

**ENTREPRENEURIAL COMPETENCY OF BENEFICIARIES OF
MICRO FINANCE SCHEME IN RATNAPURA DISTRICT**



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ABSTRACT

This study attempted to identify level of entrepreneurial competency of beneficiaries of micro finance scheme in Ratnapura District. The objective of this study was to determine the level of entrepreneurial competency of beneficiaries of micro finance scheme in Ratnapura District. The study examined five variables. These variables are Opportunity competency, organizing competency, Strategic competency, Relationship competency, Commitment competency, and Conceptual competency. The population of the study will be all the entrepreneurs in Ratnapura district. A sample of 150 entrepreneurs will be selected from the study population. For these purposes about 150 questionnaires were distributed among the sample.

Descriptive statistics and other analyze methods were formulated in order to come up with findings related to the research problem. Frequency analysis was used to understand the sample profile and descriptive statistics were used to investigate the entrepreneurial competency among the entrepreneurs.

The results of the study showed that level of entrepreneurial competency of beneficiaries of micro finance scheme in Ratnapura district is high. As well as each of the variables Opportunity, Organizing, Strategic, Relationship, Commitment and Conceptual also in high level. There is no significant different in influence level of overall competency by age level of the entrepreneurs gender of the entrepreneurs and spending time in the work of the entrepreneurs and type of the business.

Researcher highly recommends to entrepreneurs who are in beneficiaries of micro finance to obtain theoretical and practical knowledge about entrepreneurial competency by referring various source such as books, internet or through social relationships, relationship with other entrepreneurs, market research.

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