

# A Sociology Study of Beach Boys and Impact of Their Livelihood on the School Children (Reference with Yaddhimulla GN Division in Unawatuna) Under Social Work Rehabilitation Sector

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**Abstract:** Belinda, Timothy and Gangly (2017) analyzed beach boys do it too: subculture and commoditized desire in a transnational tourist site in Kerala, south India. This article has highlighted the ways in which the men from global south, in their engagement with women tourists from the global north, negotiate. His complex terrain of local and transnational neoliberal discourses that circumvent their lives in Kerala. Further this study mentioned the ways in which in the young men further participate in processes of commoditization and consumption of intimacy and desire for themselves (Belinda, Timothy, & Gangly 2017). Main Objective was Study of the beach boys and impact of their livelihood on the school children and to recommend the suggestions to create more conducive environment for school children to live. Questionnaire, Observation, Case studies, Interview were used to collect data under the purposes of identify the family background of the school children, identify the social groups in the area, identify the nature of informal tourism sector in the area, get the ideas from the people about the beach boys. It can be concluded majority of persons who work as beach boys are school children and it is concluded that most of their jobs are full of unethical behaviors and illegal drugs. Furthermore it can be concluded that school children's attraction for beach boys and their career is mainly influenced for their school education. Thus it can also be concluded that this occupation exerts a greater influence on the social and family relationship they have. Sri Lankan Tourist Authority should make a process to identify the persons who are engaged in beach boy job informally and mainly it should be target school children's and youths in coastal areas and should be prepared legal process and actions for them.

**Keyword:** Social Work, Rehabilitation, Livelihood, Sociology, Anthropology

## I. INTRODUCTION

Tourism is often seen as a Global phenomenon with an almost incomprehensibly massive infrastructure. The travel and tourism industry is the world largest and most diverse industry. Many nations rely on this dynamic industry, as employment, private sector growth, and infrastructure development. Tourism development is encouraged particularly among the developing countries around the world (Gee, 1997; 03). Tourism is the second largest growing business area after the Information Technology in the global

economy. Annual analysis of the world and tourism council's (WTTC) research reveals that the sector accounted for 10.4% of global GDP and 319 million jobs on (<https://www.wttc.org/reports>). The pervasive tourism growth is a significant part of the global expression of the new service economy with the waking of many other aspects of the economy nations and communities see tourism as a quick and easy solution. At the present Sri Lanka, the tourism industry is became one of the important phenomenon in economic sector in the country. Being one of the four pillars holding the economy in Sri Lanka, tourism is an economic live ware to poor communities and makes a significant contribution to the national economy. Tourism was the third largest foreign exchange earner for the country in 2017 preceded by worker's remittance and textiles and governments significantly contribution to the Sri Lankan economy foreign exchange earnings. From the tourism sector increased to 14.8% of the total foreign exchange earnings, compared to 14.2% recorded in the previous year ([www.sltda.lk](http://www.sltda.lk)). As further, by the vast human potential, national materials and through multiple effects on areas and sectors or other industries of references, tourism acts as a stimulating factor for economic development. And also employment opportunities and regional development are playing significant role with regard to the tourism industry development in Sri Lanka. According to, tourism industry plays a vital role in development of economic sector of country.

The informal sector is in economy, a distinctive future in developing countries rather than in developed countries. Informal sector commonly operate with no government section or registration procedures, in are strictly illegal, falling outside the regulations that protect the formal approved sector. Similar to many other industries, tourism industry has also got its own informal sector and some of the jobs in this informal sector are occupied with prostitutes and beach boys, chauffeurs, and tour guides, rurally based piece workers, beach based hawkers and street vendors (Sanarathunga, 2018).

### *Research Problem*

In present Sri Lanka, tourism industry has become the third party of foreign exchange earner, and mainly in tourism industry has spread all over the southern coastal areas. In that case, Unawatun which is situated in Galle district is one of the main residences of local and foreign tourists. And also the beach unawatuna is included into world's hundred best beaches by the CNN media network. Unawatuna has rich biodiversity. The unawatuna beach area consists Yaddhimulla and Unawatuna central grama niladari division.

With the improving and developing of tourism industry its positive and negative results are suffered by the society. As the result of informal tourism sector beach boys are considered as inherent problem in tourism industry. Further it is very same the villagers in Yaddhimulla and majority of them are employed in the same industry. As the answer for unemployment, the majority of Youngers in these areas has turned as beach boys for their living and also they totally involved with many antisocial activities as the illegal sex activities, smuggling, and quarreling, threatening, and addicting drugs. Although these areas are rich in drug users and drug suppliers. Not only that beach boys are turned up their identity as sex workers and drug users. Many beach boys are done homo sex, drug deals, hetro sex, and child sex as a part of their job and as this is different by the nature of their relationship with their partner. Living in social environment like this is a huge problem and there are social and cultural problems arise due to beach boys. Mainly some of the social problems have been aroused due to beach boys such as drug and alcohol addiction, illegal sex activities are mainly influence to child and youth.

At the season times of foreign arrivals the night life are changed as a strange universe in those areas and drugs and antisocial activities are plentiful with them. Within the unsafe that which is build up through that has produced many more social problems to the society. Beach boys can be recognized as those who do anything for money. They are introduced as the suppliers of homosexual partners, child sex workers and also brokers of sex workers. In this way beach boys and their livelihood mostly affected by the decline of society. Any society must be peaceful and protection to build up a child with the whole independence. Because of the bad affection of tourism industry majority of children waste their childhood living with drugs, illegal sex activities, bad behaviors and other anti-social activities. And these types of bad actions can have serve consequences in their mental and physical health. Child protection must be ensured by the parents and the community which surround them then by the state. But in these societies children continue to suffer violence, abuse, and exploitation in day by day. And also in these societies increasing use of children in alcohol and drug-trafficking is clearly and extremely serious problem. In places like hotels, bars, massage parlors, and even on the street children are at risk from traveling child sex offenders, who take advantage of

poverty, social exclusion and vulnerability to abuse and exploit. It is evident that there are so many issues related with beach boys in the society, therefore as the research problem in this study beach boys and impact of their livelihood on the school children is the main focus.

## II. OBJECTIVES

Main Objective was Study of the beach boys and impact of their livelihood on the school children and to recommend the suggestions to create more conducive environment for school children to live.

### *Practical Importance of the study*

When considering about practical importance of the study it should be concerned, acknowledging the main reasons that younger has to be a beach boy, it can be reduce the bad influence it is shot out to the society and the school children. By this it is clearly decreased not only directly but also indirectly the drug addiction, drug supply, illegal sex activities and the bad influence go through the society day by day. By this study of beach boys and impact of their livelihood on the school children it is proved that the nature of their affection to the school children and related other issues or benefits.

By identified the nature of the livelihood of beach boys it is clear that what they are engaged on and which persons are influenced them in the society. It is very important to know about the beach boys relationship with other parties in the society and their impact on them. Because always they are introduced as sex workers and drug users within their relationship with tourists. It is very important to point out that the economic background and educational background of beach boys in area, through that it is informed the needs, nature of knowledge accepting social status of beach boys. It is very important to get an idea about the family background of them. And also by knowing that which group of society would be influenced by the beach boys and what are their affections it will be great effect to inform and identify other issues and groups related to them. And also it is easy then to recommend solutions to above relate issued like drug addiction and other social activities and problems which beach boys are created. Especially to child in the society who need independence with them it is clearly important to have legal steps to problems which beach boys are created and also it can be showed to parents and other people in society. Therefore, this study is more important with practical value.

## III. METHODOLOGY

### *Conceptual frame work*

Before doing a research in deductive approach it must be clearly identified the dependent (Y) and independent (X) variables related to the relevant topic. According to this research defendant variables and independent variables can be mentioned as follows.

