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Socio-economic correlation with extent of adoption of indigenous tribal agricultural practices

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SUMMARY : The study was undertaken to understand the relationship between extent of adoption of indigenous tribal agricultural practices (ITAPs) and socio economical characteristics of the Malayali tribes. A sample of 300 tribal farmers was selected from Kolli Hills of Namakkal district in Tamil Nadu using proportionate random sampling technique. The step down multiple regression analysis revealed that, of 23 independent variables only three independent variables viz., age, farming experience and conservatism- liberalism were found to be the important variables positively influencing the extent of adoption to the tune of 76 per cent.

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