

Analysis of the Networking Structure of Farm Women in a Social System

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ABSTRACT Farm women need different types of farm information due to higher engagements in agriculture. It is observed from various studies that majority of the farm women were under low social participation and cosmopolitanism level. So, on the basis of the findings, a study was conducted to identify the farm women participation, association and cosmopolitanism with different organisations and to analysis their networking structure in a social system. The study was conducted in Cooch Behar district of West Bengal with the help of ex-post facto research design. It was found from the study that majority of the farm women were associated with one organisation and regularly involved in self-help groups. It was found from the study that the *panchayat* office, nearest town, *kisan mandi*, *Krishi Vigyan Kendra*, nearest city and the post office play important roles for networking the farm women.