



Emerging Ecology

Experience Interchange
For The Global Classroom

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Essays by students at the Chikhale Ashram Shalla

Focus Question:

Food:

Students will share how their individual and collective actions harm or enhance the natural world of which they are a part; with special attention to agriculture and how their food it is produced and shipped.

Student #151, 11th Grade Female

I am studying in 11th science faculty at chikhale ashram school. India is known for its rich diversity and heritage history. And another speciality of India is agricultural. Almost 75 percent people are dependent for their livelihood on agricultural.

In the 21st century in is making all round development in other sector like in education, sports, medical, research and basic infrastructure. In rainy season people grow different kind of grain and crops in their field. It is the beginning of the farming. And when rain starts farmer start sowing seeds in their farm.

After sowing the seeds people irrigate their farm and when the crops are ripe enough to cut people harvest their crops them self. I live in konkan area where farmers grow paddy field in their farm. It was usually begins in the rainy season.

After harvesting the crops farmers brings the entire thing at the home using bullock cart and tractor. Farmers sell all their crops in the market in affordable prices.

Student #112, 11th Grade Male

I am studying in 11th science faculty at chikhale ashram school. In my village everywhere is greenery. The main occupation of my village is agricultural. My village is far away from urban area and basic things. Farmers start cultivating their land during the summer and they start sowing the seeds in the rainy season. After that followed watering, and irrigating.

In my village farmer has planted different kind of fruits plants in their land like cashew, almond, mango and so on. Some farmer grows vegetable in their farm it includes spinach, methi and so on.

Some farmer tries to take cash crops in their fields as it raises income level of their family. The farmer is now a day's adopting new technology related to the agricultural. At first they try to carry their harvested crops through bullock cart instead they are using tractor and other useful vehicle which will help to carry their crops at the home.

I like to go at the farm and see the different kinds of fruits tree and flowers trees. Farmer carries their crops in the other area through vehicle and tractor.

Student #10, 11th Grade Male

I would like to talk about the agricultural of India. The main occupation of the people in India is agricultural and so many people are work in the farm to earn their bread and butter. Almost in every family not all but few person work in the farm it may be their owned or other.

India is known for agricultural and its varied diversity. Almost so many people are dependant for their livelihood on the agricultural. The farming activities started during the rainy season. Farmers are mainly depending for growing good crops on rain and if the rain played truant with them so they don't get good value for their efforts.

In drought prone situation crops don't grow well and farmer don't get good realisation for their procurement, too. I live in Konkan region where farmers grow paddy in large number in their soil. Farmer in our region keeps paddy in their home than buy it.

I like agricultural and its cultivation. In our area to carry the crops farmer uses vehicle.

Farmer who will have water facilities he plants different kind of trees which will give more money to him.

Student #73, 11th Grade Male

I am studying in 11th science faculty at chikhale ashram school. Indias agriculture is composed of many things. Different kinds of crops are being produced by the Indian farmer all over the country. Wheat and rice is produced in large number in Punjab.

Indian farmers also grow potatoes, sugarcane, oilseeds and such non food items as cotton, tea, and coffee and rubber. Indian agriculture is facing so many things such as deforestation and corporation. But most of the farmer in India tries to find out the solution over it.

Sometime water problem is another crisis in front of the Indian farmers. Water level is decreasing day by day. The Indian farming is totally depending on the rain and the weather of during period. Sometimes the natural calamities are another crisis in front of the farmer of India.

If rain fall on the time good crops grow automatically in the land. Indian farmer first used to cultivate his land without thinking much. But now he knew the need of the time and is acting accordingly. Something is not allowed to do in Indian agriculture like cutting trees and burning the forest.

Student #193, 11th Grade Male

India is very attractive destination for the tourists as well who is interested to know more about the heritage and its traditions. Varied type of things attracts the people to come and see the diversity of it.

One thing which attracts the other people that is the agriculture. In India everywhere is greenery and beautiful landscape. Indian farmer grows different kind of crops and other useful things related to the needs.

Farming activities begins in the month of June and July. Indian farmer grows different kind of crops in their land. The farmer of India sows different kind of things like wheat, rice and some eatable and non eatables things.

India is mostly known for its rich diversity.

And without mentioning the name of agriculture no one keep the mum. I always try to go at the hilly area. People in India grow various kinds of crops and the other things. Indian agricultural is acquiring so many changes now days.

