



Development in Agricultural Tools in Rural Area of Nashik District, Maharashtra (1995 -2015)

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Introduction:

Rural agricultural tools used for agricultural cultivation change of Nashik district by using the data 1995-2015 sample survey, in Nashik district were selected for the study. Indian economy can be still said to be an agrarian economy. The study was undertaken to identify various traditional tools used by farmers for agricultural operations in the Nashik district. These tools were made up by using locally available materials like stone, wood, etc. Traditional tools are handling easily without any special skills. By considering the need of modern agriculture, it is essential to design and manufacture number of modern agricultural new implements. We wish to point out that these implements are designed, manufactured, sold and in use in various parts of our country and through that the modern cultivation are very effectively and successfully implemented and thereby the yields are increased in a highest percentage of appreciation. By using these implements, labour cost can be reduced.

Selection of the Topic and the Study Area:

Nashik District occupies the northwestern part of the Maharashtra lies between $18^{\circ} 34' N$ to $20^{\circ} 54' N$ latitude and $73^{\circ} 15' E$ to $75^{\circ} 16' E$ longitude. The area of Nashik district is 15331 SqKms. The district is the third largest in the state and with an average elevation of 366 meters above mean sea level. The different physical characteristic it's differ from the other district of Maharashtra. At present Nashik District comprises of a total of fifteen tehsils. The Nashik District is bounded by Dhule District in the north, Jalgaon and Aurangabad districts in the east, Ahmednagar District in the south, Thane District in the south - west and the Gujarat State in the north - west