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Future Scope of Research

The present studies have been conducted by driving the insights deeper into the nature, intensity and character of the problems creating barrier against the sustainable livelihood generation. Livelihood stands both to be the means and methods of sustaining life process in terms of both assets and capital, it needs more comprehensive study. Attaining sustainability anywhere is an endless process by itself. Nowhere sustainability can be a product; at best it can be a dynamic interplay between means and process in earning livelihood. The present study thus leaves behind the following domains to be researched out in future:

- 1. The structure and function of livelihood generation process.
- 2. The changed dynamics of livelihood generation process and the factors, implicit and explicit, embedded therewith.
- 3. The gender matrix and gender proportion in sustainable livelihood generation process.
- 4. The changing character of livelihood generation with the changing agroecosystem and the resource bases supporting it.

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- 5. The migration and the migratory Character of livelihood both spatial and cultural dimension.
- 6. Livelihood generation at macro level and that of at micro level.
- 7. Climate change, global worming and livelihood forecasting including occupational shift, social conflict and stress, restructuring policy framework etc.