A Study on the Impact of ANGRAU Supported Reliance Foundation Information Services on Beneficiary Farmers

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ABSTRACT

ANGRAU is technically supporting Reliance Foundation Information Services (RFIS) being implemented in Andhra Pradesh in a Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. The study was conducted as part of M. Sc (Ag.) programme during 2018-19. The study was conducted in Guntur district with a sample size of 120 respondents. Impact was referred to the effect that was created on the respondent as a result of RFIS. Impact of RFIS was studied in terms of technical, economic and social aspects. The overall impact of RFIS was calculated by summing the individual respondents scores on technical, economic and social impact. It was found that two third of the respondents were observed in medium (66.66%) impact category, followed by high (17.50%) and low (15.84%).

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