

## **Conclusion**

It can be said that today we are in a better position wherein women participation in the field of entrepreneurship is increasing at a fast pace. Efforts are being taken to fulfil promise of equality of opportunity in all spheres to the Indian women and laws guaranteed equal rights of participation in political process and equal opportunities and rights in education and employment were enacted. But unfortunately, the government sponsored development activities have benefited only a small section of women such as the urban middle class women. Women sector occupies nearly 45% of the Indian population. Effective steps are needed to provide entrepreneurial awareness, orientation and skill development programs to women. The role of Women entrepreneur in economic development is also being recognized and steps are being taken to promote women entrepreneurship. Resurgence of entrepreneurship is the need of the hour emphasizing on educating women strata of population, spreading awareness and consciousness amongst women to outshine in the enterprise field, making them realize their strengths, and important position in the society and the great contribution they can make for their industry as well as the entire economy. Women entrepreneurship must be moulded properly with entrepreneurial traits and skills to meet the changes in trends, challenges global markets and also be competent enough to sustain and strive for excellence in the entrepreneurial arena. If every citizen works with such an attitude towards respecting the important position occupied by women in society and understanding their vital role in the modern business field too, then very soon we can pre-estimate our chances of out beating our own conservative and rigid thought process which is the biggest barrier in our country's development process.

There are various schemes available for the growth and development of women entrepreneurs in India. Most of the women getting state level schemes like Mahalir Thittam, apart from central scheme and banking institution schemes. But they face problems in getting loan or other financial aspects from different institutions. It is observed that the high interest rate is the major problem faced by women entrepreneurs. The respondents are well aware of various schemes but it is essential to make them aware of the schemes which are suitable to them.