ABSTRACT

HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION AGAINST WOMEN AND DALITS AND ITS ECONOMIC IMPACT WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT

All human beings are entitled to enjoy certain minimum rights. But, the reality is different. Every human being is a victim of one or the other types of human right violation. Human rights violation is widely prevalent in the modern world. Certain human rights violations have great economic impact, while some others have very small economic impact but very serious psychological impact. The researcher is very eager to know not only the economic impact of human rights violation but also the reasons for human right violations particularly right violations against women and dalits. The objectives of the study would include;

1. To estimate the number of human rights violations against women and their nature.

2. To find out the number of human rights violations encountered by the dalits.

3. To understand the socio-economic conditions of women and dalits who are the victims of human rights violations.

4. To study the causes of women rights violation and rights violation against dalits.
5. To estimate the socio-economic outcomes of violations against women and dalits.

Based on these objectives, a lot information have been collected on victims family size, age, caste, sex, religion, marital status, nature of family, type of house, sanitation and drinking water facilities, electrification, education, occupation and monthly household income, knowledge about human rights, types of violation against women and SC/ST people, attitude of victims towards political parties and police officials are analysed in detail. Trend and tendencies of crime against the two study groups women and dalits in comparison with the total IPC crimes, the socio-economic institutions contributing to human rights violation, the socio-economic impact of human rights violations and the involvement of political parties and the role of NGOs and SHGs in helping victims are discussed. The investigator made a conclusion which are summarised beautifully in the last chapter of the thesis.