Attitude of students towards agricultural education and their perceived organizational atmosphere

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ABSTRACT

Most of the agricultural college students belong to poor socio-economic status, because majority is from rural areas and their parents occupation are agriculture. With all these constraints, still the agriculture graduates are excelling in their field and even few are getting into civil services every year. The study was conducted at the Agricultural College, Hassan during the academic year 2009-2010. The total sample size was 180, covering all the three degree programmes viz., B.Sc. (Agri.), B.Sc. (Agril. Biotech.) and B.Tech. (Food Science). Findings revealed that, joining to Agriculture and its related degree programme is boon to the students, this was agreed by 50 per cent of students. As students of agriculture are exposed to wide range of subjects this was agreed and strongly agreed by 44 per cent and 41 per cent of students, respectively. Three fourth of the students agreed that the practical classes, village visits, study tours were conducted to provide an opportunity to students to become closer to their real life situation. Teachers in the college used to keep the students informed about the update knowledge of the subjects and this was agreed by nearly fifty per cent of the students. Counseling is conducted in every semester, 46 per cent of responds strongly agrees and 42 per cent were agreeing to this statement. More than 70 per cent of students were comfortable in understanding the courses. 42 per cent agreed that hostel environment was conducive for their study at Agriculture College, Hassan.

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