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## Research abstract

Traditional Kem system has not been discussed widely in today's society. As such, there are not researches conducted on the transmission system of kem system. An attempt was made by the research conducted in the Kuliyaipitiya East Divisional Secretariat Division in the Kurunegala district to identify and compile kem systems knowledge to the villagers and record the aspects of knowledge get not recorded paying special attention to the means of transmission of this system from generation to generation and individual to individual. Human activities conducted using modern Science and Technology have caused the deterioration of kem systems and their transmission systems.

Kem systems on Agriculture, Fauna indigenous, Medicine and house hold work in the area were brought under this study. Ten systems of transmission of kem were discussed. A perfect study of existence development and transmission and their effectiveness was conducted.

The study was primarily based on primary data. Interviews were the leading source. Data were collected from thesis, research reports, internet and reference sources.

Analysed data revealed that kem systems are still preserved on a small scale and their transmission is at a very low level. Research reveals low level of application of kem systems has resulted in the low level of transmission of the said systems.

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