

USE OF PARTICIPATORY EXTENSION METHODS IN HILL AREAS: AN PARTICIPATORY EXTENSION APPROACHES

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ABSTRACT

Participatory research and extension methods are important tools to study the demography of villages as well as to assess the needs of the villagers. Thus, present research investigation was conducted in Nanital district of Uttarakhand. Total three villages nearer areas of Institute of Biotechnology, Patwadangar were selected for investigation. Intensive survey of these three villages was conducted with the objective to study the profile of village. Data was collected with the key informants [Experienced Hill women] of these villages. Participatory mapping, Time line, Problem tree, Venn diagramme, Transect walk, Seasonal Diagramme, Daily Routine Diagramme, Trend analysis were done and maps were drawn.

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