

# **Correlates of Profile Characteristics of Agricultural Labourers with Livelihood Security**

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## **ABSTRACT**

The research study was conducted during the year 2018-20 to study the relationship between the profile characteristics and livelihood security of the agricultural labourers in Andhra Pradesh. The study revealed that land holding, occupational status, annual income, savings, expenditure pattern, urban contact, deferred gratification, achievement motivation, economic orientation and level of aspiration had shown a positively significant relationship with livelihood security of agricultural labourers. On the other side age, education, farming experience, credit orientation and self-confidence had shown positively non-significant relationship with livelihood security and agricultural labourer experience and tenant land holding had shown negative and non-significant relationship with livelihood security of agricultural labourers. The multiple regression analysis revealed that, out of the eighteen variables education, land holding, occupational status, savings and level of aspiration had shown positive significant contribution with the dependent variable livelihood security of agricultural labourers' at 0.05 level. The multiple regression equation with eighteen selected independent variables put together contributed 58.60 per cent to the total variance in the livelihood security, remaining 41.40 per cent was due to the extraneous effects of the variables.

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