
Unemployment of Undergraduates & Graduates in Sri Lanka

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Unemployment problem of Sri Lanka has been addressed by the industrialization process that generated many opportunities for unskilled labor. However, graduate unemployment in Sri Lanka has been a serious problem and as a solution most of the educated people are migrating for foreign countries. Sri Lanka university educational system must be re-oriented to meet the challenges of future economic development. Private sector generates labor market demand for persons qualified in computer science, finance, management and marketing with a sound knowledge of English. This research is plan to be conducted using secondary data. As university faculty is responsible in preparing undergraduates for the job market, seeking their attitudes regarding the present situation is also needed. This study targets three main groups of individuals namely,

1. Employers recruiting graduates
2. Undergraduate students- who are willing to get jobs in the future
3. University faculty members- who are responsible for developing skilled graduates for the society.

In addition, to get some additional knowledge for the research, information will be gathered from unemployed graduates, currently employed graduates and undergraduates of University of Vavuniya and it will be useful to understand their views about the skills and expectations of university graduates.

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