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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p><b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></b></p>	<p>1- <b>The manuscript is important because it highlights an important case in both agricultural and industrial sides, manufacturing of silk which is very important in dress materials.</b></p> <p>2- <b>Yes.</b></p> <p>3- <b>Yes, but Abstract exceed of 300 words the author did not follow the IJECC guidelines.</b></p> <p>4- <b>Yes.</b></p> <p>5- <b>Yes, but it needs some modifications</b></p> <p>6- <b>Yes</b></p> <p>7- <b>Additional comments:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>No page numbers in manuscript.</b></li> </ul> <p>1- I recommend that the author add in the Introduction:</p> <p>A- The importance of sericulture in achieves the sustainable development and environment conservation.</p> <p>B- Brief explanation of silk production from agricultural and industrial point of view.</p> <p>2- Page (2), Line no (3): "Silkworm rearing can generate regular employment for 12-13 persons per ha"? Reference.</p> <p>3- Page (3), Line no (7): "non-sericulture growing areas and to become agriculture as a profitable sector and none of the research studies were conducted on sericulture extension system" , Why?</p> <p>4- The manuscript did not contain a literature review please mention some as well arranged sequentially.</p> <p>5- Highly recommended to support the study with a map shows the location of the study.</p> <p>6- Page (3), Line no (20):" Ten sericulture farmers under each TSC, collectively 240, were selected by using random sampling method." Are there special criteria of choosing the random sampling? Elucidate please.</p> <p>7- Page (4), Line no (10):" difficulty index, discrimination index and point biserial correlation". Needs to be defining each one first before getting to the analysis results.</p> <p>8- Page (5): list (1) change to table (1) and change all the tables after.</p> <p>9- Page (10): "The above Table 1" you mean table (2) correct.</p>	

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	10- References did not follow the IJECC guidelines. 11- The manuscript needs to add some more references. -	
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