

## CHAPTER NO. 2

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### OBJECTIVES & METHODOLOGY OF THE STUDY

#### 2.1 :- INTRODUCTION -

The main objective of this chapter is to explain -

1. The choice of the topic for the study.
2. The methodology of the study.
3. Profile of the Sangli City.

#### 2.2 :- THE TOPIC OF THE STUDY -

The topic of the study is " Role of women in co-operative movement with special reference to sangli." We have selected this topic in the special interest of our study. The rationale of the co-operative movement is particularly related with the weaker section of the community. The origin and development of co-operative movement in India and abroad is also related with the weaker section of the community. e.g. origin of co-operative movement in England or credit movement in Germany. If we look at the Indian situation the indebtedness of Indian agriculture highlights the origin of co-operative movement in India for the benefits of small and marginal farmers, agricultural labourers. We assume the women is the part and parcel of weaker section of the community. Perhaps' this assumption can be debatable. So our intention of the study is to study Role of women in co-operative movement. With the help of secondary data we will see the all India position the state position as well as the district position. With the help of primary data we have collect-

ed information regarding the position of the women in sangli city. The study highlights the participation of women in terms of membership share capital, deposit advances etc.

### **2.3 :- Objectives Of The Study :-**

For this study we have determined the following major objectives of the study :

- 1) To study the participation of women in membership of the co-operative movement.
- 2) To study the participation of women in borrowing.
- 3) To study the participation in the board of directors of the co-operative units.
- 4) To study the nature of employment of women in the co-operative movement.

### **2.4 :- METHODOLOGY OF THE STUDY -**

**2.4.1 - SCOPE** - The area of study is only Sangli city. The different sectors of the co-operative movement in Sangli city will be taken into consideration where there is vast number, sample survey will be considered. the co-operative activity selected for this study is concerned with women co-operative societies related to different sector of the co-operative movement. Secondly participation of women in co-operative movement in sangli City in all the sectors. i.e. Urban co-operative Banks, Primary agricultural credit co-operative society, consumer co-operative societies, marketing co-operative societies, processing co-operative societies, sugar co-operative etc. when we determined the scope of the study the participation of the women in the membership of the society in the board of directors share

capital deposits, advances, etc.

The scope is also related with the nature of employment of the women in the co-operative movement. If possible we will also try to study the participation of women as per the bylaws of the co-operative societies and participation of the women in the co-operative activity voluntarily. The principle of co-operation i.e. voluntary organization, can be examined here in this respect.

#### **2.4.2 - REFERENCE PERIOD -**

While determining the Reference Period of the study we have selected latest five year for collection of the information. The following are the years of our study for collecting the primary as well as secondary data-

1989-90

1990-91

1991-92

1992-93

1993-94

#### **2.4.3 - SOURCES OF DATA -**

1. Vaikunth Mehatha National Institute of co-operative Management.
2. District Deputy Registrar's office Sangli.
3. District Deputy Registrar's office Miraj.
4. Library Willingdon College, Sangli.
5. Journals.
6. Seminar Papers.

The primary data will be collected either with the help

of annual reports of the co-operative societies or with the help of office records of the co-operative societies. The researcher will personally visit all this selected societies and collect the information of the above mentioned period.

#### 2.4.4 - METHODOLOGY -

a) The objective of the present study is to collect information regarding the role of women in co-operative movement in Sangli City.

The following are the indicators of the role of women in Sangli City.

- 1) Percentage of total number of women co-operative societies in Sangli city to the total co-operative societies in different sectors.
- 2) Percentage of membership of women in total membership of the co-operative societies in different sectors.
- 3) Percentage of women borrowers to total borrowers in different sectors.
- 4) Percentage of advances to women to the total advances in different sectors (Short Term & Medium Term)
- 5) Percentage of women directors to the total directors in different sectors.
- 6) Percentage of women employees to the total employees in the co-operative activity in different sectors.

b) The area of study is only Sangli city the different sectors of the co-operative movement in Sangli city will be taken in to consideration the information will be collected with the help of primary as well as secondary data. Latest five years are

selected as the reference period of these study. For general information books publish by the co-operative department of Govt. of Maharashtra named co-operative Movement at a glance will be used.

Table No. 2.1

Women Co-operative Societies

( Sangli city scene )

1989-90 to 1993-94

( figures in actual )

No.	YEAR	Total Number of societies	Total Number of women co-op. societies	Percentage
1.	1989-90	267	7	2.62%
2.	1990-91	278	7	2.51%
3.	1991-92	291	7	2.40%
4.	1992-93	305	9	2.95%
5.	1993-94	322	9	2.79%

Source :- District Registrar's office at the Miraj Taluka in the Sangli District.