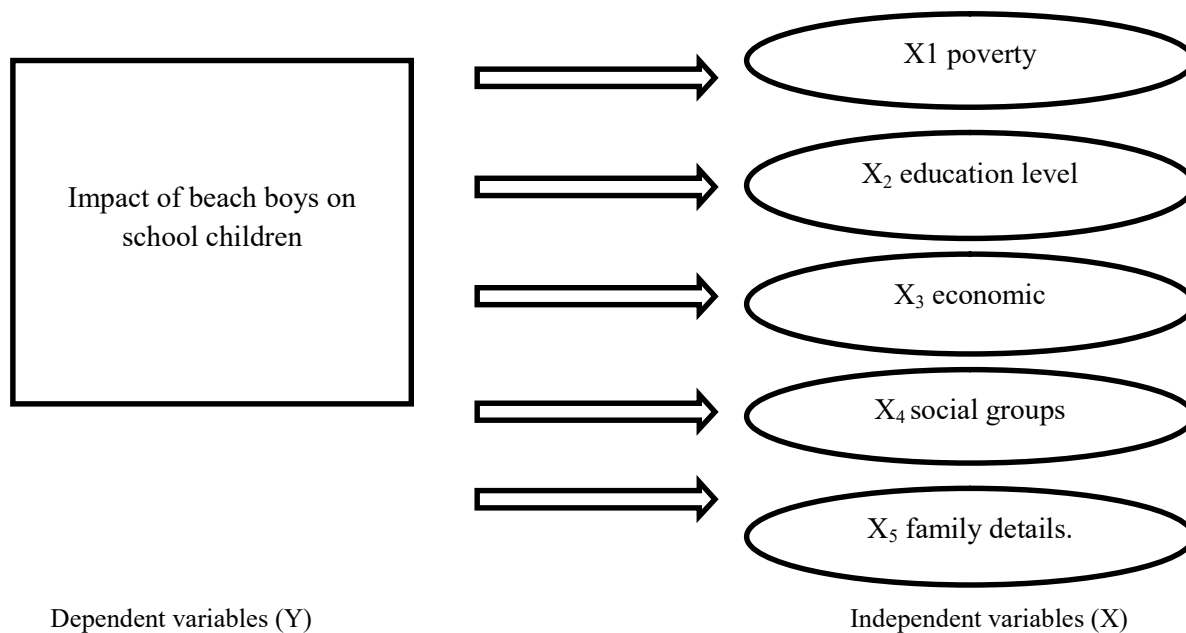


Figure 1. Dependent and independent variables

### Research Area

In this research selected yaddehimulla drama seva division in habaraduwa divisional secretariat in unawatuna coastal area as the study area. The habaraduwa divisional secretariat consists 55 drama seva divisions. The unawatuna beach area consists Yaddehimulla and unawtuna central drama niladari divisions. Yaddehimulla is one of the tourist destinations in unawatuna beach area. Unawatuna is a palm –lined bay with an extended beach. Therefore yaddehimulla has rich biodiversity. This beach has a high potential for eco- tourism. Mangroves, mashes and corals are main eco-system in this area. Economically tourism has created a great number of jobs in yaddehimulla area. Lots of tourists can be seen in this area and tourists can join in many activities. In this area it is very popular beach for diving, surfing, and snorkeling, sun and sea bathing like activities. In consequence, most guesthouses, restaurants and shops are small and family owned. Tourism is often seen as an additional source of income, and forming fishing or cultivation are not given up.

### Population Sample and Sampling

In this research researcher must select a suitable sample from the population. Researching about beach boys is not an easy task. Especially beach boys are involved in informal sector of tourism industry and therefore always they have a negative attitude towards the society. So, in order to face the challenge as the population in Yaddehimulla Grama Sewaka Division in Unawwatuna was selected where the most famous coastal tourism area in Southern Province as the study area. And there are 150 families and it is difficult to select beach boys who are engaged in informal tourism industry, and therefore the researcher used non probabilistic snowballing sampling

method to identified beach boys in Yaddehimulla. As this, the researcher used non-probabilistic, snowballing sampling method for selection of the sample. When select the first person in the sample he was recommended by the hotel owner who was personally known him as more experienced beach boy in the area. Therefore the first person was selected by using non- probabilistic convenience sampling method. The sample is consisted of 30 beach boys.

### Data Analysis Sources

#### Primary source

A primary source is an original object or document – the raw material or first-hand information. Primary sources include historical and legal documents, eyewitness accounts, results of experiences, statistical data, pieces of creative writing, and art objects. In the natural and social sciences, primary sources are often empirical studies. Research where an experiment was done or a direct observation was made. The results of empirical studies are typically found in scholarly articles or papers delivered at conferences, so those articles and papers that present the original results are considered primary sources.

#### Secondary Sources

A secondary source is something written about a primary source. Secondary sources include comments on, interpretation of, or discussions about the original material. You can think of secondary sources as second-hand information. Secondary source materials can be articles in newspapers or popular magazines, book or movie reviews, or articles found in scholarly journals that discuss or evaluate someone else's original research.

Data Sources	Sources	Purposes	Expected Outcomes
Secondary data sources	Books Articles Magazines Internet Newspapers Documents	Identify the nature of beach boys. Identify the nature of beach boys livelihood. Identify the global ideas related to beach boys. Identify the definitions for beach boys. Identify the nature of beach boys in Sri Lanka. Identify the economic and environment facts related to beach boys in tourism industry, Sri Lanka.	Global data and information which related to beach boys. Data and information which related to beach boys and their livelihood. Information which includes literature importance related to topic. Data and information which regarding to the tourism industry. Information related to the informal economic sector.
Primary data sources.	Questionnaire Observation Case studies Interviews	Identify the family background of the school children.  identify the social groups in the area Identify the nature of informal tourism sector in the area.  Get the ideas from the people about the beach boys.	Data of the school children in the area. Information regarding School children's idea about the beach boys. School children's ideas about the benefits in the tourism sector. Peoples ideas about the informal tourism sector in the area.

Figure 2. Data Analysis Sources

### Data Analysis Techniques

When doing this research of beach boys and impact of their livelihood on the school children expect to use the quantitative and qualitative data analysis techniques as the data analysis techniques of this research.

### Quantitative data analysis

In this research the quantitative data analyze by using a scientific method which known as chi-square method. For this research it use by considering the nominal and ordinal level. Before chi-square testing it should be clearly identify problematic variables as the dependent variables (Y) and effects which influence on problematic variables as independent variables (X).

### Qualitative data analysis

In this research data and information which are gathered by using interviews, key studies, and observation analyses by using qualitative data analysis method.

### Data Analysis

#### Introduction to the Research Area

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tourists and in many coastal areas tourism presents the most important activity.

Tourism in Unwatuna is one of the major economic activities with multiplier effect which percolates to the local community. As one of the famous beach in the country, Unawatuna beach is famous for snorkeling and surfing and also with palm-lined beaches, turquoise waters and a good selection of guest-houses and restaurants; Unawatuna is very popular with travellers. Tourism development in the coastal environment has interacted with the original characteristics of the unawatuna area upon which it relied for attracting tourists. Yaddehimulla is one of the great tourist destination in Unawatuna area. Therefore yaddehimulla has rich biodiversity. This beach has a high potential for eco-tourism. Mangroves, marshes and corals are main eco-system in this area. Economically tourism has created a great number of jobs in yaddehimulla area. Lots of tourists can be seen in this area and tourists can join in many activities. In this area it is very popular beach for diving, surfing, and snorkeling, sun and sea bathing like activities. In consequence, most guesthouses, restaurants and shops are small and family owned.

Tourism provides both direct and indirect employment in this area. Companies that provide direct employment are those whose employees are in contact with tourists or directly affect the tourist experience. These indirect employment companies, which may be restaurant suppliers, Hawkers, shoe shiners, car washes and washers, unofficial guides, prostitutes, beach boys, street vendors, accommodation proprietors, boat keepers, bicycle renters, food stall owners, commission gents, rickshaw drivers, currency exchangers, beggars, beach masseuses, drug pushers, unregistered porters, street side hairdresser, barbers, and beauticians, stage performers, side wake entertainers, and so on. Tourism has great impact on local population employment in Yaddehimulla area. In Yaddehimulla grama seva division, there are lived 150 families in this area. They are involved in different types of jobs and mainly tourism has created a great number of jobs for people in Yaddehimulla. Tourism is often seen as main source

of income and also forming fishing or cultivation are not given up in this area. In this area it is very popular for beach restaurants and guest houses because of the Unawaatuna beach.

*Data Analysis*

Qualitative and Quantitative approaches have been employed to reach research objectives through in- depth interviews, semi- structured interviews with the beach boys and observation in the Unawtuna beach area in Yaddchimulla grama niladhari division. A research has been performed using SPSS software for data entry and analyzed. The sample for the study was collected from Unaatuna Yaddchimulla grama niladhari division, a beach resort on the Southern part of Sri Lanka. The sample consisted of 30 beach boys, of tourism industry through the eye of the informal sector. Participation observations and interviews followed by 30 interviews were conducted by the researcher.

