Today the Non Government Organizations can play prime role for the socio-economic development between government and public. The vision of development included all facets of life, social, economic, cultural, political and spiritual. The conceptual framework of rural development was constructing self-supporting, self-governing and self-reliant village communities where everyone’s needs were satisfied, and everyone lived in harmony, co-pertain and peace. To achieve this goal, Dr. Mohammad Yunus from Bangladesh has introduced a constructive Programme called “Self-Help Group” to achieve egalitarianism in the poor and needy society.

In this context that the present study of Role of NGOs in promoting Self Help Group has acquired greater importance. Aurangabad is one of the fast developing city in India, with many developmental schemes currently in progress. The NGO working in Aurangabad has played a pivotal role in facilitating economic growth and development in and around the Aurangabad urban as well as rural areas. Thus the analysis of the socio-economic development of NGOs is all more required. The present work is an attempt to study the Role of NGO in promoting the SHGs and women’s empowerment during the period of last ten year in Aurangabad district.

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