

## Concept of Fertility in Hinduism and Islam

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### ABSTRACT

Agriculture is the oldest occupation of the world. Now a day that country which has good opportunity in agriculture, considers best country in the world. Agriculture and religion both have a correlate with each other. Religion plays a vital role in Human life. Human and religion has good relations not only in this world but also in the next world as will. Hinduism and Islam, both religions have good number of followers. Hinduism is one of the oldest religions of the world. It has a lot of custom and rules as will. Fertility rules are one of the first in the field of agriculture. This can show us that to what extent the above religion giving focus on agriculture. Like this Islam is the second largest religion of the world. This religion also has a complete code of life. It touches each and every prospect of life and also giving full focus on agriculture as will. This paper is totally constituted on the concept of fertility in Hinduism and Islam. This will be guide for us in the future.

**KEY WORDS:** Hinduism and Islam, Fertility concept.

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### INTRODUCTION

#### Hinduism fertility principles:

##### **1: Ethics is the key principles in fertility:**

Like other religions Hinduism start every task from the recite of prayers. At the time of sowing seeds it is necessary to take start from special prayers for the development of the seed and for welfare as will. In front of seed they Addressed that, O seed you may got such progress in height towards sky to that extent like sea running for progress[1]. More over in pursuit of good food and to got development in house on behalf of agriculture followers of Hinduism every time they pray for this[2].

##### **2: Pray to protect the seeds in the field:**

After planting seeds in the field of safety in Hinduism (coming from the right start reciting the mantra for insects etc.) various kinds of insects that harm the trees etc or the worms that damage the fertility by sharp teeth. Hinduism followers were aware from the beginning[3].

##### **3: Pray for prevention of natural disasters:**

From the beginning to pray to avoid disaster for fertilizer with high Thunderstorm and the sun rays that damage the crops, special prayers were held [4]. So in every stage of life Hinduism followers start from prayers.

##### **4: The importance of water in terms of fertility:**

If we study religious laws of Hinduism according to their roles water play an important role in fertility. Hinduism allocated a separate chapter for this purpose. In that chapter water is consider well-Favored and accurate while the fire has been likened an act of wrongful [6], with this department of water and there resources must have not be delivered to that person who suffer from diseases of water or there source of income belongs to water, like fish hunting business etc [6].

##### **5: Right seeds for fertility, water, and fertilizer and choose the right season:**

Adopt developmental principles in agriculture Hinduism urged to cultivate on the right time. The right time, the right seeds and right use of water and there management is the duty of the head of the department [7]. That land which cannot harvest because of deficient of farmers, head of the department need to give that type of land on the second on the half quantity to increase the country's production capacity instead of this Hinduism urged to provide an attentive man and there salary amount must be similar to their work which fulfill their needs of life, along with this Hinduism try their best to convert arid lands to useful land for this purpose king of the state need to prepare pools wells and gardens as will to improve agriculture land [8-10].

Hinduism religious laws also indicate to avoid grain from contamination and do not sold wrong seeds which became cause of infertility [11]. To sowing seed always need to take care of the climatically conditions. Always keep distance from city side on sowing lands to give complete safety to the cultivated land from the

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city's pollution or to save crops from animal damage [12]. Hinduism gives emphasis to follow religious teachings in all phases of the other side of agriculture [13].

Thus it must have been made that the Earth achieve fertility, such as plain land, irrigated land, garden vegetables in the field, forest, irrigation sources, crematorium, pasture, roads and settlements areas these places should be entered in the register and the recovery must be imperative [14].

#### **6: Break of tax and penalties an important step for the fertility:**

Keep preserve fertility of land and to give prosperity to state, this is the first responsibility of the king to take care of all the taxpayer in the country [15]. Although land are sea produce product, there price up and down is the responsibility of lookout man [16]. Hinduism religion try to give much priorities to agriculture for this reason. Therefore they adopt one over six (1/6) percent tax on fruit, vegetables, flowers etc. which will be charged by the concern authority [17]. With this the religion law declared some certain goods tax free that country attain much fertility [18].

Keeping follow rules of fertility Hindu religion also give five years tax relaxation on other things like making ponds are lakes for agriculture. Four years of tax breaks to those people who take part in the repairing of ponds. And three years to those who clean up the ponds. With this also provide a two-year tax exemption on low-lying land being irrigated from ponds. Farmers who irrigate the land are preparing the land on bulls, tax will be charged from them according to their potential [19]. with this other people like charged at fixed rates or annual payment or they have not pay rent, this is their responsibility to maintain pool in good conditions. Amercement description of those people who have been got water elsewhere from outlet location of the acquisition of or hinder the emission of water will receive a penalty in the 6-pin to increase the sources of fertility suddenly lost some anything from the rent land, and then will be no indemnification charged [20, 21]. The farmer will be charged a penalty of eight percent if he covers up the grain to not pay the revenue enhancement. If food grain stolen from someone field then fifty percent (50%) penalty will be charged from him. If the concern party belongs to other cast then he will be killed[22].