The figure 4 gives information about the ethnicity of beach boys. According to the figure 4.2.1 majority of beach boys are Sinhala and it is 86.67%. And also, there are 10% of Malee and 3.33% of Muslim beach boys. There are no any beach boys in burger or Tamil. It is important to note that majority of beach boys are Sinhala and Malee.

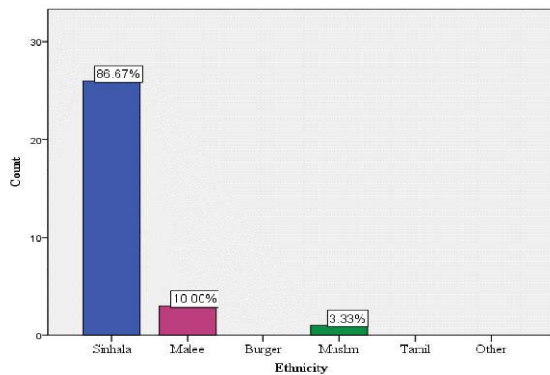


Figure 3. Ethnicity of beach boys

Age Category	Frequency	Percent (%)
below 18 years	15	50.0
18-25 years	10	33.3
26-35 years	4	13.3
36-45 years	1	3.3
Total	30	100.0

Figure 4. Classification of age groups

Figure 5 shows that percentage of each age group of beach boys. Among all the age category below 18 years old has the highest percentage ( 50%).This shows that half of the beach boys are belong to below 18 years category and most of them are considered as school age children. And also there is no any beach boy among the 46 to 55 age group and above 55 age group. Furthermore beach boys are distributed among 59

the age group 18-25, 26-35 and 36- 45. Secondly, highest percentage has 18-25 age groups and it is 33.33%. The chart indicates the most of beach boys are below age to younger age groups and 13.33% of beach boys are in 26-35 age groups. And also 3.33% of the lowest percentage is involved under 36-45 age category. Overall, the figure demonstrates that the most of beach boys are below 18 years and among the 18 to 25 years.

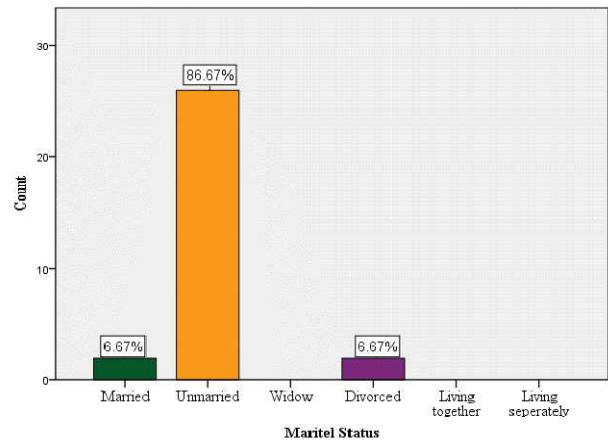


Figure 5. Distribution of age category

Marital Status	Frequency	Percent
Married	2	6.7
Unmarried	26	86.7
Divorced	2	6.7
Total	30	100.0

Figure 6. Marital status of beach boys

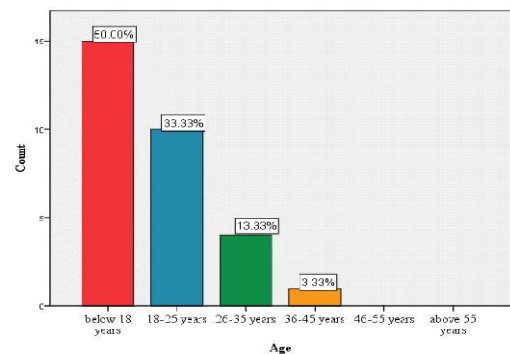
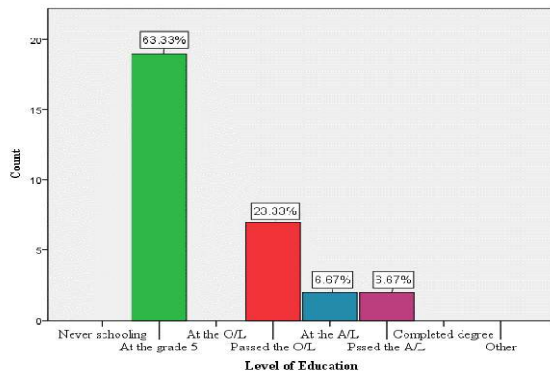


Figure 7. Marital status of beach boys

According to the table 7 26 of beach boys are unmarried. The reason for a greater percentage of unmarried beach boys could be the most of engaged in this job were below 18 years. And also among the other four beach boys, two of them are married and other two of them are divorced. Further mentioned that more than half of beach boys were single.

Figure 7 shows that most of beach boys are unmarried among all categories (86. 67%). percentage of married category (6.67%) and percentage of divorced category (6.67%) are

almost equal. According to the figure 7 there are no any beach boys were belonged to other three categories. Overall the figure demonstrates that, the most of beach boys are single as the nature of their job and also, most of beach boys are school age children. Furthermore, most of beach boys are commented that being unmarried is advantageous in performing their duties. And also some beach boys are commented, they are hope to living together with their foreign partner in future days.



	Frequency	Percent
At the grade 5	19	63.3
Passed the O/L	7	23.3
At the A/L	2	6.7
Passed the A/L	2	6.7
Total	30	100.0

Figure 4. Education level of beach boys

It is important to note that, when performing their duties as beach boys one of the main important thing is their freedom. As this, most of beach boys are commented that the family bonds are not important to them as to existence of their job. But most of beach boys are given their financial support for their families as consider their responsibility. Some beach boys have perceived maintaining a sexual relationship is a part of their job, therefore they are commented that marriage life is not suit for them. Always they have to broke traditional rules in the society, therefore they are planned to live with their own rules. on the other hand, unethical sexual relationships affect Sri Lankan culture and social value systems adversely and will eventually destroy the social orders and family structures.

According to the Figure 8, All of beach boys had completed their primary education, and there are 19 of beach boys are having their education at grade 5. this shows that there is no any beach boy without having the schooling, and also 7 of beach boys are having their education at the O/L and, 2 of beach boys are continued their education at the A/L.

Furthermore, 2 of beach boys are passed their A/L. and also there is no any degree holder involved with this job. This

shows that most of beach boys were school leavers or dropout the school.

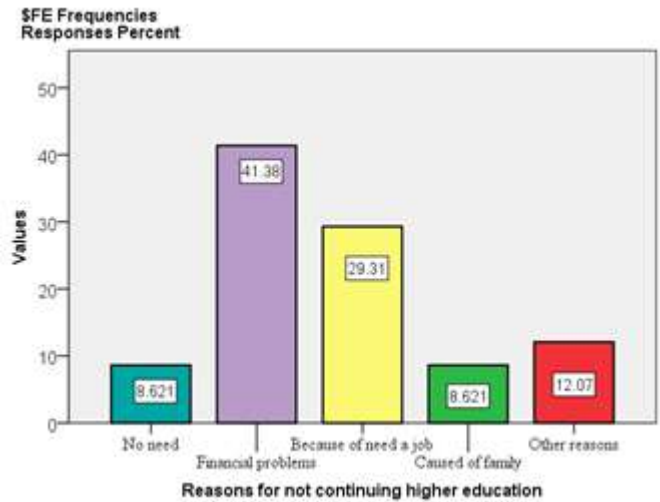


Figure 5. Classification of the level of education of beach boys

Figure 9 shows that most of beach boys are completed their education at the grade five (63.3%) among all categories. And also all the beach boys are attended the school and there is no anyone without having schooling. percentage of passed the O/L category ( 23.33) shows that most of them were not involved for further education and percentage of at the A/L category (6.67) and passed the A/L category (6.67%) are almost equal.

