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| Manuscript Number:       | <b>Ms_BJAST_32513</b>   |
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**PART 1: Review Comments**

|  | <b>Reviewer's comment</b><br>Line 45   | <b>Author's comment</b> (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) |
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| <b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments | <p>The authors present 'A study on awareness for climate variability and effects on water resources among farm women'. They interviewed 120 farm women from three districts of Punjab. Their investigations showed that majority of the farm women are fully aware of some of the reasons responsible for climate change like pollution, deforestation, paddy rise burning and cultivation of paddy. Most of the women believed that variations in temperature and rainfall are caused by climate change while majority are fully aware that climate change is putting pressure on water which is also wasted while performing domestic duties. However, since majority of the farm women have medium level of awareness about the reasons responsible for climate change and low level of awareness on causes of depletion of water table, hence called for improved awareness on climate change and better technology for managing water.</p> <p>This is an important study which can provide useful information that can help to improve water management and raise the awareness about climate change.</p> | Thanks for appreciative comments.  |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The authors should consider replacing 'were' used wrongly in most cases within the abstracts and body of the work by 'are'.</li> <li>• adjust line 42: '....mechanization etc is accountable ....' to '.....mechanization, and so on are also accountable....'</li> <li>• line 51: I am not sure if the use of 'purposively'</li> </ul>   | All corrections made and highlighted in manuscript as per suggestions.   |



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|   | <p>is correct here, but the authors might change it to: '.....were purposely selected.' .....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• line 56: add 's' to 'point'</li> <li>• line 161: write in full by changing 'w.r.t,' to 'with respect to'</li> <li>• line 191: change '..... scientists increases to train' to '.... scientists should increase to train ....'</li> <li>• add bracket and remove the full stop in line 197: 'Anonymous (2015) Statistical ....'</li> <li>• Maintain uniformity under the references – some texts are in italics while some are not</li> <li>• In line 204, put space between the initials – 'Kalra R K, Anil B, Siddique K H M and tonts M .....</li> </ul> |  |
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