

# Performance of Sthree Shakthi Groups (SSGs) in Dharwad and Tumkur district of Karnataka

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■ **ABSTRACT** : The study was conducted in Dharwad and Tumkur districts during the year 2013-14 to study the performance of Sthree Shakthi Groups in selected districts of Karnataka *i.e.* Dharwad and Tumkur. This paper highlights the performance of Sthree Shakthi Groups (SSGs) in Karnataka and it was found that, the mean differences between Dharwad and Tumkur for almost all the indicators were very narrow even with varied sample size. Thus, SSGs from both the selected were found to be at par with respect to performance but, Z-values of the table indicated that differ significantly for micro enterprise development and for total at five per cent level.

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