

**A study on External factors affecting the effectiveness of student performance of learning environment in university system in Sri Lanka :  
(With special reference to University of Kelaniya)**

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This research paper aims to examine external factors on learning environment and student performance in higher education institutes. Therefore, this paper is to analyse the contributing factors in the university learning aiming external factors. Perception of the university students a perfect learning environment in higher education. However, there are many reasons affected to their expectation. Student own characteristics and external environment are two main factors which are attached to effectiveness of student performance. Accommodation facilities, Food and Nutrition, Library facilities, Financial Assistance, Sanitary facilities, Medical facilities, Transport facilities, Extra curriculum activities and reward system are imported. To investigate this issue, 220 third year undergraduate students were randomly selected from faculty of Social Sciences and Faculty of Humanities. Both qualitative and quantitative data collected from third year undergraduate students of the Faculty of Social Sciences and faculty of Humanities, University of Kelaniya. A questionnaire survey mainly used for primary data collection. Most of the time, class rooms are not created in a stranded way and not enough facilities for the lecture. Students are most likely to have enough space, enough comfortable desks and chairs and cleanliness of class rooms.

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