

The Impact of Gender in Political activities- A study based on Sri Lanka

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Abstract

This study investigates the impact of gender on political activities in the Republic of Sri Lanka. It aims to determine the extent to which gender influences political participation, representation, and the nature of political policy-making processes. Utilizing a mixed-methods approach based on quantitative and qualitative data, data on electoral participation and representation at various levels have been analysed, and conclusions have been drawn from politicians, activists, and citizens. Primary data for this were collected through questionnaires, interviews, and discussions, while secondary data were obtained from previous election result reports, newspapers, and magazines. This study highlights the challenges and opportunities faced by different genders in political participation within the Sri Lankan landscape, and the findings of the study can contribute to an understanding of how the political sphere can be shaped in the future.

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