

APENDIX

Impact of Community Radio on Farmers: A Case Study of Vasundhara Vahini, Baramati, Maharashtra.

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QUESTIONNAIRE

A)	Personal Information of Re	espondents :
1)	Name of the Respondent	
2)	Address	;
3)	Telephone No	:

B) Socio- Economic Background of Respondents

1)	Age : A) 0-25 years	B) 26-35 years	
	C) 36-45 years	D) More than 45 years	
2)	Caste :		
	A) General caste	B) Other Backward Caste	
	C) Scheduled Caste	D) Scheduled Tribe	
	E) Nomadic Tribe		
3)	Religion:		
	A) Hindu	B) Muslim	
	C) Jain	D) Buddhist	

4)	Family size :		
,	A) Small (1-6)	B) Medium (7-1	1)
	C) Large (12 and above		
5)	Relation with head of		
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6)	Education:		
	A) Illiterate	B) Primary	C) High School
	D) Higher secondary	E) Graduation	F) Post-Graduation
7)	Size of land holding:		
	A) Blow 5 acres	B) 5-10 acres	C) Above 10 acres
8)	Type of land		
	A) Own irrigated land	B) Own r	ain – fed land
9)	Average annual incom	le	
	A) Below 25,000	B) 25,001 – 50,0	000 C) Above 50,000
10)	Sources of farm inform	nation:	
	a) Family / Friends	b)]	Radio
	c) Community Radio	d)	Television
	e) Newspaper	f) (Other
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A)	Vasundhara Vahini Community Radio And Respondents How frequently do you listen to the programme of community		
1)		ou listen to the pr	ogramme of community
	radio?	D) 1 2	لــــا
	a) Daily	-	days in a week
•	c) 3-5 days in a week	d) Very	/ rarely
2)	How do you listen?		
	a) In homes	-	c spaces
	c) In group	c) Alone	6

3) Are there any technical prob		ms in reception of the	[]
	programmes?		
	a) Often	b) Some times	
	c) Rarely	d) Never	[]
4)	Do you find the scheduling of t	he broadcast appropriate?	
	a) Agree	b) Strongly agree	
	c) Disagree	d) Strongly Disagree	[]
5)	What about the language of the	e programmes?	
	a) Appropriate	b) Not appropriate	
6)	Do you find whether the forma	t of the programmes is	
	appropriate?		Laurand
	a) Agree	b) Strongly agree	
	c) Disagree	d) Strongly disagree	[]
7)	Do you listen to agricultural pr	ogrammes?	
	a) Always	b) Sometimes	
	c) Rarely		
8)	Do grassroots issues and indigenous ideas get transforme		
	community radio programmes	?	
	a) Always b	o) Sometimes	
	c) Rarely d	l) Never	
9)	Are there avenues to give feedback?		
	a) Always	b) Sometimes	
	c) Rarely	d) Never	
10)	What do you find are the uses	of such a project and its	
	programmes?		
	a) Information	b) Education	
	d) Entertainment	d) Others	

	impa	ct of Community F	Radio on Farmers		
1)	Have you involved in any following agricultural services and				
	developmental activities?				
	1.1	Attended farm extensi	on meetings.		
	1.2	1.2 Contributed land for setting up demonstrations/ trials			
	1.3.	Adopted recommendations of new farm practices			
		a) Always	b) Sometimes		
		c) Rarely	D) Never		
2)	Hav	e you knowledge about	following modern farm		
	tech	nologies?			
	2.1	Modern varieties of fe	rtilizer and pesticides.		
	2.2	Planting new crops an	d crops varieties.		
	2.3	Varied agro- technique	es.		
		a) Strong knowledge	b) Moderate knowledge		
		c) Poor knowledge			
3)	Do you have awareness of following crop production- related				
	inno	ovations?			
	3.1	Recommended planning	ng time		
	3.2	Recommended crop spacing			
	3.3	Recommended harves	ting time		
	3.4	Other			
		a) Strong awareness	b) Moderate awareness		
		c) Poor awareness			
	What is your familiarity with protected farming?				
4)	a) Learned about protected- farming.				
4)	a) Lo	earned about protected-	farming.		
4)	ŕ	earned about protected-			
4) 5)	b) N Do y and a) A	ever heard about protect	ted-farming.		

6)	Have you knowledge about crop rotation method?		
	a) St	rong knowledge	b) Moderate knowledge
	c) Po	oor knowledge.	
7)	Do y	ou know about follow	ving different areas of pesticides?
	7.1	Name of different pe	sts in crops and symptoms of their
		infestation?	
	7.2	Formulation of pestic	cides
	7.3	Traditional practices	in pest control
	7.4	Bio-pesticides, their	dosages and preparation.
		a) Yes	b) No
8)	Do y	ou get timely informa	ition about crop storage facilities?
	a) Al	ways	b) Sometimes
	c) Ra	rely	d) Never
9)	Hav	e you face any followi	ng problems?
	9.1	Shortage of informat	ion, instruction and advises about farm
		planning.	
	9.2	Difficulties and comp	plex procedures of farm credit service.
	9.3	Some soil relating pr	oblems
	9.4	Poor commercial see	ds
		a) Always	b) Sometimes
		b) Rarely	d) Never
10)	What is your purpose of crops production?		rops production?
	a) H	ome consumption	b) Sale / market
11)	Wha	it is your marketing a	pproach about crops production?
	a) In	dividual / Personal mai	rketing
	b) G	roup / Collective mark	eting
	c) ()	rganizational / Associa	tion marketing
	d) N	ot marketing at all.	

12)	Do you get timely proper information about loan regarding		
	agricultural development?		
	a) Yes	b) No	
13)	For what purpose do y	you use loan?	
	a) Crop growing		
	b) Purchase of farm equ	ipment	
	c) Land reclamation and	d maintenance	
14)	Do you think that y	our communication media is helpful to	
	increase agricultural	production?	
	a) Agree	b) Strongly agree	
	c) Disagree	d) Strongly disagree	
15)	Do you get timely i	nformation about government schemes,	
	funds and policies wit	th regard to agricultural development?	
	a) Regularly	b) Irregularly	
	c) Rarely	d) Never	
16)	Which are following h	ome appliances you have?	
	a) Radio	b) Television	
	c) C.D. Player	d) Sewing machine	
	e) Mobil phone	f) Telephone Line	
	g) Refrigerator	h) Others	
17)	Which are the following	ng farm equipments you have?	
	a) Pesticides sprayer	b) Water pump	
	c) Vehicle	d) Tractor	
	e) Others		
18)	Have you freedom to	express your opinion regarding local	
	situation?		
	a) Always	b) Sometimes	
	c) Rarely	d) Never	

1 9)	DO you think family p	lanning operation is essential?
	a) Agree	b) Strongly Agree
	c) Disagree	d) Strongly disagree
20)	Do you get regular in	formation about your health and health
	problems?	
	a) Regular	B) Sometimes
	c) Rarely	d) Never
21)	Do you know about	causes, consequences and preventive
	solutions of AIDS and	POLIO diseases?
	a) Yes	b) No
22)	Do you think that yo	ur communication media increase your
	religious and literaturi	stic interest?
	a) Agree	b) Strongly agree
	c) Disagree	d) Strongly disagree
23)	Do you think that you	r communication media is reasonable for
	empowerment of wo	men and creating awareness among
	youths?	
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a) Yes b) No