**SUMMERY OF MINOR RESEARCH PROJECT**

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**TITLE- A STUDY ON DEVELOPING ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS AMONG RURAL WOMEN OF WARDHA DISTRICT**

**SUMMARY-**

Developing entrepreneurial skills among rural women of Wardha District was a challenging task because still Indian rural women is not in a position to become an entrepreneur due to many reasons. TRDP was organized for the selected rural women at the Department of Textile and Clothing, Yeshwant Mahavidyelaya & Kamalnayan Bajaj foundation Wardha But the results show that because of continues training helped them in developing many skills in them. It was found that education, income of the family and age of an individual is not that much important but their urge to learn and interest play an important role during training programme. About selected 200 ladies only 100 were found to be eligible for training. The trainer’s age was in between 20 to 30 yrs. They were interested more in acquiring skills in embroidery about 32%, then 30% in garment stitching and 26% in textile printing & 12% in fabric painting. After finishing First Phase of training 61% ladies were ready to participate in specialized training which was needed for them for becoming more professional. Lastly in Second Phase the evaluatory training programme was organized for the trainers to evaluate how much skills and knowledge they gained through the training. About 95% ladies acquired skills after training. They prepared samples & decorative articles of printing & embroidery different garments. They organised many exhibitions cum sale at Village level, Taluca and District level, Finally 25 to 30 ladies became a good entrepreneurs. They started their own business at their places. So the training programmes helped the rural women to become an entrepreneur.

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