ABSTRACT

“SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL” fame Shoemaker a German Economist reminds one to think of ‘Small Ones’. It is so true in the case of Self Help Groups so beautiful in uniting in working and in achieving. That is to say, specifically women in Bidar district of Karnataka have virtually joined together into small groups of ten to twenty, thought together, worked together to prove that being together is success.

A Study of Microfinance Activities by the Self Help Groups (SHGs) in Bidar district as far as sustainable Rural Development (consistent socio-economic change) is considered, it is not only just a silent movement but also an inspiring saga of life.

The women of Bidar District show the path of economic development through their activities. It is interesting to study the success stories of these SHGs that inspire one and all. The research aims on these aspects. These who are at the helm of affairs shall nurture these SHGs movement which is a matter of VISION.