

# **CHAPTER - I**

## **INTRODUCTION AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

### **1.1 INTRODUCTION :-**

There are numbers of Industries developing in our Country. Among them Textile Industry is one of the very old and labour oriented Industry having history of 150 years. The First Textile Unit was established in the year 1818 in Kolkatta. The Industry localized mainly in Mumbai, Ahmedabad and Kolkatta. It is an agro-based Industry.

The Cotton Textile Industry is composed of three sectors. The first is Mill Sector, which manufactures yarn and cloth. Second is Powerloom Sector, producing cloth from Mill made by yarn and third is Handloom Sector.

This study is related to First sector of the Mill Sector, which is the manufacturer of Yarn.

The present study is of a performance of the Spinning Mill, i.e. **Indira Gandhi Mahila Sahakari Soot Girani Ltd.**, which is situated at Shivanakwadi, Ichalkaranji. This place is 3 km. away from Ichalkaranji Town.

### **1.2 SIGNIFICANCE OF THE STUDY :-**

Textile Industry in India plays vital role in the Country's economy. This industry contributes 30% share of Country's total exports. This industry occupies 50% of the

total industrial employment, which also includes women on great extent.

In India, this industry is divided into two sectors viz. Centralized and decentralized sector. A number of textile units are also established in co-operative sphere. Some of the Mills are established in rural area. They have provided employment opportunities to women fraternity and caused a great deal of area development.

**Indira Gandhi Mahila Sahakari Soot Girani Ltd.** is also established in rural area. This has given employment to a number of women from rural area and has brought about excellent rural social and economical development in its vicinity.

**STUDY OF AREA :-**

The area selected for the study is confined to the INDIRA GANDHI MAHILA SAHAKARI SOOT GIRNI LTD. SHIVNAKWADI, ICHALKARANJI. DIST. KOLHAPUR, MAHARASHTRA STATE.

**1.3 OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY :-**

The objectives of the present Study are as under :-

1. To study the working and growth of Co-operative Spinning Mills in Maharashtra

2. To study the origin & Development of the Indira Gandhi Mahila Sahakari Soot Girani Ltd. ✓
3. To study Overall Performance of the Mills.
4. To study the sales performance of the Mills.
5. To study Financial Position of the Mills.
6. To study the problems of Production.
7. To discuss the future potential of the Mills and its distinct feature with regard to socio-economic role in the upliftment of women fraternity from rural populace.

#### 1.4 **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY:** -

The nature of the present Study is of a case study method. It is a Study of qualitative and quantitative analysis of a careful and complete observation of a business situation and a performance and problems Study of a particular Unit. ✓

#### **DATA COLLECTION:**

#### **PRIMARY DATA :**

For the study, the primary as well as secondary data have been used. The Primary data was collected both through structured interview schedules and informal interviews and discussion from the respondent women. The data collected through interview schedules was

processed on a computer under expert supervision and tabulated and interpreted through an intellectual exercise. The data obtained through informal discussions was used as a background information for gaining deeper insights into the topic of investigation.

**SECONDARY DATA** :-

The secondary data has been collected from the published annual report of the Mill. The other information was collected from the relative authorities of the Mill.

**1.5 LIMITATIONS OF THE SOCIETY**:-

The study has the following limitations:-

- 1) This study will be limited only to one Mill from amongst the Co-operative Spinning Mills in the District. So the inferences drawn will be applicable to Single Mill only.
- 2) The period of the Study is limited to ten years, i.e. 1995 to 2005.
- 3) The conclusions will be drawn from the One Mill only.

This study is undertaken as part of the partial fulfillment of the degree of the Master of the Philosophy in Arts.

## **1.6 CHAPTER SCHEME**

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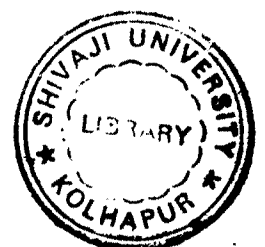
- A. Textile Industry in India
- B. Textile Industry in Maharashtra
- C. Textile Industry in Kolhapur
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