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Abstract

The migration of a population can be identified as a very important component in the demographic background of the country. One major characteristic that could be identified in Sri Lanka is that the majority of the male migrants are married (ILO, 2013). The main objective of this study is to examine the impact of father's international labour migration on the children left behind a family. The study is mainly based on primary data. 103 of spouses has been selected on the purposive sampling method. As a result of Father's absence, it can be seen negative effects on children. 83.3 per cent of children have bad associates and 91.7 per cent of children are not interested in educational activities. Especially 62.5 per cent of young boys addict to use the drug and 29.2 per cent of children addict to watch pornographic videos. In the absence of father's safety, the situation of girls is concentrated in unwanted relationships. 58.9 per cent of children are in a risk of having diseases due to father's absent. In conclusion, it can be seen in the absence of father there is a negative impact on children.