## FARMER SUICIDES IN KARNATAKA: FOCUS WITH GLOBALIZATION PERIOD

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## **ABSTRACT**

Agriculture is a big financial part and plays a significant role in the overall socio financial development of our country. More than 80 per hundred of the ranchers working in this part are marginal and small scale ranchers. They count on lending from personal money lenders or from economic institutions for the cultivation of their land. They count on farming income for their family expenses, education and wedding ceremony of the children. The agriculture in India is in crises and ranchers of diverse states Karnataka in particular is in anguish due to indebtedness, recurring malfunction of plantings, expanding cost of production, poor value of seeds, influence of globalization, exploitation by money lenders and businessmen and the other components are the major causes for their anguish which lead to suicides.

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