

# Women's Self Help Group and Rural Development: A Study on Kamrup (Rural) District of Assam

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**Abstract**—Self Help Groups among the women are playing a vital role in the socio- economic conditions of women as well as in the rural areas of Assam. Through the Self Help Groups, women are now able to generating their financial stability especially in the rural areas. As we know that, women are giving more emphasis by the government through various policies and programme to uplift them in their society and try to create them financially self-sufficient. Rural development is a significant process that involves in improving the socio- cultural, environmental, political and economic welfare of the rural people residing in quite secluded areas. This paper will try to understand the conditions of women keeping in view of the role of Self Help Groups particularly in the context of rural development. The study will be based on both primary and secondary data. Hence, it will be an empirical study with some components of analytical investigations through interview schedule.

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