#### **7: Modern methods of growth:**

Hinduism laws Helps out in many places to produce more food through modern methods. For example before growing seed pass from such process which main purpose is to enhance productivity. For example seeds passed through honey, fat and droppings which increase seeds productivity [23]. Although there is no clear orders about transplant in religious laws.

#### **8: Environmental protection to increase fertility:**

Hinduism also emphasizes on environmental protection with a view to increase the fertility. Trees and herbs, which play an important role in making the environment clean, Hindu religion show respect from the beginning. Those people who denial that factuality, curse words are used for them in religious laws [24]. Raja is considered supreme authority over the whole state, so this is their responsibility to arrange esplanade and grassland in the State view to protect the environment [25]. Laws of Hinduism also emphasized to promote farming. Made the development of resources in all circumstances and view other environmental protection, the agriculture caretaker has been specifically directed to take back the land from those who are unable to cultivate the land[26]. but if we see from other aspect Hinduism sees to give less important to environmental protection. For example, it has been deemed so important that the Raja need to stay in such area where cold water is available and the land surround by plenty of trees, but when we study the concept of punishment then Hinduism give stress on the nationality and status of the owner[27]. But to other side for Shudra caste there has been no part specified [28].

So are there is different rules to achieve fertility in Hinduism, including irrigation, regulation of various acquisition wasteland and finance matter etc, Whose goal is the development in the pursuit of productivity in every way, that is the reason that various measures are taken to reduce the sense of the disadvantage, that why tax breaks, remote land, irrigation, supply of seeds etc, rules are adopted to increase productivity.

#### **\* Principle concept of fertility in Islam:**

When we look at the sources of fertility in religious laws of Islam, Islam provides a complete guide, Allah Almighty says in the Qur'an to refer to these signs:

" And among His Signs (is this), that you see the earth barren, but when We send down water (rain)to it, it is stirred to life and growth (of vegetations). Verily, He who gives it life surely is Able to give life to the dead (on the Day of Resurrection). Indeed He is Able to do all things"[29]-.

#### **1: Islam considers fertility as worship:**

Qur'an considers wasteland to green is a symbol of life's. This is the reason that Islam give permission from cradle of dog till to distribution of water [30]. The main purpose of this is to develop fertility, because

religion of Islam sees fertility as worship. However, with this Islam also says that to be more engaged in farming human goes towards toward destruction because it desolate humanistic discipline [31].

## **2: bull's role in sources of fertility:**

Islam also considers bull among the sources of fertility. Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ) says that "Abu Huraira, that the Prophet said to him (a man that of Israel) was going to ride on a bull, bull looked at him and told him to ride in this I was not born.'my life is for plowing the field"[32].

## **3: Law of the cultivation of barren land:**

To populate a wasteland, Islam takes the second step of the rehabilitation of arid lands .if that land have no owner that will be belongs to that plantation owner[33]. with this distribution of acquisition at half or less-whether that contract are among the Muslims or non-Muslim, Islam entirely give full permission[34, 35]. Islam urged to promote fertility with the help of community, that are why religion rules say that better among you is that person who gives there land for rent to cultivate either for one year or two year, because religion of Islam give much stress for the benefits of people to cultivate the land .Therefore all depends of raw produce and food on the cultivation of land. Prophet (ﷺ) also encouraged populating the earth; resettlement of wasteland is also being a part of this. Hazrat Omar (رضى الله تعالى عنه) also distributes that land among those people which land has no possession[36-38].

## **4: The importance of water in achieving fertility:**

Water plays an important role in fertility. Allah says in the Qur'an: "Have not those who disbelieve known that the heaven and the earth were joined together as one united piece, and then we parted them? And we have made from water every living thing. Will they not then believe "? [39]

The holy Prophet says that, "The 'Abu Huraira says, that the Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him) says, not to be stopped by anyone from the remaining water or grass"[40].

In simple words this is mean that there is no one beside ALLAH and His messenger Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ) to prevent some one to take advantage from free grass or water, but the other side Khalifa will be consider the sub- statute. Those canals which are flow freely, from these canals each human and animals has the right to use water for their ingest[41]. In the Islamic history when Omar's conquered Iraq some one ask about the conquest area, He replied , that ALLAH allocate this part among you and for those who come after you , if I distribute this area among you people then there is no part for the upcoming one's. If I have life shepherd from Sufa area will also got a part of this as will. Although, he would not have taken part in the war (Jihad) [42]. In Qur'an ALLAH says,

"And those who came after them say:" Our Lord! Forgive us and our brethren who have preceded us in Faith, and put not in our hearts any hatred against those who have believed .Our Lord! You are indeed full of kindness, Most Merciful[43].

