

# Organic Farming and Sustainable Agriculture Development: Environmental and Economic Issues

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**Abstract:** Agriculture sector is the backbone of Indian economy and employment sector. It provides food for more than 1000 millions of population and employment for more than 55% of the total population of the country. Its contribution in GDP and export is significant since independence. Present Indian conventional farming method was originated in the west which suffered the ill effect of chemical agriculture; can be shifted to organic farming. Organic farming is based on the similar principals underlying our traditional agriculture. Organic farming aims at the human welfare without any harm to the environment which is the foundation of human life itself. Sound environment, economic soundness and livelihood sustainability are three main features of sustainable agricultural development. This paper discusses the progress and the present status of the organic farming in country and environmental and the economic aspects of it in connection with farmer, consumer and economy. This study is based on the secondary data collected through different reports and articles published by government and non government institutions. Websites of different reputed organizations and institutions explored as well as journals and books are studied. Author analyzed the text and data; he also tried to give some suggestion for making organic farming a movement in India..

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