Exploration of Agri-Waste Management & Green Economy



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Profile of Agriculture Sector in India

1. The percentage share of Agricultural workers in

Total workers is 54.6%.

2. 57.8% of rural households are engaged in

Agriculture

- 3. Cropping Intensity for 2015-16 season has been estimated at 141.25%.
- 4. The small and marginal holdings taken together constituted 86.08% of the total land holdings in 2015-16.

Profile of Agriculture sector in India

Demand for foodgrains projected by Niti Aayog (2020-21) and domestic production (4th advance estimates for 2019-20, DES).

(million tones)

Commodity	Rice	Wheat	Cereals	Pulses
Demand projection	107.08	94.45	244.89	26.64
Production	118.43	107.59	273.50	23.15



Contribution of Agriculture Sector in GDP



Sources of Agri-Waste

Crop Residues: 2802 Mt/y globally Rice Straw: 731 Mt Wheat Straw: 1–3 T/acre/y Sugarcane Bagasse: 180.73 Mt Fibre Crops :17.7 Mt





Bhupendra Koul, Environmental Research, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envres.2021.112285

Agri- Waste (Crop Residues) Generation

- Agri-Waste production : 350 990 Mt/y
- India : 2nd largest producer of Agri-Waste after China
- Paddy Straw production: 130 Mt
- Wheat Straw: 120 Mt



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Crop Residue Management

 India produces more than 620 million tonnes agricultural waste annually of which only 25-30% part is utilizing as livestock fodder and energy production.

Paradigm shift



Agri-Waste: Mining Green Economy coins



Research Case Studies:

• At School of Bioengineering and Biosciences





Textile Effluent Treatment Prototype designed by Student in collaboration with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)





Development of innovative clean-up technology (biofilters) for effective degradation of textile waste effluents



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RESEARCH SHOWCASE



University

COMMUNITY PROJECT



MEHAT CAR WASH SITE

Car Wash Effluent **Treatment System**

Collaborated project: **University of** Victoria, Canada

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NEP



LPU CAR WASH SITE



Multidisciplinary Education and Research



CREATING TRENCH







LAYING GEOPOLYMER **CONCRETE PAVERS** स्वच्छ भारत अभियान

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Treatment of Car Wash Effluent







RESEARCH SHOWCASE



EXTENSION PROJECT FOR INDUSTRY:

Testing and Upscaling 'Phytoremediation Technology' in Real-World Conditions



COLLOBARTED PROJECT: LAVAL UNIVERSITY. CANADA

DA Technology Dissemination in Copper Mining Industry in Quebec, Canada



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Industry Oriented Projects

ENHANCED SACCHARIFICATION OF AGRIBIOMASS

(Patent Granted : Application No. 201711008957)

The method is applicable to enhance enzyme production from the Microbes and useful for wide range of industrial applications.

Conclusion

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