## Extent of adoption of social forestry practices in district Jaunpur

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**ABSTRACT:** The extent of adoption among the respondents about social forestry practices was considered as the sum of four practices like production technology, chemical fertilizer, plant protection measures and improved implements/irrigation. It was found that highest level of adoption of scientific social forestry practices was found among young age respondents followed by middle and old aged respondents. Local social organization provides opportunity to interact the recent agricultural technology and its related issues with others what promotes the acceptance and adoption of recommended agricultural practices including social forestry practices. adoption of social forestry practices is considerably affected by the economic status of respondents.

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