

**SUPPORTING SERVICES FOR WORKING WOMEN IN INDIA IN
UNORGANIZED SECTOR: A CRITICAL ANALYSIS**

Abstract

The empowerment of women is one of the central issues in the process of development of countries all over the world. Empowerment is one of the key factors in determining the success of development is the status and position of women in the society. This means that the neglect of women in the development process of any country constitutes a human resource waste. The task before any government, therefore, should be that of moving steadily and firmly in the direction of economic development by involving women. True development means the development in the three categories of women. These are Individual, Social and Economic development. Individual development means increased skills and capability, greater freedom, creativity, self-discipline, responsibility and material well being. Increasing capacity connotes social development, while economic development is determined by the increased capacity of the members of a society in dealing with their environment. This emphasis means that development at the individual stage subsumes both the social and economic categories of development.