Political and Legal Empowerment of Women in India

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ABSTRACT   Focusing on Muslim women in slums of Hyderabad (India) and taking comparative sample of women who are members of self help groups and those who are not, the article has examined the relationship between women membership and self help groups and their political and legal empowerment. The Independent provided that this relationship is statistically significant. Further the trivariate analysis have provided that at low socio-economic status there substantially significant. The Power Relations Framework is used as a theoretical framework to evaluate the process of empowerment on the gradient of power dynamics.

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