

## **A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT IN IRRIGATED AND UNIRRIGATED AREAS OF ANANTAPURAMU DISTRICT**

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### **ABSTRACT**

Water is the important natural resource. Water is one of the most important inputs essential for the production of crops. It is the most essential component for the development human personality. We recognize that water is at the core of sustainable development as it is closely linked to a number of key global challenges. We therefore reiterate the importance of integrating water in sustainable development and underline the critical importance of water within the three dimensions of sustainable development. The proposed paper makes an evaluation of human development by taking a sample of 10 irrigated villages and another 10 unirrigated villages. The paper specifically addresses the two fundamental determinants of the income levels of households, namely employment status and ownership of assets. The paper also examines the availability, access and absorption of food, and discusses the state of hunger and malnutrition. The paper looks in to the state of support infrastructure (roads, electricity, housing, and telephony), which forms the basis of the human development outcomes. The paper provides an analysis of health inputs like health service infrastructure, human resources, healthcare conditions, and the associated out-of-pocket expenditure.

**KEYWORDS:** Water, natural, development.

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