

**A STUDY ON THE STANDARD OF LIVING OF FISHING  
COMMUNITY OF THE MAHILAVEDDUVAN IN  
MANMUNAI WEST DS DIVISION**



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## ABSTRACT

Fishery is one of the major contributing sectors in the economy of Mahilavadduvan G.N division which play crucial roles in the standard of living of fishing community in this division. At present 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 improve the standard of living of this community. The main objective of the present study To find out the present status of standard of living of the people of Mahilavadduvan in manmunai west DS division

For this study, the conceptualization framework consists of two Variables as Social factor and Economic factors. Primary and secondary data were used in this study. Primary data were collected from questionnaire and interview from fishing families in Mahilavadduvan G.N division. 100 respondents were selected as a sample and questionnaires were issued to them to collect the data. The data collected were presented in the form of table and pie charts. The data gathered were analyzed using the Microsoft Excel 2007 package and SPSS 11.0 version

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 2.06 and economic factors 2.08. At present standard of living of fishing community represent the low level-satisfaction. Reasons behind of these are lack of marketing opportunity, lack of technical knowledge, shortage infrastructure facilities, lack of investments opportunities. Poor health services and lack of nutritious foods. Therefore, The government and non government organization should take necessary action to provide new technology and other facilities related to the fishing society.

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