So the agricultural in India is now developing. Farmer is growing different kind of crops in their land, it may be the cash crops or not.

Student #65, 11th Grade Male

I am studying in 11th science faculty at ashram school chikhale. India is a country which is known for its green revolution; everywhere in India you can find the diversity all over the country. The person of India is totally depending for their livelihood on the agriculture. More than 75 percent people of India works in their farm and ripe different kind of crop in their land.

Farmer of India takes good crops in their land like vegetable and fruits. They sow different kind of crops in different season. They start their farming activities in the monsoon season and after that followed the other work which is important related about the farming. Watering, cultivating, weeding and finally cutting the crops are another work related to the agricultural.

Those farmers don't have water facilities they do water available for their land from the river, lake and well. Different kind of vegetables and fruits crops produced by the Indian farmer in all over the country. Every state in India has its speciality and produce different kind of food in their farm.

Agricultural is the main occupation all over the India. Anyone can buy fresh food in the market of India. It is full with nutrition and vitamins. Farming is being done only in the rural area.

Student #172, 11th Grade Female

I am studying in 11th science faculty at chikhale ashram school.

Friends, how are you?

India is rich with its agricultural and diversity. Since long ago people have been doing agricultural for their livelihood. It is the earning part of their living. All the families of the farmers are depending on their land. Agricultural is one of the earning sources in the rural area.

Indian agricultural is totally depending on the rain and if it is drought prone in all over the country so the income level is goes down in the year. Farmer in India is adopted different process doing the work in their land. Some farmer uses tractor in their land to carry their produced crops and grains at the home.

Some Indian farmer grows crops using traditionally method where the good facilities are not available to them and some adopted modern method of sowing seeds and other grains in their land.

In India the carriage facilities are available for the farmer. If the farmer wanted to carry something from the field so he can hire the vehicle from somewhere.

In India all the farmers are not perfect in all respect because they don't have all the equipment related about the agricultural. A significant initiative launched by the Indian government to help the nation farmer. The government of India is distributing the useful equipment to the farmer under the scheme. It will help them to improve their condition and producing more crops from their land. Some state in India has launched some ambitious programme in their area. Under these schemes they are trying to empower their farmer and producing more crops in their land.

Student #142, 11th Grade Male

I am studying 11th science faculty. My father is farming. It is giving to good crop yield. It is using for different type of organic & inorganic fertilizers. It is develops for food grain. They are good quality for good health.

There is different type of food quality at different season in different location. They are very tasty. Our school food is best quality use for health .We eat fresh and healthy foods. And our India's food is not packing we get fresh and tidy food & by the eating fresh food our body is very strong and healthy. There is grow rice field all our in kokan area. There is main food of Rice & fish. That is very interesting and exciting to eat it, gets many proteins and vitamins that's the important for our body.

There is storage for food grain in well quality. There is daily eating in some rice for meal. They have good quality for mineral, nutrition's & vitamins. They grow vegetable, bean, pea, mutter, wheat, karela etc.

Student #2, 11th Grade Female

I studding in 11th science faculty. You should know as The India is an Agricultural country. Therefore all peoples take different types of crops and vegetables in different faculties. In my village most of peoples grow as paddy crops. Where as grow vegetables especially in vegetables they Ladies finger, Tomato, Brinjal and cabbage and so on. And all this vegetables are very healthy.

These vegetables grow only in village. The owners of the vegetables go in the market and sale it. So we get on perfect time and fresh and due to of this we get nutrition. In my village is not available packaged food. And I don't like it. It will be harmful for our body. We should eat fresh and green food. Its happen due to of our Indian farmer. They take hardwork for us but they are not economically stable. They are very poor.

Student #105, 11th Grade Male

I am studying in 11th science faculty. My school name is Anudanit Primary Secondary, and higher Secondary Ashram School Chikhale. Our collection enhances about the natural world around us. That India is an agriculture country. Many people's lives depend on this occupation. These farmers are the backbone of India. We are living in the Konkan region. And in this area many people grow grains and vegetables. Specially, most people take paddy crops and for that they strive hard growing good crops from their own land.

They start from the rainy season, which means in June and end with the December month. Later in the next month they take different types of vegetables and for that also strive hard. Especially they grow lady's finger, brinjal, and spinach, so on. In this way we produce our food and this food is fresh and healthy. It gives us nutrition and we are dependent only on this food. We can't eat packaged food. I think that we must eat fresh and healthy food for our bright future.