Reasons	Responses	
	N	Percent
No need	5	8.6%
Financial problems	24	41.4%
Because of need a job	17	29.3%
Impact of family	5	8.6%
Other reasons	7	12.1%
Total	58	100.0%

Figure 6. Reasons for impact their further education

According to the Figure 10 there are some reasons for beach boys that impact for their further education. Most of reasons are negatively impact for their future education. When consider about their education level, 11 of beach boys were passed the O/L and A/L examinations. Among them 7 of beach boys were passed the O/L examination. And also 2 of them were passed the A/L examinations and rest of them had continued their education at the A/L. these 11 of beach boys are mentioned multiple answers for the 63 question. Among all the reasons, Financial problems has the highest percentage ( 41.4%) and 24 of beach boys are responded this reason as mainly, So it is obviously visible that beach boys engage with this job due to poverty. 17 of beach boys are mentioned as the

reason because of need a job and it is the second highest percentage ( 29.3%) . And also, 7 of beach boys are considered, the reason as the other reasons category (12.1) and percentage for impact of family category (8.6%) and percentage for no need category (8.6%) are almost equal.

Service periods	Frequency	Percent
7 months to 1 year	11	36.7
2-5 years	16	53.3
6-10 years	2	6.7
11-20 years	1	3.3
Total	30	100.0

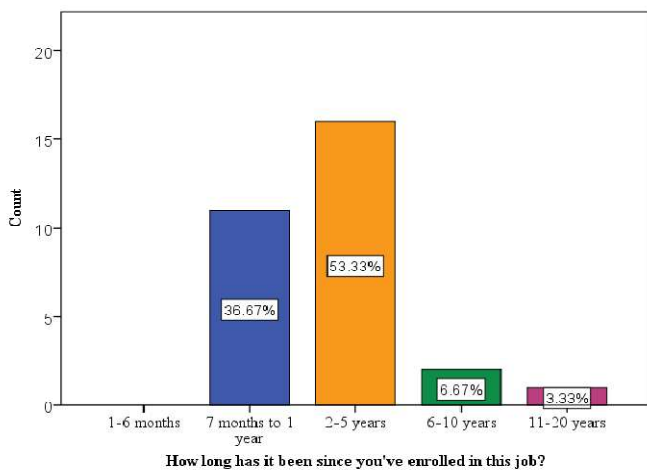


Figure 7. Service periods as a beach boy

According to the Figure 11 16 of beach boys are mentioned their service periods as beach boys have being since 2-5 years. And also the percentage for 2-5 years category has the highest percentage (53.3) among all the categories. Therefore majority of beach boys are mentioned 2-5 years as their service periods. Furthermore 11 of beach boys are mentioned their service periods as beach boys have being 7 months – 1 year. As this the percentage for 7 months - 1 year category has the second highest percentage (36.7%).

In addition, 2 of beach boys are mentioned their service periods as beach boys have being since 6 – 10 years. These beach boys could be considered as most experienced person with their job. And also there is one beach boy is mentioned his service period as beach boy has being since 11 – 20 years. Therefore this beach boy could be considered as the senior beach boy. Majority of beach boys are mentioned it is very important that experiences and service periods for their future regarding with this job and to build relationship with foreigners. Most of beach boys are received more benefits by repeated tourists. The relationship between these tourists and beach boys are depended on their service experiences. Therefore they are practicing to be a successful beach boy with their experiences regarding with this job. It is important to note that most of beach boys are considered that there are

should be contacts with other senior beach boys because this job is not essay to maintain without other contacts.

Answer	Frequency	Percent
Yes	5	16.7
No	25	83.3
Total	30	100.0

Figure 8. Another job

According to the Figure 12 most of beach boys are belonged to No category and it means 25 of beach boys are mentioned as the answer No and it is the highest percentage (83.33%). And also 5 of beach boys are mentioned as the answer yes (16.67%). Figure 7 shows that majority of beach boys are only engaged in this job. And other rest of beach boys are engaged some part time jobs apart from this job. Apart from this job most of beach boys had worked closely with the foreign tourists as waiters, bar tenders, tuk-tuk drivers, boat service providers.

There are many ways, to motivate to join as a beach boy. According to the table 13, 23 of beach boys are engaged as a beach boy by a friend or a school friend. That means the majority of beach boys are engaged to this job because of their school friends. The relationship between school children and beach boys had been the path opener to become a beach boy. And also 5 of beach boys are engaged in this job by a group. Some groups of these are generated from the schools and most of the members in these groups are beach boys. And also 1 of beach boy is engaged in this job by a relation. and the rest of other person is involved as a beach boy because of his own flavor. Figure 13 shows that, percentage of by a friend or school friend category has the highest percentage (76.67%). And also, next highest percentage has to by a group category (16.67%). There is no anyone belongs to other way category.

The way of engage	Frequency	Percent
By a school friend	23	76.7
By a relation	1	3.3
My favour	1	3.3
By a group	5	16.7
Total	30	100.0

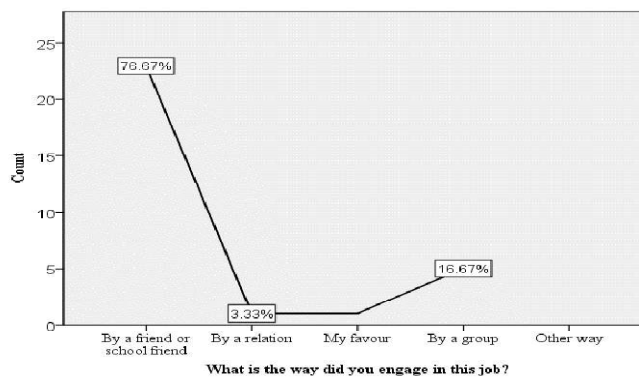


Figure 13. Motivations to join as a beach boy

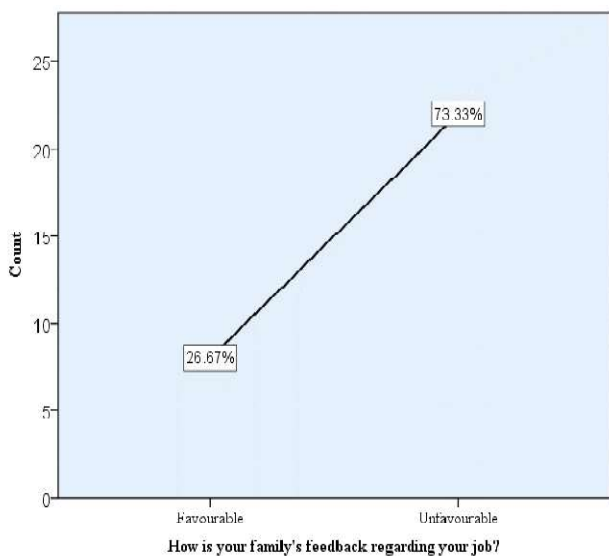


Figure 9. Classification of the answer about family's feedback

And percentage for by a relation category (3.33%) and my flavor category (3.33%) are almost equal.

According to the table 14, Majority of beach boys are belonged to unfavorable category. That means, 22 of beach boys family's feedback are belonged to unfavorable category. And also 8 of beach boy's family's feedback are belonged to favorable category. Figure 9 show that percentage of unfavorable category (73.33%) has the highest percentage.

*If the answer is favorable what are the reasons for that?*

The table 14 indicates, 8 of beach boy's family's feedback are belonged to favorable category. As the percentage it is 26.67%. According to that, these responders are mentioned some reasons for this answer. It is important to note that, beach boys families are mostly considered about the income and other benefits like gifts as the reason for their favor. In addition for that, the main reason to accept beach boy as a job by the families is good earning without good education.

*If the answer is unfavourable, what are the reasons for that?*

The table 14 indicates, 22 of beach boys family's feedback are belonged to unfavourable category. As the percentage it is 73.33%. According to these information majority of beach boys family's feedback are belonged to unfavourable category. Most beach boys are mentioned, as the main reason about the social status regarding to this job and most of their families are rejected them because they are labeled as the beach boys. And also these families are always blamed out for beach boys because of different types of unethical and illegal activities regarding with this job. As one of the onther main reason, most beach boys are mentioned about the relationship between foriegners and most of families are disliked to foreign affairs. And also most beach boys are mentioned, always they are rejected from their family members because of their day to day life style and their physical appearance.

It is important to note that, beach boys are expalined about their family attitudes toward them as negative impact and always beach boys are considered as sex workers by the society. Always their families interrupt them (bech boys), as they always destroy their families and cultural attitudes. The beach boys mostly try to build up their lives with alcohol and drug using, this is hated by the cultural societies as lot of children go through these and are abused. This using alcohol is the reason to seprate beach boys from their families and this causes bad effects to them and otherwise from them to the society.

