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SYSTEMS ON QUALITY OF FINANCIAL REPORTS OF
ORGANIZATIONS IN PUTTALAM DISTRICT**

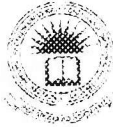


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ABSTRACT

The objective of this study is to investigate the Impact of Usage of Computerized Accounting Systems on the quality of financial reports of organizations in Puttalam district. The study variables consist of both dependent variable and independent variable, with Usage of Computerized Accounting Systems (Usage of Hardware, Accounting Software, Human Resource, System Control and Network Communication) being the independent variable and Quality of Financial Reports being the dependent variable.

Proportionate Stratified Random Sampling method is adopted to arrive at sample size of 154 covering organizations of banks, finance companies, insurance companies, private hospitals and cargills food cities. Data collected has been analyzed using univariate, bivariate and multivariate analyses.

According to descriptive analysis, level of usage of Computerized Accounting Systems and Quality of Financial Reports are high level in organizations in Puttalam district. Based on result of simple regression analysis, Computerized Accounting System is good tool to predict the increasing of level of Quality of Financial Reports. As an overall, finding seems that Accounting Software of Computerized Accounting Systems have highest significant impact on Quality of Financial Reports compare to other dimensions. Based on the study results, researcher recommends to maintain the highest levels of Computerized Accounting Systems by keeping pace with the latest developments in the fields such as hardware, accounting software, system control, Network Communication and train its staff through seminars and workshops on the usage of the Computerized Accounting Software in order to upgrade the competency level from time to time.

Key words: Computerized Accounting Systems, Quality of Financial Reports, Hardware, Accounting Software, Human Resource, System Control, Network Communication

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