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A STUDY ON SCHOOL TEACHERS' ATTITUDES TOWARDS GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

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ABSTRACT

Genetically modified crops GMCs, GM crops, or biotech crops are plants used in agriculture, the DNA of which has been modified using genetic engineering techniques. In most cases, the aim is to introduce a new trait to the plant which does not occur naturally in the species. This paper deals with school teachers' attitude towards genetically modified organisms. It outlines the various dimensions of attitude on genetically modified organisms and such attitudes are measured with help of 5 point rating scale. This paper concludes with some interesting findings.

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