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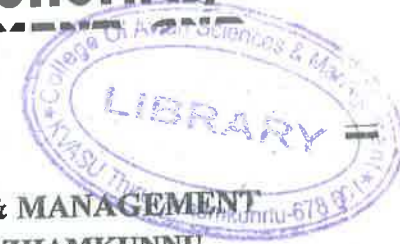
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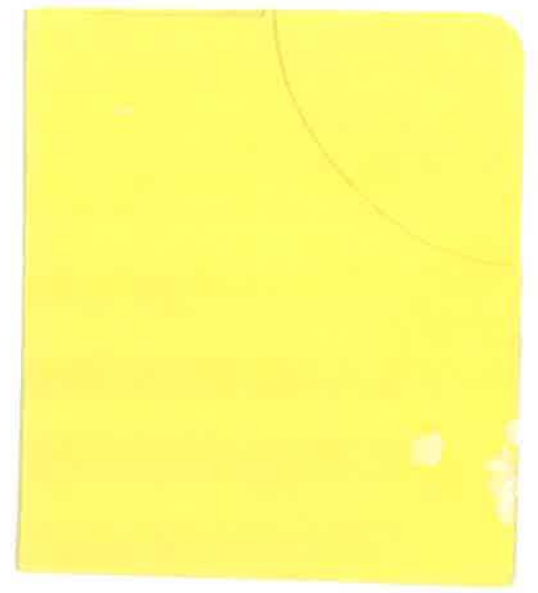
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PREFACE

India is an agricultural country. The Indian economy is basically agrarian. In spite of economic and industrialization, agriculture is the backbone of the Indian economy. As Mahatma Gandhi said "India's lives in villages and agriculture is the soul of Indian economy". Agriculture is a vast subject and encompasses at least 20 major and minor subjects in it. New developments have led to entirely a new face of agriculture. Study of agriculture has always been intrigued with a mosaic of interwoven concepts, subjects, facts and figures. There are number of books and large literature on Agricultural Economics, Business Management and Statistics but the Key Notes type of book have not been compiled in a readable manner.

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