# "A STUDY OF UPLIFT THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF PEOPLE IN MUTHUR DIVISION"





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### ABSTRACT

Quality of Life defines a person's sense of well-being that stems from satisfaction or dissatisfaction with the areas of life. Even though many organizations took the developing activities to improve living standard of Muthur division on time to time there is no specific improvement of their living. The researcher derived and research problem question that in what way and how they suffer in their living standard, i.e.; inadequate housing, insufficient water & sanitation, poor health facilities, limited education and not enough gain income.

The objectives are, to evaluate the present condition of quality of life of people in Muthur division and to suggest the ways to uplift the quality of life of people who are living under the poverty level and to raise living standard of middle level income group. The conceptualization model includes employment, income, water & sanitation, health and education factors.

To evaluate the quality of life, 200 respondents were taken as sample from 20 G.N divisions of Muthur division. The data were collected by issuing questionnaire and it was analyzed through SPSS package and spread sheet. Method of analysis specifically considered univariate analysis. The results are illustrated by table and pie chart. Based on the value indicated in the questionnaire, mean value is lying in the range between 1&5, which is strongly disagreeing to strongly agreeing statement with 5 scale measures.

According to mean value, the satisfaction of income and water & sanitation are moderately agreed and the satisfaction of other variables are disagreed by the respondents.

Therefore, it is recommended that, should provide financial facilities and training to those in the field of agriculture & fishing. Should provide the well, toilet facilities, permanent housing facilities, and enough medical facilities and also give attention to raise educational standard of students who suffer from poverty a lot.

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