

ABSTRACT

There are several conflicts occurring in the world, many have ended, however, there are several issues faced during the post war period. In Sri Lanka some factors which have affected the post war scenario are poverty, cultural values, equality, religion, education, security and acceptance. According to the studies carried out in this regard, it is apparent that issues faced during the post war period is universal to the international arena. Since Sri Lanka does not have a comprehensive survey of social freedom after the war ended in the war effected areas, the GOSL need to identify the requirements of the people in the year 2009 to avoid another ethnic conflict in the future. Moreover, it can be observed that in the Northern and Eastern province several fundamentalist are attempting to spread separate nationalist movements. This study therefore focuses on the social freedom that was promised in 2009 and compares it with the present day condition on social freedom. The Trincomalee district will be the focus of this research because this region suffered from over thirty years of conflict in Sri Lanka. If the promises of social freedom are not granted, then the current trend will eventually lead to a detriment in future progress of the country. When considering the East and the North, the Eastern province nationalism stance is not as aggressive as the North. Therefore, GOSL, should focus on finding lasting solutions and address them immediately. This study conducts a comprehensive analysis of the opinion stemming out of the Trincomalee district. Some of the findings of the study indicates that the social freedom in the Trincomalee district is at a satisfactory level at present. Future research directions and implications are also presented here that can be applied to the Northern province of the country.