SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND AGRO-TECHNOLOGICAL STATUS OF THE RESPONDENT FARMERS IN DHULE, INDIA
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ABSTRACT
The present investigation was conducted in five selected villages located in the College Development Block of the College of Agriculture, Dhule (M.S.) to assess the scientific orientation of respondent farmers, to study the socio-economic status and also to study the agro-technological status of the respondent farmers. The finding of the study revealed that more than three-fourth proportion of respondents were mediocre in their scientific orientation and a majority of them had medium socio-economic status. The information about agro-technological status of the respondent farmers indicated that adoption of some selected technologies were observed to be less viz., IPM, soil testing, drip irrigation, use of bio-fertilizers, improved implements and adoption of insecticides and pesticides. Therefore, there is wide scope to improve their agro-technological status of these farmers by supplying various inputs and improved techniques to them.