

**ORGANIZATIONAL FACTORS INFLUENCING ON THE  
EFFECTIVENESS OF PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT  
PROCESS IN SRI LANKAN UNIVERSITIES**



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## ABSTRACT

The research was carried out to examine the Organizational factors influencing on the effectiveness of procurement management process of Sri Lankan Universities. The main objective to what extent Organizational factors are influencing on university procurement management process. Further study; To find out the level of organizational factors affecting procurement management system at present in the Universities, To find out the level of finance factors affecting procurement management system at present in the Universities, To find out the level of human resource factors affecting procurement management system at present in the Universities, To find out the level of technical factors affecting procurement management system at present in the Universities and To identify the relationship between organizational factors and effectiveness of procurement management process in Sri Lankan Universities.

The extent of the research mainly concerns the Universities of Sri Lanka. 98 sampling elements were identified to study the existing procurement management system of universities. Fifty sampling units were selected to distribute the questionnaires. The questions are Financial, Human Resource, Technology related. These three variables will be categorized into which is organizational related factors.

Pearson correlation was carried out to establish the influence on the research variables. The calculated for organizational factors showed that the organizational factors put by the universities positively correlated with effectiveness of procurement management process and its influence is in low level. The study found that the procurement function provides value for money in low level.

This implies that Sri Lankan Universities need to pay attention on its present strategies of organizational factors (Finance factors, human resource factors and technical factors) to improve the effectiveness of procurement management process.

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