Time period	Frequency	Percentage
January to March	12	40.0
June to August	1	3.3
September to December	17	56.7
Total	30	100.0

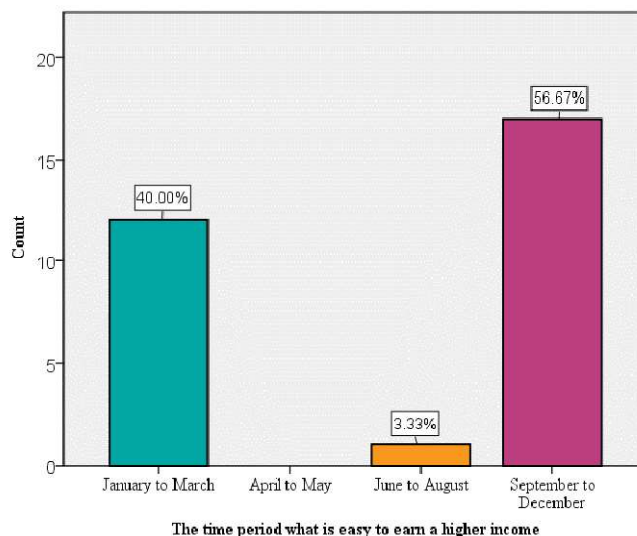


Figure 10. Higher income earned periods

It is important to note that beach boys are earned good income during the season time in the year. The bar chart illustrates that percentage of September to December category has the highest percentage (56.67%). That means the most of beach boys are earned a higher income during the period of September to December. Beach boys are earned the second higher income during the period of January to March. As the percentage it is 40.00%. And also percentage of June to August category has the lowest percentage (3.33%). Overall the chart shows that beach boys are earned their higher income in the different season periods through the year. In the off- season they depend on what have earned during the season. In addition some beach boys are depended on other jobs. Further some beach boys are received money on a monthly basis from their foreign friends.



Country	Responses	
	N	Percent
German	29	25.7%
French	15	13.3%
Russian	28	24.8%
Italy	21	18.6%
Indian	11	9.7%
China	4	3.5%
Japan	5	4.4%
Total	113	100.0%

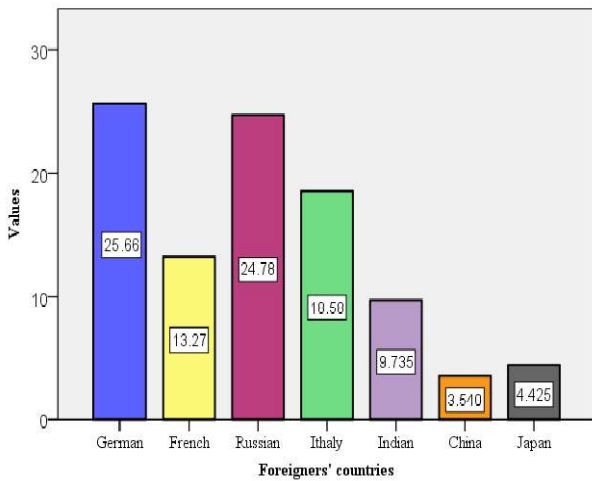


Figure 16. Main service provided countries by beach boys

The beach boys are provided a range of services to the tourists. According to the table 16, beach boys are mentioned multiple answers for this question and as the most service provided country German has the highest percentage (25.66%). This means, German foreigners are the main service provided foreigners by the beach boys. And also 29 of beach boys are mentioned German foreigners as the answer and 28 of beach boys are mentioned Russian foreigners as the answer. Therefore as the second most service provided country Russia has the next highest percentage (24.78). The figure 16 illustrates that Italy has the 18.58% of percentage and 21 of beach boys are responded for this category. Therefore it is important to note that German, Russia and Italy as the main service provided countries by the beach boys. Apart from these countries French and Indian foreigners are provided service by beach boys and as the percentage French has 13.27% and also Indian has 9.735%. And also the lowest percentage goes to Japan (3.54%) and next place goes to China (4.42%).

Beach boys are ready to provide anything for the satisfaction of their tourists. The tourists also find it very convenient to obtain services from the beach boys since they are widely available and the friendly nature of the beach boys. Most

beach boys are provided multiple answers for this question and they are always tried to provide different types of services for their clients. According to table 17, 26 of beach boys are mentioned other services as their main service for the tourists. This other services could be defined as most relevant with illegal activities like drugs and sexual services in the informal sector in the tourism industry. The figure 14 indicates the percentage of other services category has the highest percentage (14.61%) among all the categories.

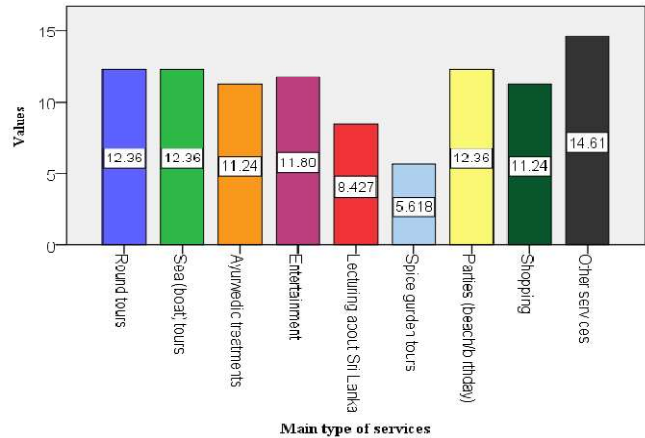


Figure 17. Classification of services provided by beach boys

The percentage for sea (boat) tours (12.36%), percentage for round tours (12.36%) and percentage for parties / birthday parties (12.36%) are almost equal. It is important to note that sea (boat) tours and round tours are the main services supplied by the beach boys. And also beach boys are ready to provide anything for their clients to make them happy .therefore parties and birthday parties are could be always considered as the main services. Other than that, entertainment, Ayurveda treatment, shopping, lecturing about Sri Lanka and spice garden tours are some other services supplied by beach boys. The percentage for Ayurveda treatment (11.24) and percentage for shopping (11.24%) are almost equal. and also the percentage of lecturing about Sri Lanka (8.427%) has the lowest percentage.

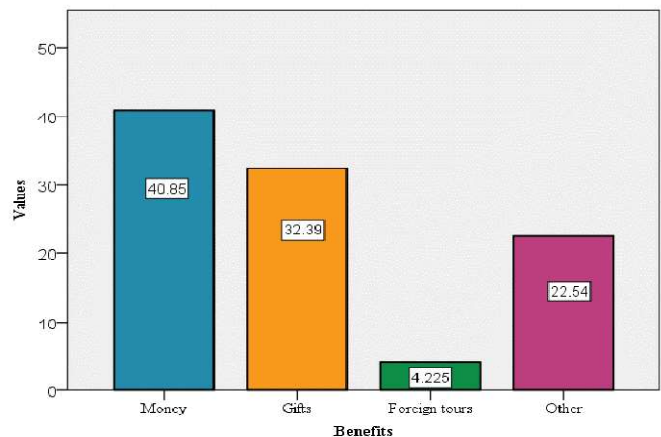


Figure 18. Classification of benefits received by foreigners

For the question 18 most of beach boys are responded with multiple answers. Therefore, according to the figure 18 of beach boys are mentioned they have received money from the foreigners. Figure 18 indicates the percentage of money category has the highest percentage (40.85) among other categories. Furthermore 23 of beach boys are mentioned they have received gifts from the foreigners. They had received different kinds of gifts and like computers, laptops, cameras, clothes, hand phones were some of them. As this figure 18 indicates the percentage for gifts category has the second highest percentage (32.39%) among other categories.

According to the figure 18, 16 of beach boys are mentioned they have received other things from the foreigners. The most of beach boys are mentioned freedom, happy, opportunities are related with other things. As this the percentage for other things category is 22.54%. And also 3 of beach boys are mentioned they had received foreign tours from the foreigners. That means 3 of beach boys had taken the experience to travel the abroad even they were school children. Furthermore they are mentioned it is the most valuable 82 benefit they had received from the foreigners. Figure 18 indicates percentage for foreign tours is 4.225%.

