

**“The effect of Samurdhi Development
Programme in promoting the participation of
the rural population in the economic
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Preface:

My desire of this work is to fulfil my project report at the end of my degree in B.A. (Specialization Economics) in 1999 at Subaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka.

I have selected this topic to talk about the recent mechanism of development known as the “ Community Participatory Approach.” I hope this report will benefit those who are interested in this topic.

Dedication

In dedication
To
My loving Parents
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Chapter out line.

The first Chapter explains about the poverty condition of Sri Lanka with a brief discussion of poverty alleviation Programs and discussed about the new method Community participatory approach with the description of Samurdhi Development program. Moreover this Chapter consists with methodology and sources of data, limitations, rationality of the study and the objectives of the study.

The second chapter carries theoretical information such as development, development, poverty, and community participatory approach. Further this chapter explains the rural poverty condition of Sri Lanka and the exceptability of Community Participatory approach to develop the rural sector in the country.

The third chapter is about Samurdhi development program, the progress of the program, the structure of the program, and objective and community participatory approach though the program.

The fourth chapter of the book has two main parts. The first part is about the research area. And I have discussed the data of my research by using the rest of the chapter.

The final chapter is consists with a conclusion of things that I have already discussed and suggestions for the problems.

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