

Hill Villages of Darjeeling: Aspects of Economy Ecology and Agricultural Modernization

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ABSTRACT The paper attempts to understand the nature of the agricultural economy of some of the hill villages of Darjeeling district with special reference to their ecological characteristics. The cause and extent of agricultural modernization have also been analysed to arrive at a suggestive conclusion which could also be applied to other hill villages of the district as they share certain common ecological and economic characteristics.