

**“THE CONTRIBUTION OF INGOs AND NGOs IN WOMEN
DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IN THE ERAVURPATTU
DIVISIONAL SECRETARIAT DIVISION”**



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ABSTRACT

Since earlier time, the women development in Eravur Pattu Divisional Secretariat Division has been in a bad condition and further because of the deep-rooted ethnic conflict continuing after 1990 in Sri Lanka this became worse in the forms of destruction of economic-social infrastructure, increasing displacement, disables, death, insecurity, rape, sexual harassment, incest, sexual abuse, and sex trafficking. As a result, there had been increasing rate of unemployment, under employment, low and instable income, and inability to access basic needs, educational opportunities, women rights and health care. In this circumstance, INGOs and NGOs do more women development activities to satisfy their needs and improving their quality of life. But, even after the implementation of these development activities there has been observed a significant build up in women present life setup. However, there is a need to uplift their life even to some extent in future. To implement new development activities in future, the study of these development activities provides a good feedback. Therefore, a research is wanted to analyze the merits and demerits of these. For that, this research was carried to find how deep they contribute to the women development and finds new ways to further uplift their quality of life in a successful manner. According to that, each chapter of the study is formulated.

Objectives of this study are to clearly understand the present problems faced by women, to find out the contribution of INGOs and NGOS in women development in Eravur Pattu Divisional Secretariat Division and to suggest some activities for the women development in future. According to these, each chapter has been formulated.

For the purpose of finding out the women development activities in Eravur Pattu Divisional Secretariat Division, the research considers five variables as conceptualization, such as, basic needs, employment opportunities, income generation, social consciousness plan and leadership and personality. The information for identifying the women development has been collected through well-structured questionnaire issued to 200 women in Eravur Pattu Divisional Secretariat Division. The collected data was analyzed through SPSS package and EXCEL under the univariate measures such as mean and standard deviation. Then the conclusion was taken as the basic needs, income generation, social consciousness plan and leadership and

personality were on moderate satisfactory level and employment opportunity was at dissatisfactory level. In other words this can be said as the contribution of INGOs and NGOs have moderate satisfactory regarding the women development activities. Hence several ways have been suggested as recommendations at the end of the research to uplift the women development in this research area.

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