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| Journal Name: | [**Asian Research Journal of Arts & Social Sciences**](https://journalarjass.com/index.php/ARJASS) |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_ARJASS\_134498** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **Assessing the Living Conditions and Welfare Program Awareness to Mahouts at Dubare Elephant Camp: A Socioeconomic Study** |
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| PART 1: Comments | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | Author’s Feedback *(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)* |
| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | The manuscript focuses on mahouts and kavadigas at Dubare Elephant Camp in Kodagu District, Karnataka.  The paper also emphasises that welfare programs provide partial support, and gaps exist, particularly in safety, sanitation, and education. | Yes, it is. |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | Yes | I would like to change the title into “Assessing the living condition of Mahouths and their awareness towards welfare programme: A Socio-economic Study. |
| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here. | Please make the abstract more concise. | As per the standard of research articles all the components like importance of the study and methodology and way forward are included. |
| Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here. | The introduction and literature review sections are too short to draw any conclusion for the reader. Please make them more comprehensive and expanded. Also, please strengthen the methodology and data analysis section by adding a correlation and regression model. This will enhance the statistical credibility of the manuscript. | Literature available for this particular study is very less any how ill consider and changes will be made. |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | I have some suggestions to improve the literature review/ introduction section. I believe this additional literature would significantly improve the foundation of the manuscript.   1. Maheshwari, U., Kumar, A., & Thangavel, M. (2024). A STATISTICAL ANALYSIS ON THE FOOD CONSUMPTION PATTERN AMONG DIFFERENT INDIAN TRIBES OF UTTAR PRADESH AND MADHYA PRADESH: IMPLICATIONS ON THE NUTRITIONAL REQUIREMENT. *Towards Excellence*, *16*(1). 2. Gupta, R. K., Maheshwari, U., & Das, D. N. (2023). An analysis of factors influencing empowerment of rural women through Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana--National Rural Livelihood Mission (SGSY). *Theoretical & Applied Economics*, *30*(1). 3. Maheshwari, U., & Priya, A. (2022). AN ANALYSIS OF IMPACT OF DEENDAYAL ANTYODAYA YOJANA-NATIONAL RURAL LIVELIHOOD MISSION ON RURAL PEOPLES WITH REFERENCE TO MEASUREMENT THROUGH THE ATTITUDE OF SHGS. *Towards Excellence*, *14*(2). | I don’t think these studies can be useful for this study since the whole research dependent on elephant keepers and elephant camp.Thank you for your suggestion. |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | Make it more concise and expanded by adding more insights from the study. | Thank you and added. |
| Optional/General comments |  | There is gap in these kind of studies in social science and need to be conducted. |

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| **PART 2:** | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment | Author’s comment *(if agreed with the reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)* |
| **Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?** | *(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in detail)* | This is original study and have no ethical issues since it is consent and took permission from the respective department. |