

**SOCIAL UPLIFTMENT AND EMPOWERMENT OF TRIBAL POPULATION
THROUGH POVERTY ALLIEVIATION PROGRAMME WITH SPECIAL
REFERENCE TO COIMBATORE DIATRICT**

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ABSTRACT

Improvement in quality of life has been one of the objectives of the five year plans. In context of the tribes it is urgently required. It may be achieved through medical and health, nutrition, sanitation, provision of safe drinking water, education, adult education, employment generation, and occupational mobility. Since India opted for planned development, special attention has been paid to uplift society tribal areas, by providing enhanced allotment of funds and evolving special development programmes and integrate the tribes with the at large society within the shortest possible time. Vzhndhu Kattuvom Project is an empowerment and poverty alleviation project implemented by Government of Tamil Nadu, funded by World Bank is in progress currently in much rural area covering large size of population below poverty line and also tribal communities. An attempt has been made in the paper, to highlight up on the empowerment of tribal household who benefited from Vzhndhu Kattuvom Project in a selected Tribal area.

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