

## STUDIES ON THE NATURE OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES EXERCISED BY WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE

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**ABSTRACT:** The present study was conducted in four purposively selected village namely Jorium, Saroorpur, Sidhauna and Tendha out of 113 villages of Block and Tehsil Milkipur of district Faizabad (U.P.) to know the nature of agricultural activities exercised by women in agriculture. The sample size comprised of 100 farm women from selected villages drawn by proportionate random sampling. The respondents were of small, medium and large categories depending on land holding. The nature of involvement of women in agricultural activities were categorized as pre-harvest operations, harvest operations and post-harvest operations along with related sub-activities of each activity. The exercise of activities were recorded with not done (ND), self done (SD), supervised (S) and both self done and supervised (SD and S). The scores allotted to self-done, supervised and both self-done and supervised were 2, 1 and 3 respectively. Activities were ranked by calculating average scores. The observations were discussed in the light of accepted principles of extension education.

**Key Words:** Rural Women, Agricultural activities.