

ABOUT THIS ISSUE

The attitude of an individual towards his profession has a significant influence upon his role performance. Dhillon and Samundri in their paper have studied and reported the "Attitude of village level workers towards the community development programme". In their paper on 'Result Demonstration, Purpose, Process and Technique' Singh and Kumar have studied the importance and purpose of Result Demonstration as held by the village level workers and the demonstrating farmers, and have analysed critically the process and technique of Result Demonstration. They have enlisted the steps involved in conducting Result Demonstration and have highlighted the weak spots of the same which will be of much interest to all concerned with demonstration work. Of all the pieces of equipment in the kitchen, the '*Chula*' or Stove is considered to be the most important. The traditional type of '*Chula*' used for cooking in the Indian homes has many disadvantages. Kamalnathan, Nimkar and Devadas have studied the factors favourable for the construction and use of smokeless '*Chula*' and reported the same in their paper, 'Development of an improved smokeless '*Chula*' for better home management'. In a country where people are born into castes one cannot ignore the caste-structure in diffusion and adoption of improved practices. Mulay and Ray in their paper 'Caste and adoption of improved farm practices' have presented the result of their exploratory study on this aspect of caste system. Social values play very important role in the life of a community. The paper 'A study of social values in relation to farming' by Singh, Khan and others presents the dominant social values prevailing among the farmers of the Delhi Territory and their role in determining the choice of farming as an enterprise. The burden of the argument of Carter's paper, 'The Project, a basis for effective teaching/learning' is that the project should form the primary basis for informal efforts to teach young people. He argues that the content of projects and the relationship of its contents to the real life situation of the young people involved can be major factors in the success of youth development work. Sinha in his article on 'Urbanization in India and its impact on rural areas' has developed a sociological treatise indicating the trend of urban interactions with the population in the hinterland having an impact of urbanization. He further postulates that both the urban and rural economics are an integral part of the larger economy of the nation. Barooah's article presents in brief the different kinds of training programme for farmers in India and the progress made in this direction.

A new item added to this issue is Research Notes where abstracts of five completed researches have been reported. Under the section "completed Theses and Research Projects" a bibliography of sixty completed M.Sc. theses and research projects has also been included.

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