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THE ROLE OF WOMEN: IN INDIAN AGRICULTURE SECTOR

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Abstract

Developing country. The main occupation is agriculture, because 70 per cent of the population is involved in this occupation. This paper examines the ways in which globalization through agriculture impact women. This paper finds that globalization creates many jobs for women in agriculture sector. Jobs that bring many resources under women control leads to greater earnings in the family. Although women are more than ever finally employed, differences in wages earned by women and men persist in India. Due to these reasons and women's lower education level compel the women have a greater tendency to remain in subsistence agriculture. The impact of liberalization and globalization on women is important because they represent almost half of the total population, but also because of the constraints, which make them less beneficial from the liberalization. Once the impacts are ascertained well designed policy responses may aid women in taking advantage of greater openness to agriculture."

Keywords: Developing, country, occupation, agriculture, women, globalization.

Introduction:

Swaminathan, the famous agricultural scientist describes that it was woman who domesticated crop plants and thereby initiated the art and science of farming. While men went out hunting in search of food, women started gathering seeds from diverse flora and began cultivating those of interest from the point of view of food, fodder, fiber and fuel. Women have played and continue to play a key role in