

# Rural women empowerment through Panchayati Raj System

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ing to be a big success, especially by giving women an opportunity to step out of their homes and participate in the administrative and political fields. It has to be considered that the inclusion of qualified women in Gram Panchayati the initial stage of inter-linkage of Panchayati Raj Institutions in rural areas will be an important auxiliary measure in planning for the improvement of social status and empowerment of women. Women are half the population of our country. We must encourage women in such a big democracy of the world. Government, non-governmental organizations, and universities have to play an important role in this field to give proper status to women. This group of women, if provided with representation at the Gram Panchayat level, can rise strongly and handle issues related to the betterment of women, play a major role in the decision-making process and the status of women in the meeting may make suitable recommendations for improvement. This creates opportunities for women to have greater control over the provision of services and the management of the resources they benefit from. A good number of women competing with men in local politics are seen to advance gender agendas toward gender equality.