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## PREFACE

The Self help group method is used by the Government, NGOs and others worldwide. The movement of SHG has emerged and experienced an explosive growth as an inclusive and socio-economic movement. Thousands of the poor and the marginalized population in India are building their lives, their families and their society through Self help group. The major initiative in providing SHG members with bank credit was introduced in 1992. These initiative with bank packages appeared important and added value to the lives of SHG members, their families in general. The main aim of this research is to examine the role of Self help group in making a contribution in the change of the socio-economic status to the women related to it. The SHGs have been playing considerable role not only changing the economical status of the women but also the social status. SHGs financed by Banks and NGOs had members belonging mainly to socially and economically disadvantaged sections.

As the study is know the performance of the Self help group in Socio-Economic development among the women associated to the SHGs in the Barbhag Development Block, Nalbari, Assam. Therefore, I am highly pleased to present this project which can perhaps serve the reader a clear picture of the functions of the SHGs and promote a better status to the women.

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## INTRODUCTION

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