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Perception of students about rural agricultural work experience (RAWE) programme

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Abstract : The present study, entitled “Perception of students about the rural agricultural work experience (RAWE) programme” was conducted during the academic year 2024–25 in Amravati district of Maharashtra. The main objective of the study was to assess the perception of final-year B.Sc. (Agriculture) students towards the RAWE programme. A total of 120 students were selected as respondents through random sampling. Data were collected using a well-structured and pretested questionnaire covering 35 perception statements rated on a three-point continuum—Agree, Undecided, and Disagree. The findings revealed that a majority of students exhibited a favourable perception toward the RAWE programme. Students agreed that the programme provided real-life learning experiences (60.83%), practical exposure (69.16%), and good cooperation among peers (83.33%). However, issues such as stay arrangements (40% disagreed) and stipend adequacy/timeliness (75% undecided) reflected operational challenges. The study concludes that while students appreciated the experiential learning component of RAWE, logistical and administrative improvements are necessary for better implementation.

Key Words : RAWE students, Perception agricultural education, RAWE, Attachment PRA

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