

**POVERTY ALLEVIATION OF FARMERS IN
CHAVALAKKADAI DIVISIONAL
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ABSTRACT

Poverty is a major barrier for the economic development of a country. This poverty affects the quality of life of people very seriously. So poverty alleviation is a specific problem to which increasing attention is now being directed by all developing countries, because poverty is seen as a heavy burden for 3rd world developing countries. Poverty alleviation has become especially important in Sri Lanka in the context of growth of violence. In Sri Lanka the incidence of poverty is most severe among rural farmers and landless workers. According to that, the poverty is seen as a major problem for the economic development of chavalakkadaï division. Most of the people who are in this division are farmers. They were settled in this division in 1958, under the galloya settlement scheme. They are living in poverty from longer period. In order to give some recommendations to alleviate the poverty of farmers who are in chavalakkadaï division, I selected the following heading to engage the research project, which is poverty alleviation of farmers in chavalakkadaï divisional secretariat division.

In order to make the research easier this research report is divided into five chapters, in which first chapter expressed about the introduction of study, problem of research, research methodology, and data collection. The second chapter is literature reviews, which express what are the poverty alleviation programmes, were implemented in our country from the earlier period to now. This is discussed under the heading of poverty alleviation programme in Sri Lanka since independence.

The third chapter discuss about the study area, it includes the background of chavalakkadai division. This is discusses under heading of present socio-economic situation of people of chavalakkadai division. It forward about the current situation of farmers in this division by using statistical data. The fourth chapter discusses about poverty alleviation programme and problem faced by farmers in this division from last ten years. This chapter clearly tell about the problem are faced by farmers for a longer period. The fifth chapter discusses about the recommendations to overcome the poverty and corrective measures in present poverty alleviation programme.

The trend of this research is determined by the data collection, this research was done with the help of limited data, because this divisional secretariat division is newly formed one. The poverty alleviation is very important to improve the quality of life of people. So the recommendations of this research project may be suitable and usefulness.