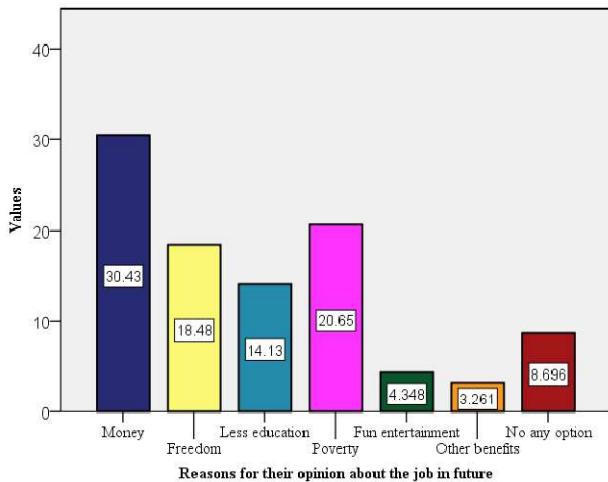


Figure 11. Reasons for their opinion

Most beach boys are responded with multiple answers for this question. Therefore 28 of beach boys are mentioned money as the reason for their future hope to exist as beach boys. As this majority of beach boys are belonged to money category as the reason. Figure 19 indicates the percentage for money category has the highest percentage (30.43%). Furthermore 19 of beach boys are mentioned poverty as the reason. The percentage for poverty category has the second highest percentage (20.65%). In addition, 17 of beach boys are mentioned freedom as the reason for their future hope to exist as beach boys. As the percentage it is 18.48%. Furthermore, 13 of beach boys are mentioned less education as the reason. It is important to note that majority of beach boys are mentioned money, poverty, freedom and less education as the reasons. In addition, beach boys are mentioned no any option,

fun, entertainment and other benefits for their reasons. According to this 8 of beach boys are mentioned no any option as the reason. And also 4 of beach boys are mentioned fun and entertainment as the reason. Figure 19 show these categories have the lowest percentages.

#### IV. DISCUSSION

Tourism is becoming one of the most profitable growth engines for the global economy. Tourism is short, has become a fundamental pillar for the economic growth of countries, according for the good portion of the world's GDP. And also tourism industry is directly linked with several industries such as accommodation, transport, entertainment, travel agents, management finance and health. Today, most countries in world tourism have become a main industry in their economy. Spain, France, Germany, Japan and the United states are the world's most travel and-ready nations, according to the latest travel and tourism ranking of the World Economic Forum. In its Annual analysis quantifying the global economic and employment impact of Travel and Tourism in 185 countries and 25 regions, the World Travel and Tourism Council's (WTTC) research reveals that the sector accounted for 10.4% of global GDP and 319 million jobs, or 10% of total employment in 2018.

Especially tourism industry in toady, become one of the fastest growing industry in developing countries in the world and it has become an economic and social phenomenon of major significances. Tourism expanded significantly in East Europe and is becoming an important sector in many developing countries of Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific. In modern tourism is credited with the development of economy for the number of reasons and however contributes much more to the developing countries in the world bolstering economies and providing employment opportunities. It is important to note that, the modern world has recognizing both negative and positive impacts offered by tourism industry to the world. In addition tourism industry has become a fundamental source of employment in developing countries, given that it is mostly a labor intensive sector.

Sri Lanka is one of the south Asian developing country and one of the most sorts for tourist destinations in the world. Tourism is the fast growing industry in the Sri Lanka due to its importance and economic significance. In Sri Lankan society, tourism is in significance position in generation of income, foreign exchange and provision of employment opportunities. Sri Lankan tourism is in plays an important role in stimulating economic growth by creating jobs, provide foreign exchange and enhance technology. Furthermore, tourism may be having different effects on the social and cultural aspects of life in a particular region depending on the strengths of the region. The effect can be positive or negative.

Most jobs in developing countries are found in the informal economy. It goes by many names such as the subterranean, hidden, underground, shadow, secondary, black, invisible, unofficial, parallel unobserved economy or simply the

economy of the poor. The informal section or informal economy that is not taxed, monitored by any form of government or included in any gross national product (GNP), unlike the formal economy. However the growth of labor participation into informal sector was not necessarily translated in to sustainable employment and decent jobs. For all, but rather into more informal activities.

As in many other industries, tourism industry also has its own informal sector. Therefore, in informal Sri Lankan tourism sector brings some positive as well as negative benefits to the society. And also, informal sector in Sri Lankan tourism has creates different kinds of jobs. Most developing countries in the world have identified informal sector as a very important employment generator that helps the economy by generating employment and income opportunities for the poor. Hawkers, shoe shiners, car washers, unofficial guides, prostitutes, beach boys, street vendors, accommodation proprietors, boat keepers, bicycle renters, food stall owners, commission gents, rickshaw drivers, currency exchangers, beggars, beach masseuses, drug pushers, unregistered porters, street side hairdresser, barbers, and beauticians, stage performers, side wake entertainers, and so on. the list of small scale business operators that exist of the fringe of the formal tourism sector is ever so on and the informal sector in tourism provides a range of services to the tourists including selling clothes, ice-cream, toys, sunglasses, postcards, providing transport and guiding, running restaurants and hotels, sexual services and drugs.

As globally, beach boys are commonly found in tourists destinations and they are addressed in different names according to their culture and the language. Some of the common names found in the literature, are; Snaky Punkies in the Dominion Republic, Kuta Cowboys / Co-work / Gaider/ Casanovas/ Gigolo/ in Indonesia, Bricheros in Peru, Gringueros in Costa Rica, Kamaki in Greece, Jineteros in Cuba, Rastamen in Kenya, Bomas in Gambia Beach Bums in Brbados. Mampasi in Africa. According to Dr. Kulasiri Badrakorala in 1996 provides the definition for beach boys, he defines the beach boys refer to young men who work near or on the beaches, typically tourist beaches and who offer sexual services in exchange for some form of payments. Beach boys and their livelihood both positively and negatively impact to the tourism industry and the society. Many researchers including Espinal and Koeing (2002), Herold (1992) and Nyanzi et al. (2005) identified three types of beach boys according to the type of services. They render the first category, amateurs, provided nothing but become harassment to the tourists. However at the intermediate level, they help the tourists to find cheap and clear hotels, guest houses and restaurants, motor bikes for cheap rates and supply drugs. The third category tried to establish more concrete relationships with the tourists and start receiving them on an annual basis. Further Nyanzi et al. (2005) outlined, with the minimum qualifications, the beach boy provided many useful services to

the tourist including working as a guide, interpreter, companion and a friend.

With the improving and developing of tourism industry its positive and negative results are suffered by the society. Beach boys are exist all around the tourist destinations in the world and their impact to the society and as well as tourism industry are increased in day by day. Many researchers have concluded that, negative influence is more than a positive influence of a beach boy. However, of their livelihood on the society, create some of the social problems and beach boys such as drug addiction and illegal sex activities like homosexual, hetero sex and child sex are become more complex social problems in the society. Consequently, both Sri Lanka and International media reports illegal activities of beach boys, which are of harassments in nature drawing a negative attention to Sri Lankan tourism.

In current society, As a result of informal tourism sector, the beach boys become an inseparable segment in Sri Lankan tourism industry. Present days, beach boys and their livelihood is most eventually affected to the society. Addicting drugs, quarreling, smuggling, homosexuality, threatening are main in their day to day life. It is important to note that, we can have news of illegal sex activities, drug delivers, smugglers from coastal tourism areas in Sri Lanka. Beach boys and their livelihood is firmly connected to those deeds in society and often it has proved. "Several cases of assault on tourists were reported from the Unawatuna and Mirissa areas in the recent past and local youth known as beach boys were considered as main culprits. In such societies, the main attention must pay to the school children and it should be empharazied, how it is affected to them Because of the bad affection of tourism industry majority of children waste their childhood living with drugs, illegal sex activities, bad behaviors and other anti-social activities. And these types of bad actions can have serve consequences in their mental and physical health.. All children have the right to protection. Every child have the right to survive, to be safe, to belong, to be heard, to receive adequate care and grow in a protective environment. Thus, this independent study has been mainly focused about the beach boys and impact of their livelihood on the school children.

In this research was selected, yaddehimulla drama seva division in habaraduwa divisional secretariat in unawatuna coastal area as the study area and the sample consisted of thirty beach boys in yaddehimulla. This study identified majority of beach boys are sinhala and it is 86.67%. And also it is important to note that, 50% of the beach boys are belong to below 18 years old category and most of them are considered as school age children. 26 of beach boys are unmarried and the reason for a greater percentage of unmarried beach boys could be the most of engaged in this job were below 18 years.

