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## Abstract

Fishery is one of the major contributing sectors in the economy of Arumukathankudyruppu G.N division which play crucial roles in the standard of living of fishing community in this division. At present, the standard of living of fishing community is in the low level due to the lack of facilities and using traditional technology in this division. Therefore it is an urgent need to uplift the standard of living of this community.

The main objective of the present study is to uplift the standard of living of fisheries in Arumukathankudyruppu G.N division.

Data on variables social factors and economic factors were collected through the sample of 100 fishermen that were randomly selected from two divisions in Arumukathankudyruppu. The questionnaires have been filled during the period of 5<sup>th</sup> August 2007. The univariate analysis was made through the package of SPSS 11.0.

The result of the study reveals the fishing community have problem related to all variables. This study shows that the mean value for social factor is 2.2390 and economic factor is 2.4554.

It is recommended that in order to uplift the standard of living of fishing community. Government, non government organizations and their activities should be mainly focused on fishing community. In addition to extent this idea further researches are needed.

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