

Building Resilience for Sustaining Development

Consultation Workshop on Tools and Techniques in assessing Farm Resilience

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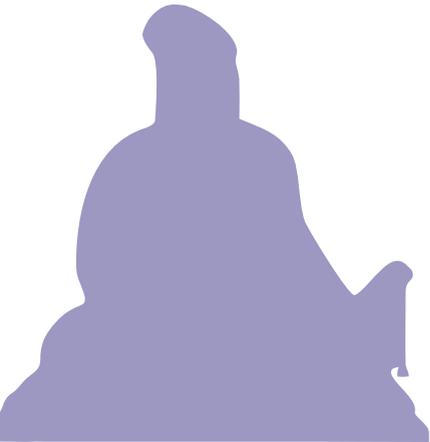
Madurai Symposium 2017

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Background

In present scenario of various economic transitions, changing environment and climatic pattern the need for resilience based multidisciplinary research is increasing. Over the past years, resilience research has gone through several advancements across various disciplines. Even though various tools and methodologies have been developed to study and understand resilience there is still a gap between theory and practice. Resilience is most effective when it involves a mutual and accountable network of civic institutions, agencies and individual citizens working in partnership towards common goals within a common strategy. This workshop aims to bring out the relevant tools, techniques and suitable research methodology framework.

Objectives

1. Developing research design for effective understanding about the agricultural communities and environment
2. Formulating relevant and appropriate research questions
3. Identifying relevant Tools & Techniques for assessing Resilience in Agriculture
4. Developing a comprehensive methodologies
5. Identifying qualitative and quantitative dimensions of Research on Resilience

Expected outcome

- Developing a comprehensive Research Methodology framework to assess farm resilience

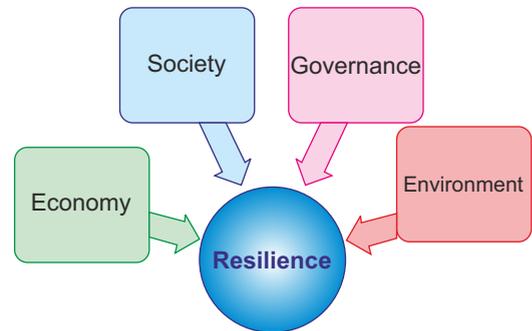


What is Resilience?

Resilience is the process of adapting well in the face of adversity, trauma, tragedy, threats or significant sources of stress — such as family and relationship problems, serious health problems or workplace and financial stressors. It means "bouncing back" from difficult experiences."

What is Agricultural Resilience?

Farmers able to absorb the shocks and end up with production & sustainable income. Shocks can be like the climate/season, rainfall, pest attack, market rate downfall, etc. Hence, there is need to assess these shocks and document the traditional & modern practices to overcome these shocks or bouncing back from the difficult situation and hence relevance of this consultation workshop.



Participants

Research scholars, Students, Academicians, Policy Makers and Practitioners

Venue and Date

Thamukkam Grounds, Madurai on September 23, 2017 from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm

Madurai Symposium

Development Stakeholders gather biennially at Madurai in a development market place, "Madurai Symposium" to share, learn from each other experience and practices and explore opportunities for collaboration. The symposium attracts diverse stakeholders in development: Community Organizations, Civil societies / NGOs, Government, Banks, Insurance Companies, CSR Foundations, Donors, Philanthropists and Academia. The previous edition of 2015 saw participation of 10000 stakeholders and deliberated on localizing the Sustainable Development Goals. Given the multifaceted development goals of SDGs, the Madurai Symposium 2017 would connect with the critical element of challenges in sustaining development processes towards



achieving the goals. Building resilience is one of the crucial Challenges and Madurai Symposium 2017 seeks to engage with the topical theme in the context SDGs.

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