Different beach boys are in different stages in their educational levels and also all the beach boys are attended the

school and there is no anyone without having schooling. However 19 of beach boys have completed their school education at grade five. 7 of beach boys are passed the O/L education and 2 of beach boys are passed the A/L education. There are some reasons for beach boys that impact for their further education and mainly financial problems are negatively impact for their future education. Furthermore majority of beach boys are enrolled in this job since 2-5 years.

The informal sector service providers often have to market their products and themselves to get the attention of the tourists so as to work on a business. The present beach boys are in the understanding that this is their job for them. Therefore majority of beach boys are engaged full time in this job as a beach boy. There are many ways, to motivate to join as a beach boy but 23 of beach boys are engaged to this job because of their school friends. And also the beach boys were inspired to take this job by their peers groups and relations who are more successful as a beach boy. The relationship between school children and beach boys had been the path opener to become a beach boy.

It is important to note that, beach boys are explained about their family attitudes toward them as negative impact and always beach boys are considered as sex workers by the society. Always their families interrupt them (beach boys), as they always destroy their families and cultural attitudes. Therefore 8 of beach boys family's feedback are belonged to favorable category. As the percentage it is 26.67%. Majority of beach boys family's feedback are belonged to unfavorable category. As the percentage it is 73.33%. Most beach boys are mentioned, as the main reason about the social status regarding to this job and most of their families are rejected them because of they are labeled as sex workers. Beach boys are earned their higher income in the different season periods through the year. That means the most of beach boys are earned a higher income during the period of September to December. In the off- season they depend on what have earned during the season. In addition some beach boys are depended on other jobs. Further some beach boys are received money on a monthly basis from their foreign friends.

The beach boys are provided a range of services to the tourists from different countries. Italy, German, Russia, India, China and Japan could be identified as the main service provided countries by the beach boys. Majority of beach boys are mentioned that German, Russia and Italy as the main service provided countries by them and as the most service provided country German has the highest percentage ( 25.66%). When consider about monthly income of beach boys, 16 of beach boys are mentioned that they have received 20,000 – 30, 000 of money per a month. Therefore majority of beach boys are received a good amount of money from their foreign partners and also it is a very good salary when compared with their level of education. 4 of beach boys are mentioned that they have received 30,000-40,000 of money per a moth. As the percentage it shows 13.3%. Furthermore these beach boys are

mentioned they have more experience about the job and relationship with foreigners more than other beach boys.

Beach boys are ready to provide anything for the satisfaction of their tourists. The tourists also find it very convenient to obtain services from the beach boys since they are widely available and the friendly nature of the beach boys. This study identified some main services and they included sea (boat) tours, aurvedic treatments, entertainment, lecturing about Sri Lankan, spice garden tours, parties (beach / birthday), shopping and other services. This study identified that the highest percentage (14.61%) of beach boys are provided other services for their clients. This other services could be identified as most relevant with illegal activities like drugs and sexual services in the informal sector in the tourism industry. The percentage for sea (boat) tours (12.36%), percentage for round tours (12.36%) and percentage for parties / birthday parties (12.36%) are almost equal. It is important to note that sea (boat) tours and round tours are the main services supplied by the beach boys.

Most of beach boys had worked closely with the waiters, bar tenders, tuk tuk drivers, boat service providers and different types of dealers. They could be considered as external parties which connected with beach boys. According to this study majority of beach boys are involved with tuk tuk drivers to support them during the seasons and also tuk tuk drivers are the persons who mostly support them to build a relationship with foreigners. The relationship between beach boys and foreigners could be depend on the nature of their service to the clients. And also majority of beach boys are mentioned foreigners are always suggested them to be their love partner. And also foreigners are always tried to be their sexual partner. This study identified 16 of beach boys are depended on foreign love affairs. Rest of other 14 of beach boys is mentioned that they have not a foreign lover.

The nature of the benefits received depends on the strength of the relationship they maintain and the level of satisfaction of the tourists. Out of many benefits received, foreign tours are the main benefits enjoyed by the beach boys. But majority of beach boys (83. 3%), in Unawtuna Yaddhimulla area are not received foreign tours. Most of beach boys are mentioned communication is most important for them through the social media and it is the easiest way to build the relationship with their clients to connection. 96.67% of beach boys are used social media and most of them are mentioned that there are social groups in connection with their job. Majority of beach boys are mentioned there are 200 of members with in social groups. And also with regarding the job, always these groups are supplied some new information and hits about the clients and locations. Not only that beach boys are planned get together parties and social parties through these social groups and they have some organizations. It is important to note that they are used social media to promote their job as a beach boy.

When considered about the relationship between beach boys and school children, furthermore 28 of beach boys are mentioned school children are engaged in this job with their concern. That means majority of beach boys are known school children who engaged with this job as beach boys. Not only that these school children are connected with some external parties like drivers and dealers. And also 2 of beach boys are mentioned that school children are not engaged in this job with their concern. It is important to note that majority of beach boys are connected with school children and they are also engaged with this job as beach boys in the season times. And also when consider about the age of these school children the study identified majority of school children are in less than 15-16 years old.

In school free times and mostly at the evening to night school children are tried to behave like beach boys. In the school vacation period's school children are engaged in this beach boy job as full timers in Yaddhimulla. And also always they are trying to promote this job among their friends. Furthermore this study identified there are different kinds of peer groups and majority of these group members are beach boys with same age and same social background. The present study also found that 29 of beach boys had to connection with foreigners in school time. Furthermore most of beach boys are mentioned these relationships are mostly like friendships and foreigners are loved school children. All of them had been engaged in the job as a beach boy even since they were school children. Most of the successful beach boys had inspired these school children to take up this job and to support them during the busy seasons. Therefore they have begun to practice the job as beach boy even since they were school children.

This study found about the benefits received by beach boys in Yaddhimulla and the common benefits received include money, gifts, foreign tours and other benefits. Majority of beach boys are mentioned that they have received money and gifts from the foreigners. They had received different kinds of gifts and like computers, laptops, cameras, clothes, hand phones were some of them.

The main service supplied by the beach boys is parties and birthday parties. Therefore in the season times they are organized parties for their clients and there are outdoor activities rarely could be seen. It is important to note that most of school children are participated these outdoor parties with foreigners. And also majority of beach boys are mentioned these outdoor parties are with some illegal activities and majority of participates are taken alcohol and illegal drugs, illegal sex activities are normally could be seen. In these parties, school children have miserable independents to do anything with their flavor. Furthermore majority of beach boys are mentioned these parties are most famous among the school children in this area.

Topics related to alcohol and beach boys are very common. In this study 26 of beach boys are mentioned that they have used

alcohol with foreigners. And also most of beach boys are mentioned that using drugs is the normal thing with their job. Beach boys have engaged with different types of illegal activities when serving the foreign tourists. Even some have perceived maintaining a sexual relationship is a part of their job. In addition cheating, robbing, harassing, threatening, and misguiding the tourists are some of them. Even though this study identified majority of beach boys are not visited to police station for any illegal activity.

When considered about the relationship between foreigners and school children the study further found that Most of school children are went to beach during their vacation to support senior beach boys and especially they are tried to collect some money or gifts from foreign tourists. According to this study, 29 of beach boys are mentioned that majority of school children are went to beach during their vacation and mingle with foreigners. As such, experiences of this job is most important for future to involved in this job as beach boys and therefore most of school children are tried to build relationship with foreigners and other beach boys in the area.

The research found that 96.67% of beach boys are hope to continue this job in their future and also this study identified economic factors and poverty as the main reasons for this. Further some of the successful beach boys have inspired other younger boys to take up this job and to support them during the busy seasons. It is important to note that majority of beach boys are hoping to meet their tourists friends again and again. That means most of beach boys have repeat tourists and they have become their close friends. Further this study identified that 80% of beach boys are isolated with their jobs without their family bonds. Most of them are mentioned this is the nature of beach boys. Furthermore they are explained, because of the nature of their affairs with foreigners they have to spend more times with them and they have to face anything for their satisfaction. It is important to note that most of beach boys are mentioned that their families are rejected them because of the nature of their jobs and their day to day life styles.

