**Perception and Aspirations of Undergraduate Agricultural Students Toward Agricultural Careers in Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu**

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**Cover Letter for Submission**

**To**  
The Editor-in-Chief  
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**Subject:** Submission of Manuscript for Publication in *Madras Agricultural Journal*

Dear Editor,

I am pleased to submit my original research article titled **“Perception and Aspirations of Undergraduate Agricultural Students Toward Agricultural Careers in Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu”** for possible publication in the *Madras Agricultural Journal (MAJ)*.

This study explores the perceptions, motivations, and challenges of undergraduate agricultural students toward pursuing careers in agriculture. It highlights how factors such as awareness, family support, institutional guidance, and employability influence students’ career choices. The findings provide insights for strengthening youth participation and employability in agriculture, aligning closely with the objectives of *MAJ* in advancing agricultural education and rural development.

I confirm that this manuscript is my original work, has not been published previously, and is not under review by any other journal. There are no conflicts of interest to declare.

Thank you for considering my submission. I look forward to your kind response.

**Sincerely,**

**Sudesh Visvanathan**