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Relationship between profile and livelihood status of bhil (tribal) farmers of Nandurbar district in Maharashtra state

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Abstract : The present study was carried out in Nandurbar district of Maharashtra state to analyze relationship between profile and livelihood status of bhil (tribal) farmers. Total 20 villages from four selected talukas were identified for the present study. Ex post facto research design was used and 200 sample size were selected for the study by using random sampling method. The result of relational analysis shows that education ($r=0.239^*$) and number of earning member ($r=0.203$) were found to be positive and highly significant, while family size ($r=-0.569$) and family type ($r=-0.185$) had negative and highly significant relationship with livelihood status of Bhil farmers. Whereas, occupation ($r=0.164$), annual income ($r=0.171^*$) and economic motivation ($r=0.140^*$) were found to be positive and significant relationship and age ($r=-0.146^*$) had negative and significant relationship with livelihood status of bhil farmers.

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