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## ABSTRACT

The research study is on "socio-economic status on handloomer in Batticaloa district. Problem statement reveals there is no sufficient information regarding the handloomer's details; therefore there is a vacant to find out the socio-economic status of handloomers

The main objective of this study is to find out the socio characteristic of handloomer, economic characteristic of handloomer and problems related to socio-economic status and provide some alternative solution to them.

Conceptualization includes three factors such as demographic, social, economic factor. Under the demographic factor, age, sex, civil status, maximum educational qualification, no of family members was taken into consideration. Under the social factor, education, health, nutrition, transportation, communication, housing and water supply were taken into consideration. In the economic factor, income, saving, debt and expenditure were taken into consideration.

Primary and secondary data were collected to this study. Primary data was mainly collected from questionnaire and secondary data was collected mainly from internet and library books. Percentage analysis was taken to interpret the data using SPSS package and cross tabulation was made to get more result.

As socio-economic status of handloomers are very poor according to the result, government, non government organization and self improvement should take place in order to increase the socio-economic status of handloomers in Batticaloa district.

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