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ABSTRACT

The human being life can be fulfilled when he or she achieves his or her career goals. Career choice is a complex decision for students since it determines the kind of profession that they intend to pursue in life. The career decision is a vital part for the perfect life as well as it is giving the meaning for lives. The undergraduates are the future leaders of the world, so their career choice decision is playing an essential role in changing this business world. To understand the real scenario, this study has specially focused on undergraduates and undertaken mainly four variables of Job related factor, familial factor, intrinsic factor and extrinsic factor.

The descriptive research used with the respondents of 200 who are studying in final year undergraduates in Eastern University Sri Lanka. The simple random sample used to analyze the collection of the data from the selected four faculties in Eastern University Sri Lanka, such as Commerce and Management, Arts and Culture, Agriculture and Science. Data was collected through questionnaire and the analysis was conducted by SPSS with the measures at levels of Univariate, Bivariate and Multiple variates along with research Hypothesis.

The finding of the present study suggest that, the Job related Factors, familial factors, intrinsic factors and extrinsic factors are having high level of attributes exists in the undergraduates in EUSL. Job related Factors, familial factors, intrinsic factors and extrinsic factors are having the medium positive relationship with undergraduates' career choice decision. Job related factor and Extrinsic factors were positively and significantly related to career choice decision. Familial factors and intrinsic factors were not significantly related to career choice decision.

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