

**TO ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF DIKIR FARMASI ON PRACTICE REGARDING
PESTICIDE SAFETY AMONG PESTICIDE HANDLERS (FARMERS) RESIDING IN
MULSHI TALUKA OF PUNE DISTRICT.”**

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ABSTRACT

Pesticides are widely used in agriculture to protect crops from pests, and their use is essential to ensure a stable and abundant food supply. However, the handling and use of pesticides can pose a significant risk to human health, particularly for those who handle them regularly. Pesticide handlers, including farmers, farmworkers, and pest control professionals, are at risk of acute and chronic health effects from pesticide exposure. Therefore, it is critical to ensure that proper safety practices are implemented to minimize exposure to pesticides. The purpose of this research is to investigate the effectiveness of Dikir Farmasi (folk song) on pesticide safety practices among pesticide handlers in agriculture and pest control settings