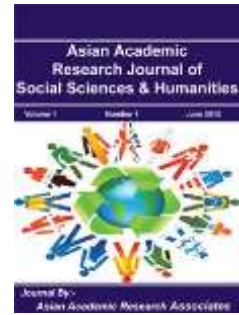




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**MICRO FINANCE IN TAMIL NADU: A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF
EXISTING LITERATURE**

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ABSTRACT

In the development paradigm, micro-finance has evolved as a need-based programme for empowerment and alleviation of poverty. The experience across India and other countries has shown a robust potential of Microfinance to integrate with the development issues thereby significantly impacting the lives of poor. This paper critically reviews the various empirical studies carried out in Tamil Nadu, India and it will help the researchers in the field of SHG and microfinance.

Key words: Self Help Groups-Micro finance-income generating activities- empowerment- positive benefits.
