WOMEN EMPOWERMENT THROUGH URBAN LOCAL BODIES: A CASE STUDY OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, SHIMLA

This study on the topic “Women Empowerment Through Urban Local Bodies: A Case Study of Municipal Corporation, Shimla” has been spread over seven chapters and each chapter investigating the specific aspect of the problem. The first chapter has dealt at length with introduction and research methodology used in this research work. The Chapter II has dealt with Organization Shimla Municipal Corporation: Organizational Structure, Powers and Functions. Chapter III highlights Women Empowerment: Level of Awareness, Participation and Leadership acquirement among women representatives. Chapter IV evaluates the perception and attitudes of male representatives towards women representatives in urban local bodies. Chapter V examines Perception of officers of Corporation and their relations vis-à-vis with women representatives. Chapter VI has dealt with perception and attitudes of citizens of Shimla towards women representatives. Chapter VII has dealt with the Conclusion and Suggestions.

The findings have reflected that the 50 per cent reservation in Municipal Corporation, Shimla has thrown open the arena to more number of women, thereby providing them enough opportunity to prove their leadership metal and come out of the age old second ranking in the social milieu.