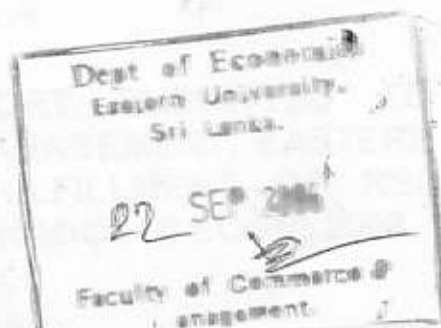


**POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND UPLIFTMENT OF
QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE
KORALAI PATTUSOUTH (KIRAN) D.S DIVISION,
BATTICALOA.**



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ABSTRACT

Poverty is a common feature all over the world. It is more complex and burning issue in the development countries. Poverty level is different among the countries because of unequal distribution of resources as well as income inequality. Sri Lanka has taken several efforts to eradicate poverty from time to time especially since independence. Due to several reasons, all the efforts were not achieved the targets.

In this research study has intended the title 'Poverty alleviation and upliftment of quality of life in the KoralaiPattu South (Kiran) Divisional Secretariat Division'. The poverty in Batticaloa is high and poverty level in this area also high because 60% of the families are holding Samurdhi benefits.

The objectives of this research study was to identify the current status of the quality of life of people, effectiveness of poverty alleviation programmes and provide the suitable suggestion to alleviate the poverty in this area.

This research investigation is based on the conceptualization. That is here health, self employment, education, infrastructure and income. 200 families were taken under this research. The structured questionnaires with the simple random sampling method were used to get primary and secondary data were get D.S office statistical reports. The collected data were analyzed using the univariate method with the help of SPSS computer package.

The findings shows, the impacts of poverty alleviation activities in the KoralaiPattu South (Kiran) Divisional Secretariat Division related all variables such as health, self employment, education, infrastructure and income expressed lower level of satisfaction.

Therefore this reveal that, there are some necessary actions should be taken by government and Non Government Organizations and well wishers to identify the limitations which are restrict the upliftment of quality of life.

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