AN OPINION ANALYSIS ON SAFETY ISSUES AMONG FEMALE CONSTRUCTION WORKERS IN KODAIKANAL

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ABSTRACT

In India women workers constitute a major portion in the work force of the construction industry. Women are almost unskilled laborers’ and they face serious problems related to work, viz., wage discrimination, gender and sexual harassment, unhealthy job relationship, lower wages; despite these, construction industry overwhelming attracts female workers. Their skills are never upgraded as they are allowed to perform only certain types of work and usually they assist the male work force. Hence the study is undertaken to analyze the conditions of women construction workers in Kodaikanal. In a globalizing economy, it is construction workers who are constructing the new economy. The study suggested and concluded that the practice of common working hour, follow of reliable wage system, care by employer on health related problems of women workers and implementation of social security measures by the government and medical facility must be ensured.

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