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Ph.D. Theses in Agricultural Economics Completed in Universities in India: 2004-2005

In pursuance of the decision to publish information on completed Ph.D. Theses in Agricultural Economics from Universities/academic institutions in India on a regular basis, in the last issue of the Journal every year, a questionnaire was canvassed in February 2005 to 79 Universities/Institutions, seeking the required information for the academic years 2004-2005. The information received from 7 Universities/Institutions is processed and listed under 6 broad subject categories.

The list presented below contains 12 titles of theses, classified subjectwise, which were awarded Ph.D. degrees during the academic years 2004-2005. The information is presented in the following order: the name of the author, his/her institutional affiliation, the name of the University granting the degree, title of the thesis and the academic year in which the thesis was submitted/accepted for the Ph.D. award - *Editor*.

1. Agricultural Labour/Employment

Chhina, Sarbjit Singh, Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. *Analysis of Wages, Employment and Income Inequalities among Marginal Farmers and Agricultural Labourers in Punjab, 2005.*

Nemade, Devyance Keshav, Department of Agricultural Economics and Statistics, Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola. *Income, Saving and Consumption Pattern of Households, 2004.*

2. Agricultural Finance and Credit

Banda, R.M. Herath, Department of Economics, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana. *An Analytical Study of Capital Formation in Punjab Agriculture, 2004.*

Sarkar, Chandan, Department of Agricultural Economics, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Mohanpur, Nadia, West Bengal. *Viability and Sustainability of Rural Financial Institutions in West Bengal with Particular Reference to Haringhata Block, 2005.*

3. Agricultural Growth/Production/Risk and Uncertainty

Bandyopadhyay, Arindam, Department of Agricultural Economics, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Mohanpur, Nadia, West Bengal. *Evaluation of Production Performance of Rice in West Bengal and Suggestions for Sustainable Improvement, 2005.*

Chatterjee, Soumitra, Department of Agricultural Economics, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Mohanpur, Nadia, West Bengal. *An Economic Analysis of Total Factor Productivity (TFP) in Agriculture with Reference to West Bengal*, 2005.

Dandhalya, M.G., Department of Agricultural Economics, College of Agriculture, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh. *Identification and Research Prioritization of Production Constraints in Major Crops of Saurashtra Region*, 2005.

Kaur, Daljeet, Department of Economics, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana. *Total Factor Productivity in Major Crop System of Punjab and its Component*, 2004.

4. Marketing and Processing of Agricultural Commodities

Khandare, Arvind Prajanand, Department of Agricultural Economics and Statistics, Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola. *Supply Response of Oil Seed Crops in Maharashtra State*, 2004.

5. Fisheries/Forestry

Upadhyay, Balkrishna, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Deemed University, Pune. *Economic Performance of the User Groups in Community Forestry: An Approach to the Study of Participatory Development with Reference to Kabhrepalan Chowk District, Nepal*, 2005.

6. Technological Change and Its Impact

Dhaliwal, Nirmaljit Singh, Department of Economics, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana. *To Study the Adoption Gaps in Recommended Technology and Resource Use Efficiency of Principle Crops in Different Agro-Climatic Regions in Punjab*, 2004.

Kumar, Shavinder, Department of Agricultural Economics, Ch. Charan Singh, Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar. *Dynamics of Fertiliser Consumption and its Marketing in India*, 2005.