

**A STUDY ON THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITION OF
PEOPLE OF KALUWANKERNY VILLAGE IN ERAVUR
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Abstract

The Socio-economic condition of the people of Sri Lanka is comparatively better than other developing countries and worst that of developed countries and industrialized countries. The Socio-economic condition of the people depends on the economic development of the country. Based on this fact, the Kaluwankenny village is selected as the socio economic condition to examine the problems faced by the people in this research. The main objective of this research is to identify the present level of socio-economic condition of the people.

In order to identify the Socio-economic problems faced by people, this research concerns 6 variables as conceptualization. They are income, Housing, Education, Infrastructure facilities, Health and Hobby. The data for this research were obtained by issuing the questionnaire inclusive of the above 6 variables issued randomly to 100 families out of 1157 families living in the Kaluwankenny village. The data was collected by the issuing questionnaire and it was analyzed through SPSS package and MS Excel.

As these families are backward in education, their income is at a very low level. When their Technology and training are concerned, these families are still engaged using untrained and traditional methods in catching fish. This is because these people do not have education to use modern technologies or capital facilities for them. As a result, the fishing people of this area get a very low income. With this low income, they are not able even to carry on their daily living and they live under the poverty line. This has made them live in a low standard of living condition.

Therefore, through this research we can to identify the sources found in this village for development. This research Help to identify the sources which are not made use of and find ways to make use of them fully through Government and Non-Government Organizations the means to make them available in that village. This research will guide to raise the quality of life of the backward people through this village development.

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