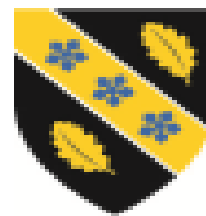


HOW THE GLOBALIZATION IS AFFECTING INDIAN AGRICULTURE AND CHANGING THE LIFESTYLE OF FARMERS?

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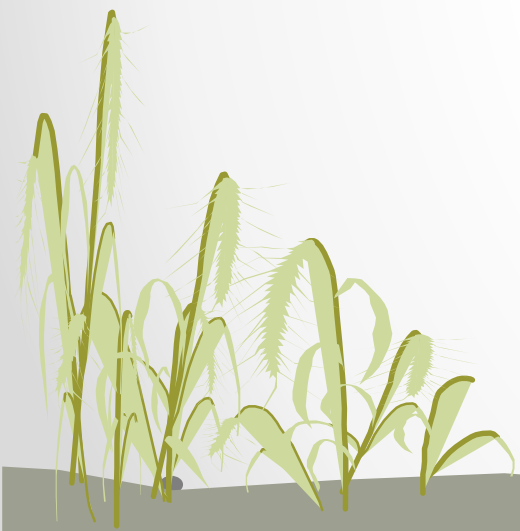
Introduction

- India is the sixth largest exporter of agricultural products in the world. (USDA – FAS)
- 43% of total population of India is employed in agriculture. (World Bank Data 2017)
- In this research, I tried to focus on the impact of globalisation on the agricultural sector in India.
- Additionally tried to identify the negative and positive aspects of globalisation that has impacted on the methods of technology and the financial and the lifestyle of the farmers.



Literature Review

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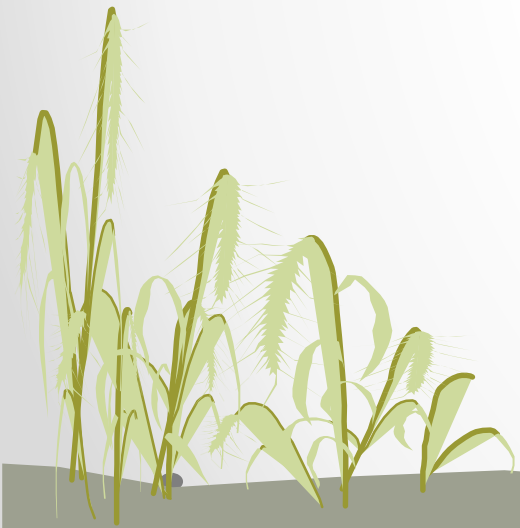
Research Questions

- What is the positive and negative impact of globalization on Indian agriculture?
- How has modern agro-technology changed agriculture practices in India?
- What are the changes that globalisation has brought about in the traditional methods of agriculture?
- What further changes in the agricultural policy are needed to align the agricultural sector to globalisation?



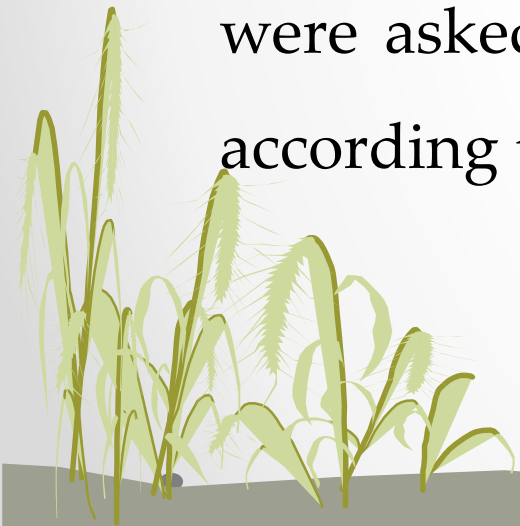
Explanation and Data collection

- Interview has been conducted of agriculture officers and farmers in order to identify the positive and negative impact of globalisation on Indian agriculture. Three agricultural officers working in the rural sector in India and five farmers who have been involved in farming lifelong have been interviewed to gather their stance on the topic.



Description of context and participants (Research ethics)

- Ethical consideration has been followed throughout the research work. Consent has been taken from the respondents and they were assured that confidentiality would be maintained. All the respondents involved in the interview were agreed for the interview and after their consent the questions were asked. Hence it can be assured that the research has been conducted according to ethical and legal frameworks, obligations and standards.



Questions and responses

- Do you think globalization plays an active role in Indian agricultural system?
- Do you agree with the fact that globalization has brought about changes in the farming techniques?
- Does globalization has a positive impact on the sustainable agricultural?
- Are you are getting financially benefited by globalization?
- Will this changing lifestyle have any impact on the economy of the country?
- Do you think that due to globalization has replaced the traditional methods of agricultural?
- Did globalization improve the communication of the farmers with the government?
- Do you think that further agricultural policies will be changed with respect to the impact of globalization?



Findings

- Negative Changes have been brought about by globalization in farming techniques.
- A section of farmers are benefited financially by globalization with increased production and selling of crops.
- Traditional methods are replaced with the advancement of technologies due to globalization which is sustainable and cost-effective.
- Globalization has definitely improved the interaction of farmers with themselves and the government bodies with better telecommunication and digital communication.



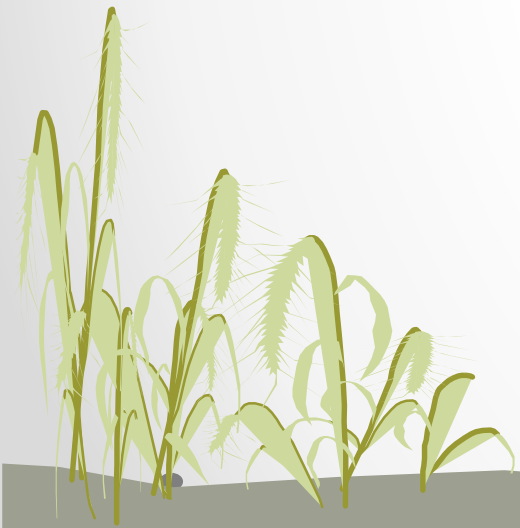
Findings Cont....

- Indian agriculture system has suffered due to the negative impact of globalisation in terms of politics.
- Globalisation has made the farming technique more cost effective financially.
- Globalisation has a positive impact on sustainable agriculture practice in India.
- Enhanced lifestyle with increased annual income of rural household has been achieved by globalisation.
- Further amendment of “Agriculture Policy: Vision 2020 - of Planning Commission” is required to change agriculture practices.



Conclusion

Thus it can be seen that globalisation has a significant impact in the political situation of a country which in turn affects the agricultural sector. In addition globalisation has a significant impact on the financial condition of the farmers as well as on the agricultural methods utilised by the farmers.



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