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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Agricultural Extension, Economics & Sociology
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Title of the Manuscript:	Perception of educated unemployed rural youth towards entrepreneurial activities for self-employment
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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	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)
<p>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</p>	<p>The topic of the study is interesting and quite appealing, considering the higher unemployment rates globally. It's better to opt for a self-employment option rather than to get educated and remain waiting to get a job. There are a few suggestions, if incorporated, will enhance the impact of the study. The introduction part did not give any references of previously done work in the same domain, indicating as if it's the only piece of work done till now. However, it can include multiple references which has highlighted the same issue. For reference, adding a few references here, which could have been added in the introduction part, I have quoted only four, many more are available. It is significant to always give an introduction of the study while keeping an eye on what the literature is suggesting about it to extract the precise research gap</p> <p>Faloye, D. O., & Olatunji, O. D. (2018). Entrepreneurship education and self-employment intentions among fresh graduates in Nigeria. <i>Journal of Economics and Sustainable Development</i>, 9(12), 146-158.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Omotesho, K. F., Olabanji, O. P., Olabode, D. A., & Ogunlade, I. (2017). Analysis of university students' perception on agricultural entrepreneurship option towards tackling unemployment among educated youths. <i>Journal of Agricultural Faculty of Gaziosmanpaşa University (JAFAG)</i>, 34(3), 172-181. 2. Melak, D., & Derbe, T. (2022). Analysis of determinants of youth self-employment career choices. <i>Journal of Small Business and Enterprise Development</i>, 29(6), 886-901. 3. Arafat, M. Y., Saleem, I., & Dwivedi, A. K. (2020). Understanding entrepreneurial intention among Indian youth aspiring for self-employment. <i>International Journal of Knowledge and Learning</i>, 13(3), 185-200. 	
<p>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p>	<p>Yes, the title suits the content of the study and is aligned with the study's objectives. In fact, the title is quite attractive.</p>	
<p>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.</p>	<p>The abstract of the study is very generic and does not indicate any specific purpose, findings, or policies that the study is intended to propose.</p>	
<p>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p>	<p>Although the sub-sections are appropriate, I suggest making them more comprehensive.</p>	
<p>Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</p>	<p>The study needs a more detailed scientific methodology. The idea of the study is sound. However, the lack of explanation makes it a simple article and does not show a picture of a scientific research paper. Moreover, the study's sample size is also relatively small; only 120 unemployed youth were selected from 16 shortlisted villages of a district. Considering the vast youth population size of the country, the sample size of the respondents is not a true representative of the population.</p>	
<p>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</p>	<p>The study has some references, but none are quoted in the text.</p>	

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<u>Minor REVISION</u> comments Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	The study also needs a thorough grammar check, as it has many grammatical mistakes. The study's lexical style sounds ordinary and does not resemble a scholarly article.	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	The idea of the study is attractive and is very much an in-demand topic for current employment-related issues in developing economies. However, the study needs to work on its structure. In the complete text of the study, not a single reference has been quoted. Moreover, a complete literature review part is missing. The study did not give its specific objectives and did not highlight the contribution of the study.	

PART 2:

	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)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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