

ROLE OF YOUTH IN DECISION MAKING OF THE AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN DEVARAKONDA BLOCK OF NALGONDA DISTRICT

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ABSTRACT

The socio-economic development and prosperity of rural areas depends to a considerable extent on the type of youth living in rural areas. Because the rural youth have abilities to orient themselves to go along the mainstream of the development process. The present study entitled "role of Youth in decision making of the agricultural activities in Devarakonda block of Nalgonda district" "A total of 120 respondents were selected randomly from ten villages for present study. The study revealed that majority of respondents belonged to middle socio-economic status. 40.00% respondents have medium level of role in decision making followed by 35.83% respondents had high level of role in decision making and 24.17% low level of role in decision making. The majority of respondents belonged to middle socio-economic status. They possessed medium level of participation in agricultural activities. The study also revealed that the role of youth in decision making have positive and non-significant correlation with Operational Landholding, positive and significant correlation with occupation rest of all independent variables like age, education, annual income, occupation, type of house, decision making, extension participation, mass media exposure.

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