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SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES**



Short Summary

Research Questions asked/ Objectives of the work:

1. To explore the effect of skill development activities on decision making capacity to enhance their quality of life.
2. To analyze the role of skill development activities for empowerment of rural women with reference to decision making capacity in personal and family life.
3. To study the effect of skill development programs on their socio-economic status.

Design of sampling procedures /sample size/experimental setup/replications

Quantitative method will be used for the study. For this method data collection, the primary tool will be interview schedule. The sampling used in research is based on the simple random sampling method comprising of 200 respondents which will be classified into certain strata on the basis of various attributes like location, age, income, education, etc. The data will be classified, tabulated and then interpreted systematically with logic, keeping in view the overall perspectives of the study.

How this research is going to be an addition to the already existing knowledge on topic

There are number of schemes national and state based available that are meant to empower women through skill development. Among the different schemes available to empower women folk of Jammu and Kashmir, I am aiming to focus on Empowering Skilled Young Women (ESW) so that i can research with the above given objectives and conclude whether this is really beneficial for empowering the women folk of the Jammu and Kashmir.

Current Status:

I have done my first two chapters i.e, introduction and review of literature. Now I am at the final stage of completing my field work and gaps and simultaneously working on the analysis part.