REVIEW OF LITERATURE ON THE ROLE OF NGOS IN ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT

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ABSTRACT

The term NGOs has nowadays become generic and has been used loosely to represent all institutions other than government departments. In terms of sectoral paradigm the Public (Government), Private (business/profit-oriented firms) and Voluntary (Cooperatives, Voluntary Associations, Non-Profit Organizations, NGOs) sectors are known as first, second and third sector: The third sector organizations do not fit in the label Private' or 'Public.' Entrepreneurship Development is a national movement in India. In the initial years governmental agencies were established to cater to the needs of the elite for development of individual sector. When several anti-poverty programmes clothed with entrepreneurial inputs were introduced in the eighties, at the national level, the governmental agencies started co-opting and collaborating with the NGOs. Since then, several NGO’s are engaged in entrepreneurship development among the lesser-known segment of the society. During the last two decades, the role of NGOs is increasing in the field of entrepreneurship (Murugavel and Baksh, 2012). Hence a detailed review of literature has been carried out to get an insight into the Role of NGOs in Entrepreneurship Development which is the objective of this study. The reviews presented here not only throw light on the selection of specific areas on the concept of NGOs and Entrepreneurship but also becomes scope for future research studies.

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