

**RESPONSE OF MORPHOLOGICAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF
RICE (*ORYZA SATIVA L.*) TO INORGANIC FERTILIZER (NPK)
APPLICATION: A REVIEW**

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ABSTRACT

*Nitrogen, Potassium and Phosphorous (NPK) are important macro nutrients which are essential for improving the morphological and physiological characteristics of crops. Application of NPK fertilizers to rice (*Oryza Sativa L.*) crops plays a significant role in enhancing the yield and growth attributes of rice such as an increase in grains, large number of spikelets per panicle, biomass weight, straw yield and nutrient concentration.*

KEYWORDS: *NPK and Rice (*Oryza sativa L.*)*