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HISTORICAL EVOLUTION OF PANCHAYATS IN KANYAKUMAKI DISTRICT



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ABSTRACT

Local institutions constitute the strength of free nations. The local bodies are considered as the cradles of administration. Village is the basic administrative unit of India. Most of the Indian rulers respected and encouraged the local administration. The villagers are the chief instruments for the expansion and consolidation of governmental power in India. This system helped to link every village with the national economy and ultimately the world economy, for the benefit of India and the welfare of her people. Panchayats render a commendable job in implementing various socio - economic schemes of the central and state governments for the development and welfare of the people.