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## **Ph.D. Theses in Agricultural Economics Completed in Universities in India: 2002-2004**

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 March 2004 to 75 Universities/Institutions, seeking the required information for the academic years 2002-2004. The information received from 12 Universities/Institutions is processed and listed under 11 broad subject categories.

The list presented below contains 27 titles of theses, classified subjectwise, which were awarded Ph.D. degrees during the academic years 2002-2004. 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 year in which the thesis was submitted/accepted for the Ph.D. award - *Editor*.

### ***1. Agricultural Development and Planning***

Ananth, G.S., Department of Agricultural Economics, Agriculture College, University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK, Bangalore. *Returns to Investment on Agricultural Research in Karnataka - An Analysis of Major Field Crops*, 2004.

### ***2. Agricultural Growth/Production/Risk and Uncertainty***

Chakravarty, Kuntal, Department of Agricultural Economics, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Mohanpur, Nadia, West Bengal. *An Analysis of Factors Associated with the Production of Mat Stick and Mat in Midnapore District*, 2004.

Mashayekhi, Syamak, Department of Agricultural Economics, Agriculture College, University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK, Bangalore. *An Economic Analysis of Irrigated Barley Production in Iran: A Study in Tehran Province*, 2004.

Ramarao, I.V.Y., Department of Agricultural Economics, College of Agriculture, Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh. *Growth and Instability in Agriculture in Andhra Pradesh*, 2003.

Shyam, D. Moses, Department of Agricultural Economics, College of Agriculture, Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh. *Management of Risk in Dryland Agriculture: A Study in Ananthapur District of Andhra Pradesh*, 2002.

### **3. Agricultural Finance and Credit**

Choubey, Manesh, Division of Agricultural Economics, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi. *Rural Credit and Interlinked Transaction: Implication on Agrarian Efficiency and Policy Perspective*, 2004.

Daptardar, Vaidehi, Department of Economics, University of Mumbai, Mumbai. *Investment and Capital Formation in Indian Agriculture with Special Reference to Maharashtra*, 2003.

Mandal, Subhasis, Division of Agricultural Economics, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi. *Institutional Financing for Shallow Tubewell in Lower Gangetic Plain: An Economic Appraisal*, 2004.

### **4. Agricultural Labour/Employment**

Anitha, G., Division of Agricultural Economics, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi. *Male Outmigration, Gender Roles and Rice Farming: A Case Study of Eastern Uttar Pradesh*, 2004.

Reddy, A. Amarender, Division of Agricultural Economics, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi. *An Economic Analysis of Occupational Diversification among Households in Andhra Pradesh*, 2004.

### **5. Animal Husbandry/Dairying**

Kumar, Arun, Department of Agricultural Economics, CCS Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar, Haryana. *An Economic Analysis of Dairy Farming in Haryana*, 2003.

Kumar, Jitendra, Department of Agricultural Economics, CCS Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar, Haryana. *Economic Analysis of Sheep and Goat Farming in Haryana*, 2003.

Wadear, Prasant Kumar R., Department of Agricultural Economics, College of Agriculture, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, Karnataka. *Animal Based Farming System for Long-Term Sustainability in Northern Karnataka – A Socio-Economic Assessment*, 2003.

### **6. Irrigation and Water Use**

Chinappa, B., Department of Agricultural Economics, Agriculture College, University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK, Bangalore. *Valuation of Irrigation Induced Soil Degradation in Tungabhadra Project Area of Karnataka: An Economic Analysis*, 2003.

Shaheen, F.A., Department of Agricultural Economics, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh. *Feasibility, Sustainability, Equity and Institutional Aspects of Groundwater Irrigation in Over-Exploited Areas of North Gujarat*, 2004.

Wakjira, Milkesa, Department of Agricultural Economics, Agriculture College, University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK, Bangalore. *Economic Analysis of Watershed Development - Study of Rajanakunte Micro-Watershed*, 2003.

### **7. Marketing and Processing of Agricultural Commodities**

Kumari, Meera, Department of Agricultural Economics, Rajendra Agricultural University, Pusa, Samastipur, Bihar. *A Study on Production and Marketing of Rice in Bihar*, 2003.

Maitry, Sanjib Kumar, Department of Agricultural Economics, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Mohanpur, Nadia, West Bengal. *Componentwise Analysis of Price - Spread in Marketing of Mat in West Bengal*, 2004.

Pawlz, K.S.R., Department of Agricultural Economics, College of Agriculture, Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh. *Production and Marketing of Banana in Andhra Pradesh - A Regional Analysis*, 2002.

Arya, P. Vidhyasagar, Division of Agricultural Economics, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi. *Social Pricing of IPR in Indian Agriculture - Conceptual and Methodological Issues*, 2004.

Jain, Rajive Kumar, Department of Agricultural Economics, CCS Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar, Haryana. *Estimation of Export Potential of Fruits and Vegetables in India*, 2003.

Kumar, Ashok, Department of Agricultural Economics, CCS Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar, Haryana. *Production and Export Potential of Floriculture in Haryana*, 2002.

Mahadevaiah, G.S., Department of Agricultural Economics, Agriculture College, University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK, Bangalore. *Export Trade Performance of Indian Cotton: An Econometric Analysis*, 2002.

### **9. Technological Change and Its Impact**

Sharma, Ramesh Kumar, Department of Agricultural Economics, CCS Haryana Agricultural University, Hissar, Haryana. *Sustainability of Rice-Wheat Cropping System in Haryana: An Empirical Analysis and Policy*, 2002.

Suresh, A., Division of Agricultural Economics, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi. *An Economic Analysis of Rice Varietal Diversity and Its Conservation in Kerala State*, 2004.

#### **10. Forestry/Fisheries**

Paul, Antonyto, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. *Evolution and Performance of Institutions in Common Pool Resource Management: A Study of Kerala's Marine Fishery*, 2004.

#### **11. Tribal Economy**

Sinha, A.K., Department of Agricultural Economics, Faculty of Agriculture, Birsa Agricultural University, Kanke, Ranchi, Jharkhand. *Possibility of Increasing Production, Income and Employment on Tribal Farm in Kanke Block of Ranchi District*, 2003.