

## P R E F A C E

Realising and defining women's role in the development of society is a need of today. Good deal of studies are being conducted on women's issues. Perhaps the role of women in society so far has been secondary barring few exceptions. The present work is just an endeavour to analyse a role of women's organisations in social development. The study is a starting point for many more studies in the field.

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