

**ROLE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN EMPOWERING WOMEN SHGs**

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**Abstract**

Science and Technology has improved the transparency and performance of SHGs. S&T plays an important role in better administration of SHGs. Access to technology is ever possible due to affordable internet access and affordable mobile phones. The communication between members is convenient with mobile technology. It caused targeted delivery of financial assistance from the government. The communication between members has become easy. The products also become more efficient due to usage of S&T. Women have been participating in all the activities equal to their male counterparts. Women participation in science and technology has been increasing these days. The role of technology is significant during COVID-19 pandemic in the functioning of SHGs.