Islam urged arranged water for land settlement. Scholars agreed upon that give water without price is recommended, if master have the water in excessive form. In time of emergence using water do not need compensation; if the situation is different then water authority must be in the hand of master[44]. the majority of scholars says that the water which is not good to use for ordinary people like well and spring water, so that may be able to sale[45].

## **5: Modern methods of growth:**

Islam provides a complete guide for enhancing production. To produce more food (Fertilization) ALLAH says in the Qur'an:" And you see the earth barren, but when we send down water (rain) on it, it is stirred (to life), and it swells and puts forth every lovely kind (of growth) [46].

On the other hand the transplant (Grafting) is characteristic of a plant fragments patch in another plant that fruit and plants better and to produce more food. Islam provides complete permission because according to Qur'an preference given to some trees in taste and smell[47]. Qur'an has already covered up new scientific research of pollination and gave a full guide of pollination method[48].

Like Qur'an some part of the Holy Prophet life (Sunnah) also gives evidence for increasing productivity. When production of palm method is used in front of Holy Prophet (ﷺ).First the Holy Prophet (ﷺ) interdict from this practice, but after some time when the process of producing less than before, the Holy Prophet (ﷺ) give permission because the main purpose of that process was to produce more food not else[49].

## **6: The Muslim scientists introduce new seeds and plants:**

Science plays a vital role in the advancement of Arboriculture and Gardening. New plants and seeds in each round are possible due to today's science which is important milestone in the development of agriculture. Due to the scientist hard work, day and night, a country is able to get a good amount of production. In this aspect if we

studied the contributions of early Muslim scientist, they did a lot of work on vegetation. They translate a lot of books to Arabic language and that acquirement is quite developed in the early age of Abbasid era and at the downfall time as will (three or four century) the number of authors of these periods had reached several hundred[50]. These scientists did work on plants and their types, there research given enough knowledge for the upcoming time[51, 52], with this they advised that think about the meaning of phenomena which are scattered by ALLAH in the fields and mountains, because plants is just Like of mother, as animals suck milk from mothers the same way plants suck milk from the breasts of the earth[53, 54].

#### **7: Information about fertilizer, seeds and weather:**

Islam not only gives stress to increase productivity but also inculcate about the right seed, right fertilizers and accurate time of inseminate. Modern agriculture and horticulture experts consider today Qur'anic concept, because that map was made in Syria, Egypt and in Spain at the early age.

Qur'an and Hadith encouraged all kinds of agricultural activities related to agriculture, it may be about plants or some thing else related to agriculture, in all specific quantities and specific attributes have been placed[55]. water usages for agricultural or all natural production factors of soil fertility, land surface, characteristics of mineral resources, air or water characteristics, Islam emphasize over the whole matter [56, 57]. So Muslim scientists conducted significantly outperform in history and have provided almost complete view of the process of increasing the productivity that could increase production[58].

#### **8: Increase productivity in the view of Environmental Protection:**

In this age of science and technology, environmental theme is totally ignored, but from the early time's religion of Islam emphasis on the protection of environment and natural resources. Talking about environment issues Islam give much stress in the subject of moderate. That eats and drinks but do not exceed the limit[59]. So the whole system of the universe is made for consideration[60].

Religious view to protect the environment is quite comprehensive. In one side farming and cultivate trees is considers sacrifice on the other hand killing birds and other animals is prohibited[61, 62]. similar genocide of the creature's generation is forbidden and also the atmosphere was mandatory to avoid from contaminating[63, 64]. keeping environmental protection Islam is strictly prohibit spreading open dirt[65]. With this keeping the environmental protection Islam urges to refrain from noise pollution as will[66]. Man is aide of ALLAH and being an aide this is the responsibility of human to fulfill and perform such activity for which human beings is procreate. If he is unable to do so, then it will consider defalcate.

So Islam has discussed all type of land rule like outlying land, tenants, with out volitionally farming and the incentive for planting and all other deeds clearly[67]. Giving full details of the canal, pond, rain, commodities distribution, cultivation of land tenants, outlying land, occupation land cultivation, in every condition religion Islam give us a complete guidance.

#### **Conclusion:**

Hinduism and Islam both religions have a broad history and rules as will. Comparatively both religions giving full focus in fertility, but Islam giving much broader focus in this aspect. Especially Islam gives full details of the modern technique but on other side Hinduism religious books is unaware about Fertilization and grafting etc. which show that in this aspect Hinduism need to get help from Islamic rules.

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