Ph.D. Theses in Agricultural Economics Completed in Universities in India: 2004-2005

In pursuance of the decision to publish information on completed Ph.D. Theses in Agricultural Economics from Universities/academic institutions in India on a regular basis, in the last issue of the Journal every year, a questionnaire was canvassed in February 2005 to 79 Universities/Institutions, seeking the required information for the academic years 2004-2005. The information received from 7 Universities/Institutions is processed and listed under 6 broad subject categories.

The list presented below contains 12 titles of theses, classified subjectwise, which were awarded Ph.D. degrees during the academic years 2004-2005. The information is presented in the following order: the name of the author, his/her institutional affiliation, the name of the University granting the degree, title of the thesis and the academic year in which the thesis was submitted/accepted for the Ph.D. award - Editor.

1. Agricultural Labour/Employment

Chhina, Sarbjit Singh, Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amrisar. Analysis of Wages, Employment and Income Inequalities among Marginal Farmers and Agricultural Labourers in Punjab, 2005.


2. Agricultural Finance and Credit


Sarkar, Chandan, Department of Agricultural Economics, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Mohanpur, Nadia, West Bengal. Viability and Sustainability of Rural Financial Institutions in West Bengal with Particular Reference to Haringhata Block, 2005.

3. Agricultural Growth/Production/Risk and Uncertainty

Bandyopadhyay, Arindam, Department of Agricultural Economics, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Mohanpur, Nadia, West Bengal. Evaluation of Production Performance of Rice in West Bengal and Suggestions for Sustainable Improvement, 2005.
Chatterjee, Soumitra, Department of Agricultural Economics, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Mohanpur, Nadia, West Bengal. An Economic Analysis of Total Factor Productivity (TFP) in Agriculture with Reference to West Bengal, 2005.

Dandhalya, M.G., Department of Agricultural Economics, College of Agriculture, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh. Identification and Research Prioritization of Production Constraints in Major Crops of Saurashtra Region, 2005.


4. Marketing and Processing of Agricultural Commodities


5. Fisheries/Forestry


6. Technological Change and Its Impact


Kumar, Shavinder, Department of Agricultural Economics, Ch. Charan Singh, Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar. Dynamics of Fertiliser Consumption and its Marketing in India, 2005.