT-SPECIAL REFERENCE
TO WARANA CO-OPERATIVE UNITS”**

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SUMMARY OF THE FINDING OF THE STUDY

Yes, it is nice pleaser of study is that objectives are achieved. In the beginning of study researcher as such I kept in mind picture of study and then prepared above objectives for study.

Warana co-operative complex is one of leading co-operatives in Maharashtra. In 1965 co-operative sugar factory was established and then after different type of co-operative unites started. Warana co-operative milk procurement unit, Warana co-operative bank Warana Bazar (consumer stores) Warana Mahila co-operative unit, Credit society, Warana Bhagini Mandal etc. Through these all co-operative units employment opportunities are generated on large scale in Warana region. Moreover job and work opportunities for women's are specially provided to increase the empowerment of women's who are living in nearby villages.

The standard of livings of the respondent got source of income and the level of income is also increased due to Warana Udyog Samuha. The Warana Udyog Samuha trying to increase various sources of income and employment opportunities to the women in Warananagar and near by villages. The financial positions of the women's in this area is increased. Their expenditure pattern showed that they are able to expend on necessary things. The women's are aware about expenditure, saving as well as investments. After studying the same area it is found that there is necessity of increase the another field of employment generation activities under pickles, Ice Cream, Chocklets etc.

In Warana Mahila Udyog Samuha the 70.5% of workers belong to Hindu religion as compare to other religions. It is clear that the Udyog Samuha the dominated by Hindu community. Warana Mahila Udyog Samuha is successful for providing employment to the younger generation of age group of 20 years to 35 years. It is 65% of total employment. Most of women workers who are working at Warana Udyog Samuha are married. Most of women workers are belong to nuclear family. It is clear that the most of women are debtless i.e. 28.8%.

In Warana Mahila Udyog Samuha most of women workers are daily wage earner their proportion out of 295 is 59.3% and only 40.7% women worker are permanent job holder. Majority 31.8% of women have taken debt of Rs.50,000 to 1,00,000. Due to financial independence of women it is found that majority women worker have participation in decision making. Investment in provident fund scheme is only of permanent worker, their percentage to total respondent is 31.2%

CONCLUSION

The development of nation is depend upon the development of rural people in general & development of women in particular. Warana Udyog Samuha is established to provide employment various income source to women.

This study is helpful to society as well as rural people and women in particular to develop their financial position through Warana Udyog Samuha. This study also helpful to policy makers, politicians, Governments, Young researcher and students who are interested in such type of research work.

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