

APPENDIX

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

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QUESTIONNAIRE

A) Personal Information of Respondents :

- 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 (7-11)
C) Large (12 and above)
- 5) **Relation with head of family:** -----
- 6) **Education:**
- A) Illiterate B) Primary C) High School
D) Higher secondary E) Graduation F) Post-Graduation
- 7) **Size of land holding:**
- A) Below 5 acres B) 5-10 acres C) Above 10 acres
- 8) **Type of land**
- A) Own irrigated land B) Own rain – fed land
- 9) **Average annual income**
- A) Below 25,000 B) 25,001 – 50,000 C) Above 50,000
- 10) **Sources of farm information:**
- a) Family / Friends b) Radio
c) Community Radio d) Television
e) Newspaper f) Other

A) Vasundhara Vahini Community Radio And Respondents

- 1) **How frequently do you listen to the programme of community radio?**
- a) Daily B) 1-2 days in a week
c) 3-5 days in a week d) Very rarely
- 2) **How do you listen?**
- a) In homes b) Public spaces
c) In group c) Alone

D) Impact of Community Radio on Farmers

1) Have you involved in any following agricultural services and developmental activities?

1.1 Attended farm extension meetings.

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) Have you knowledge about following modern farm technologies?

2.1 Modern varieties of fertilizer and pesticides.

2.2 Planting new crops and crops varieties.

2.3 Varied agro- techniques.

a) Strong knowledge

b) Moderate knowledge

c) Poor knowledge

3) Do you have awareness of following crop production- related innovations?

3.1 Recommended planning time

3.2 Recommended crop spacing

3.3 Recommended harvesting time

3.4 Other

a) Strong awareness

b) Moderate awareness

c) Poor awareness

4) What is your familiarity with protected farming?

a) Learned about protected- farming.

b) Never heard about protected-farming.

5) Do you get timely information about crop and animal diseases and its preventive solutions?

a) Always

b) Sometimes

c) Rarely

d) Never

- 6) **Have you knowledge about crop rotation method?**
- a) Strong knowledge b) Moderate knowledge
c) Poor knowledge.
- 7) **Do you know about following different areas of pesticides?**
- 7.1 Name of different pests in crops and symptoms of their infestation?
7.2 Formulation of pesticides
7.3 Traditional practices in pest control
7.4 Bio-pesticides, their dosages and preparation.
a) Yes b) No
- 8) **Do you get timely information about crop storage facilities?**
- a) Always b) Sometimes
c) Rarely d) Never
- 9) **Have you face any following problems?**
- 9.1 Shortage of information, instruction and advises about farm planning.
9.2 Difficulties and complex procedures of farm credit service.
9.3 Some soil relating problems
9.4 Poor commercial seeds
a) Always b) Sometimes
b) Rarely d) Never
- 10) **What is your purpose of crops production?**
- a) Home consumption b) Sale / market
- 11) **What is your marketing approach about crops production?**
- a) Individual / Personal marketing
b) Group / Collective marketing
c) Organizational / Association marketing
d) Not marketing at all.