Table No. 2.2

Women co-operative societies (sectorwise)

( Sangli city scene )

1989-90 to 1993-94

( figures in actual )

No.	Types of co-op. societies	Year	Total co-op. societies	Women co-op. societies	Percentage
1.	Primary Agricultural	1989-90	1	-	-
	Credit Societies	1990-91	1	-	-
		1991-92	1	-	-
		1992-93	1	-	-
		1993-94	1	-	-
2.	Urban Co-operative Banks	1989-90	5	1	20%
		1990-91	5	1	20%
		1991-92	5	1	20%
		1992-93	5	1	20%
		1993-94	5	1	20%
3.	Co-operative Credit Societies	1989-90	60	2	3.33%
		1990-91	62	2	3.33%
		1991-92	62	2	3.22%
		1992-93	63	2	3.17%
		1993-94	65	2	3.07%
4.	Salary Earners Co-operative Credit Societies	1989-90	23	2	8.69%
		1990-91	23	2	8.69%
		1991-92	24	2	8.33%
		1992-93	26	2	7.69%
		1993-94	29	2	6.89%
5.	Consumer Co-operative societies	1989-90	13	1	7.69%
		1990-91	14	1	7.15%
		1991-92	14	1	7.15%
		1992-93	15	1	6.16%
		1993-94	15	1	6.16%
6.	Labour Co-operative Societies	1989-90	4	-	-
		1990-91	5	-	-
		1991-92	6	-	-
		1992-93	8	-	-
		1993-94	8	-	-

	Marketing	1989-90	2	-	-
7.	Co-operative Societies	1990-91	2	-	-
		1991-92	2	-	-
		1992-93	2	-	-
		1993-94	2	-	-
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		1989-90	120	-	-
8.	Housing co-op. Societies	1990-91	127	-	-
		1991-92	138	-	-
		1992-93	145	-	-
		1993-94	157	-	-
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		1989-90	39	1	2.56%
		1990-91	39	1	2.56%
9.	Other Societies	1991-92	39	1	2.56%
		1992-93	40	3	7.5%
		1993-94	40	3	7.5%

Source :- District Registrar's office at the Miraj Taluka in the Sangli district.

C - Sample selected for the study.

Table no. 2.3

Societies for sample

No.	SECTOR	NUMBER	SAMPLE	PERCENTAGE
1.	P.A.C.S.	1	1	100%
2.	Banks	5	5	100%
3.	Consumer	15	3	20%
4.	Credit Co-operatives	65	7	10%
5.	Salary Earners	29	3	10%
6.	Labour Co-operative Societies	8	1	10%
7.	Marketing	2	1	50%
8.	Housing	157	15	10%



Table No. 2.4

Selected Societies For Sample

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No.	SECTOR	NUMBER	SAMPLE	PERCENTAGE
1.	P.A.C.S.	1	1	100%
2.	Banks	5	5	100%
3.	Consumer	15	3	20%
4.	Urban Credit Co-operatives	65	7	10%
5.	Salary Earners	29	3	10%
6.	Labour Co-operatives	8	1	10%

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1) Societies for sample -

The sample selected for the study varies from sector to sector in Sangli the number of some sector in co-operative activity is very small & so the sample selected for study becomes 100%. e.g. P.A.C.S. Some sectors being Imp. sectors we have selected rather bigger sample for the study e.g. Urban Co-operative Banks. Some sectors are large at number on the paper only or at the office record but in actual practice these sector are only registrar's societies for office record. i.e. - Housing society, Fishery.

## 2) Women co-operative societies :-

In Sangli city women co-operative societies are very few societies. So these all societies we are selected for the study. These societies are -

1. Shri Laxmi Mahila Co-operative Bank District Sangli.
2. Nurcess Earners Women co-operative Credit Society.
3. Savitribai Phule women co-operative credit society.
4. Dhanshri women co-operative society.
5. Shramik women co-operative consumer store.
6. Govt. Hospitals Women Earners co-operative societies.

## 2.5 :- PROFILE OF SANGLI CITY -

Sangli city is district place in southern Maharashtra. It is on 60.17° north Latitude and 74.15° west longitude. Situated on the bank of river Krishna. The city has great political and historical background. It is famous for turmeric market and trading of other agriculture products. It is famous for the temple of Ganpati and historical Fort and museum. During the freedom struggle many sons of the city participated and sacrificed their own life. Among them Late Annasaheb Ptravale was the great martyrdom. Prominent freedom fighters were Vasantdada Patil, Gulabrao Patil, Apasaheb Birnale, Late Abasaheb Kulkarni.

The co-operative movement is very strong in Sangli district. Sangli is the pioneer city in co-operative movement of Maharashtra. Many co-operative societies and Industries are well

established and developed in this city. " Vasantdada Patil co-operative Sugar Factory " is biggest co-operative sugar factory in the continent. Co-operative movement gave a political awareness as well as Economic steadiness to the citizens.

## 2.6 :- SUMMARY -

Chapter No. 2 covers the methodology of the study. It includes the topic for the study, major objectives of the study, scope and reference of the study, methodology of the study, size of the sample selected for the study, selection of the sample units. The role of women in co-operative movement is examined with the help of participation of women in membership of the co-operative movement, participation of women in borrowing from the co-operative society, participation in the board of directors of the co-operative unit and nature of employment of the women in the co-operative sectors.

Primary agriculture society sector is very small so this sector selected 100% and banking sector is very important sector so 100% banking sector is selected in our study. Other sectors we have selected some important sector \* i.e. consumer sector, credit co-operative societies, Salary Earners Co-operative Credit Societies labour Cooperative Society. Housing and other societies are not selected because these sectors are only registered. Actually these societies are not present at this stage.