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INDIAN RURAL POLITICS & CHANGING PATTERN OF THE DEVELOPMENT

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Introduction :

The villages of India are considered to be the place of inner soul. The father of nation used to say that the spirit of India lives in the villages. His concept of thinking was to bring the progress of our villages as well as the ultimate person into the mainstream of our development. With this intention, Babu had emphasized on setting up the 'Panchayats', in order to establish the reign of Ram era and ideal village administration.

Aim of this research paper :

In the present research paper, Indian rural politics and the changing pattern of the development has been described. In addition to this, the special emphasis has been given on the salient features of 73rd constitution amendment & Panchayats, contribution of women in Panchayati Raj and the suggestions for making 'Panchayati Raj' system more effective etc.

The 'Panchayati Raj' system is considered to be the pillar of rural politics. The progress of India can't be possible without the development of the villages and the institution like 'Panchayati Raj' system can play a vital

role in the all-round development of the villages. In this context, Nehru ji used to say that "If our freedom is to be made responsive to the voice of the public, then the 'Panchayats' should be empowered with more rights for the maximum benefit of the people." With this mindset, it was decided that the objective of 'Panchayati Raj' should be to give a humanitarian look to the rural politics and the all round development. The objective behind the formation of 'Panchayati Raj' institutions is to carry the development schemes to the doorsteps of people, living in difficult, isolated and distant places. In addition to this, the objective of establishing the 'Panchayati Raj' institutions was to build up a society of sensible, hard-working people; comprising of social concerns & liabilities.

73rd constitution amendment & panchayats

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The Indian government has enacted the 73rd constitution amendment to strengthen and give more power to the village panchayats. Through this amendment many significant changes has been made. In addition to this, the

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