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On this background the case studies of eight respondents collected by the researcher are presented below :

#### **Reshma Vankatte :-**

Reshma is 16 years old girl. she has completed her primary education and left school because of economic condition.

She is staying with her father, mother, brother and sisters, her father is a cabbler and his monthly income is Rs.1200/-.

She has been doing upper patta part of chappals for last 5 years before working she used to do house work. But now she is working in her freetime. She is doing patta two khandis per day. She working 5 to 6 hours per day and she is getting good returns Rs.800 monthly her families economic condition is now improved she wants to give higher education to her brother and sisters.

#### **Kalavati Devamane :-**

She is 45 years old. She is a chambhar. She is producing part of top sole patterns are prepared and they are stitched along with heel from the last 25 years. She has three children and she is staying with her husband and children.

Kalavati's husband is a farmer. Kalavati's monthly income is Rs.1800/- . She is able to made 2 to 3 khandis (40 to 60 pairs) of the top sole patterns daily. She is able to give higher education to their children and she is getting good income. She is managing all household duties with the help of husband and children. Her husband and children give her respect on all familial matters. Her opinion is taken into

consideration. She does not want this work to be continued by her children. She want her children become a teacher do the service.

**Manjulla Shinde :-**

Manjulla was born in rural place Murgundi. She is 28 years old women. She has completed her secondary education. Manjulla married in 1988. Her husband was expired in 1997. She staying in government house with three children.

Manjulla is worried about future of her family. She wants to give her children higher education. She is maintaining whole family responsibilities.

After the death of husband her familial economic condition was not well. Then she joined the centre she is the only earning member in her family. Her monthly income is Rs.1800. She is stitching the lower part of chappal (Jadani) 1 to 2 khandis ( 20 to 40 pairs) daily. She spends about Rs.1500 per month on household items. So she is able to save a little amount every month with which she want to complete of her education.

Manjulla feels that she is capable of earning and this has given her strength and self-confidence. PCCFC enables women to stand on their feet. Which is turn makes them feel stronger both as members of the family and society.

**Phulabai Mane :-**

Phulabai Mane is 36 years old women. She manufactures Kolhapur chappals and parts of doing stitching from last 9 years.

She is illiterate. Her husband is wage labour. She lives in small family with her husband and four children.

Phulabai's husband is earning upto Rs.1500/- and her monthly income is Rs.1200/-. She is able to make 2 to 3 khandis (40 to 50 pairs) daily. She is doing this work for economic necessity. Before marriage she had not done this work. After marriage she saw women doing this work and now she is able to do this work and now she does work for 7 to 8 hours daily. She spends the money on the household expenditure and whatever required for home. At least 65% of monthly income spend on food, cloths, are purchased once of twice in year four of her children study in school. She wants to give higher education to her children.

She spends most of their time working, cleaning and looking after her children. In her family husband gives her respect. She definately feel that the PCCFC has made her self reliant.

**Laxmi Hiremani :-**

Laxmi was born in Jamkhanid. She is 45 years old women. She is illiterate. She married in 1976. Her husband expired in 1985. She styes in govt.house with her son.

She is worried about future of her son. She wants to give her children higher education. Before working in PCCFC her familial condition was not well. She is the only earning member in her family. Laxmi's monthly income is Rs.1500/- because of this centre. She is able to complete her son's education up to graduation. She weavies veni. Her son also helps her in the housework. All responsibilities of the home are carried out by him. Her son gives respect and takes her opinion. Laxmi feels that she is capable of earning and this has given her strength and self confidence.

**Bhagyashri Suryavanshi :-**

Bhagyashri is 15 year old girl. She has completed primary education upto Vth standard and left school. She was not interested in

education and also due to economic condition she left the school.

She is staying with her father, mother, brothers and sisters. Her father is a farmer and his monthly income is Rs.1000/-

She makes the Kolhapur chappal she weaves veni. Bhagyashri and her mother weaves (4 Khandis) (80 pairs). Their monthly income is Rs.3000/-. She is doing this work for economic necessity. She likes the work. She is fully satisfied with her work, both of them does this work for 6 to 7 hours daily. She left the school because of economic condition but today she getting good income. She wants to give higher education to her brothers and sisters. Bhagyashri's monthly income is spent by her father and in her family all final decision are taken by her father.

**Radha Kamble :-**

Radha is 38 years old. She is a chambhar. She makes kolhapur chappals. She does this work from last 9 year. She has 4 children and she is staying with her husband and children.

Radha's husband is also doing this work. He cutts the leather the top sole patterns are prepared and stitched along with heel by her husband both are engaged in this work. After marriage she learned this work with her husband and neighbours. Radha's monthly income is Rs.2000/-. She is able to make (2 khandi) 40 pairs.

Her economic condition has now improved. Because of that she is able to give her children higher education. She manages the all household duties with help of husband and children. Her husband and children gives her respect in all familial matters, her opinion is taken into consideration.

Due to work and home work she feels mentally and physically tired. Her children also helps her in work in school holidays. She think that employment has given her higher status in her house.

Her hopes for the future is that PCCFC & other organisation will grow from strength to strength and become worldwide. So that all female workers will became organised and gain power freedom and prosperity.

**Lata Yanamale :-**

She is 45 years old. Lata is chambhar. She makes the Kolhapuri chappals from last 25 years. She had husband and 3 children and their daughter in laws.

Lata's husband is retired from making of kolhapuri chappals because of aged and illness. Her children are also engaged in this work. The eldest daughter in law and Lata stitches the chappals. Both are earning monthly income of Rs.2500/-. They are more than 2 to 3 khandis (40 to 60 pairs) daily. They work for 7 to 8 hours daily. Other daughter-in-law manage the house work and children. She is able to spend about Rs.2000 per month on household expenditure so she is able to save a little amount every month from which she got golden chain for her son.

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