

### **Short Communication**

## **Time Involved in Various Activities of Rural Women as Affected by Educational Status in Village Bhandela, District Firozabad**

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Mostly women in rural areas were engaged in domestic and agriculture work in the past. But educational status is changing their choice of work<sup>[1, 3]</sup> now a days very fastly. A survey was conducted in the village Bhandela district Firozabad of Uttar Pradesh State during the month of January, 2020 to understand the impact of educational status of rural women on their routine activities. In general 85 families consisting of 220 female members were contacted and information regarding their education level and hours of work in various activities were recorded. The available data were processed (Table-1) to draw the valid conclusions.

It is clear from table 1 that the educational level of rural women confined as 25.0, 17.72, 17.27, 8.63, 10.00, 0.90 and 20.45 percent in the primary, Junior high school, high school, intermediate,

graduation, post-graduation and un-educated categories of education levels. Hence educational level of the most of the rural women was upto primary or they were un-educated in this village. Very small number of female was noted in case of post-graduation level. Further, data revealed that only un-educated women were involved mostly in domestic (50.5%) and agricultural (25.07%) activities while post-graduate women avoided agriculture work and involved in study, religious and mainly in domestic (33.25%) and recreation (31.57%) activities. There was not much variation in the choice of women upto graduation level in case of recreation activities. However their interest in domestic and agricultural activities decreased with respect to increase in education level<sup>[2]</sup>.

**Table 1: Educational status and distribution of engaged hours of rural women in various activities**

**Total respondents 220**

S.No.	Educational Status			Distribution of Engaged hours in various activities							Average total Hours
	Education	Respondents		Total	Domestic	Agriculture	Study	Religious	Recreation	Other	
	Level	Total	%								
1	Primary	55	25.00	Total	272	81	11	56	87	44	-
				Mean	4.94	1.47	0.20	1.01	1.58	0.80	10.00
				%	49.40	14.7	2.00	10.10	15.80	8.00	
2	Junior high school	39	17.72	Total	184	30	13	47	68	27	-
				Mean	4.71	0.76	0.33	1.20	1.74	0.69	9.43
				%	49.94	8.05	3.49	12.72	18.45	7.31	
3	High School	38	17.27	Total	166	40	13	36	59	34	-
				Mean	4.36	1.05	0.34	0.94	1.55	0.89	9.13
				%	47.75	11.50	3.72	10.29	16.97	9.74	
4	Intermediate	19	8.63	Total	72	10	44	19	29	17	
				Mean	3.78	0.52	2.31	1.00	1.52	0.89	10.02
				%	37.72	5.18	23.05	9.98	15.16	8.88	
5	Graduation	22	10.00	Total	84	11	12	23	41	36	
				Mean	3.81	0.50	0.54	1.04	1.86	1.63	9.32
				%	40.87	5.36	5.79	11.15	19.95	17.48	
6	Post-graduation	02	0.90	Total	7	-	2	2	6	2	
				Mean	3.5	-	1.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	9.50
				%	33.25	-	10.52	10.52	31.57	10.52	
7	Un-educated	45	20.45	Total	243	121	-	38	57	23	
				Mean	5.4	2.68	-	0.84	1.26	0.51	10.69
				%	50.51	25.07	-	7.85	11.78	7.57	

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