## V. CONCLUSIONS

With the improving and developing of tourism industry its positive and negative results are suffered by the society. Beach boys are exist all around the tourist destinations in the world and their impact to the society and as well as tourism industry are increased in day by day. Many researchers have concluded that, negative influences are more than positive influences of beach boys. Many previous researchers only discuss the beach boys 'sexual relationships with the foreign tourists and the nature of their job. Therefore this study sheds new light on beach boys and impact of their livelihood on school children. And also data analysis was carried out in this study to understand the relationship between beach boys and school children and Yddehimulla was the study area. According to the data analysis, major points can be brought out as the conclusions, through which effective and efficient solutions can be suggested for the research problem. When

consider about the age of beach boys, this study identified most of people who work as beach boys are under 18 years and school age children. Furthermore 50% of beach boys are belong to below 18 years category and most of them are considered as school age children. And also there is no any beach boy among the 46 to 55 age group and above 55 age group. Furthermore beach boys are distributed among the age group 18-25, 26-35 and 36- 45. And also 86.7% of beach boys are unmarried and the reason for a greater percentage of unmarried beach boys could be the most of engaged in this job were below 18 years old. Thus it can be concluded most of beach boys are school age children.

It is important to note that, the level of education of beach boys and further study identified all of beach boys had completed their primary education and 23.33% of beach boys are passed the ordinary level. And also 6.67% of beach boys are passed the advanced level. But some reasons are negatively impact for their further education and majority of them are mentioned about financial problems as the reason. So it is obviously visible that beach boys engage with this job due to poverty. When consider about the service period of beach boys, most of beach boys are considered that their careers are depended on their service experiences and experiences are the most important to be a successful beach boy. This study identified 53.33% of beach boys are engaged in this job since 2-5 years. Thus majority of beach boys are mentioned 2-5 years as their service periods. And also 36.7% of beach boys are engaged in this job since one year and they are considered other beach boys as their seniors. In addition, 2 of beach boys are mentioned their service periods as beach boys have being since 6 – 10 years. These beach boys could be considered as most experienced persons with their job.

Many ways motive local males to become beach boys. This study identified school friends as the main reasons for motivate them to become beach boys. 76.67% of beach boys are engaged in this job because of their school friends. and also 16.67% of beach boys are engaged in this job because of their peer group. Thus it can be concluded most of beach boys are introduced for this job by their school friend or peer group. Beach boys make a living by providing personalized services to the tourists. As such they need to get full attention of tourists and because of this the relationship between beach boys and their families could be different with various aspects. Majority of beach boys are explained about their family attitudes toward them as negatively impact and always beach boys are considered as sex workers by the society. Thus this study identified 76.67% of beach boys' family feedback toward them as unfavorable with their job. And also 26.7% of beach boys 'family feedback towards them as favorable with their job. Furthermore this study identified reasons for their answers and It is important to note that , beach boys families are mostly considered about the income and other benefits like gifts as the reason for their favor. And also this study identified reasons for negative impacts and they included

beach boy's social status, unethical behaviors, foreign affairs, illegal activities and their physical appearances.

Beach boys develop very strong relationships with the tourists by providing various services to the tourists. This study identified various kinds of services and they included round tours, sea (boat) tours, Aurvedic treatments, entertainment, lecturing bout Sri Lanka, spice garden tours, parties ( beach / birthday), shopping and other services. According to this fact most of beach boys are mentioned multiple answers and as such present study identified 14.61% of beach boys are provided other services to the tourists. This other services could be defined as most relevant with illegal activities like drugs and sexual services in the informal sector in the tourism industry. Therefore it can be concluded majority of beach boys are provided drugs and sexual services to the tourists. And also 12.6% of beach boys are provided sea (boat) tours, round tours and parties (beach / birthday) to the tourists.

The beach boys are fluent in many languages. The main languages used by the beach boys are English, German, French, Russian and Italy. Further this study identified that majority of beach boys are fluent in more than one foreign language. Therefore all the beach boys are mentioned multiple answers for this and 33.33% of beach boys are fluent in Russian language. In addition 27.38% of beach boys are fluent in German language and 19.5% of beach boys are fluent in French language. Thus it can be concluded majority of beach boys are fluent in Russian language and the main reason for that is, Sri Lanka receives many Russian tourists and Russians are not afraid of getting the service of beach boys. When consider about the most service provided country by beach boys furthermore this study identified German, France, Russia, Italy, India, China and Japan. As such, beach boys are mentioned multiple answers and 25.66% of beach boys are mentioned German as the most service provided country by them. And also 24.78% of beach boys are mentioned Russia as the other most service provided country by them. Thus it can be concluded German and Russian foreigners are the main service provided foreigners by the beach boys.

It is important to note that, this study identified 83.3% of beach boys are mentioned that they will be involved in this job in the future as their career. The benefits received by the beach boys totally depend on the type of the service they rendered to the tourists. Furthermore this study found that 56.67% of beach boys are earned higher income during the period of September to December. In addition 40% of beach boys are earned higher income during the period of January to March. Thus it can be concluded that beach boys are earned their higher income in the different season periods through the year. Out of many benefits received, income is the main benefit enjoyed by the beach boys in informal sector. When consider about the monthly income of beach boys this study identified 53.33% of beach boys have received 20,000 -30,000 of money per a month. Thus it can be concluded that majority of beach boys are earned 20,000 -30,000 of money per a month. In addition, 30% of beach boys have received

10,000 – 20,000 of money per a month. Furthermore this study identified 13.3% of beach boys have received 30,000-40,000 of money per a month and these beach boys are mentioned they have more experience about the job and relationship with foreigners more than other beach boys.

Most of beach boys had worked closely with the waiters, bar tenders, tuk tuk drivers, boat service providers and different types of dealers. They could be considered as external parties which connected with beach boys. Thus this study identified 60% of beach boys are connected with tuk tuk drivers to support them during the seasons and also tuk tuk drivers are the persons mostly support them to build a relationship with foreigners. Furthermore 33.33% of beach boys are connected hotel waiters as their external party. Most of beach boys have inspired other younger boys like hotel waiters to take up this job and to support them during the busy seasons. The relationship between beach boys and foreigners could be depending on the nature of their service to the clients. This study identified 53.3% of beach boys have a foreign lover and also 46.7% of beach boys haven't that kind of foreign lover.

Most of beach boys are mentioned communication is most important for them through the social media and it is the easiest way to build the relationship with their clients to connection. Therefore 96.67% of beach boys are used social media. Majority of beach boys are mentioned that they have some social groups and there are 200 of members in with these groups. It is important to note that always these groups are updating with news and information regarding with their works and mainly they are connected with their members and clients. In addition that beach boys are planned get together parties and social parties through these social groups and they have some organizations. When consider about the relationship between beach boys and school children, As a result 93.33% of beach boys are expressed that school children are engaged in this job with their personal concern. Thus it can be concluded that majority of beach boys are known school children who engaged with this job as beach boys. These school children are in different ages and 57.4% of beach boys are mentioned that these school children are belonged to 15-16 years old. Therefore it can be concluded that majority of school children are in under 15-16 years old who they are known as beach boys. Furthermore, 39.29% of beach boys are mentioned that these school children are belonged to 17-18 years old. Therefore this study identified majority of school children's are belonged to 15-18 years old.

The beach boys who engage in this job and the relationship they bring to each other is more important. Thus this study identified that all the beach boys are involved in peer groups and majority of them are same school friends. Most of the successful beach boys had inspired these school children to take up this job and to support them during the busy seasons. Therefore they have begun to practice the job as beach boy even since they were school children. Furthermore, beach boys are mentioned when they were school children most of them were attracted this job because of money received by

foreigners. Thus it can be concluded that all the beach boys had been engaged in the job as a beach boy even since they were school children. As expressed all the beach boys had been engaged in this job as a beach boy even since they were school children and they have received different kinds of benefits from the foreigners. The study identified they have received money, gifts, foreign tours and other kinds of benefits from the foreigners. All the beach boys are mentioned multiple answers for this and as a result 40.85% of beach boys are received money from the foreigners. Furthermore, 32.39% of beach boys are received gifts from the foreigners. Thus it can be concluded majority of beach boys are received money and gifts from the foreigners.

The main service supplied by the beach boys are parties and birthday parties, therefore in the season times they are organized parties for their clients and there are outdoor activities rarely could be seen. This is a great chance for younger boys in this area and 96.7% of beach boys are mentioned that many school children are participated for the outdoor activities during the season times. It is important to note that most of these parties are held at night, and many school children enjoy using drugs with foreigners. This study identified that majority of school children are mingling with foreigners during the school vacations. It can be concluded that these outdoor parties are with many illegal activities and majority of school children are taken alcohol and illegal drugs. Topics related to alcohol and beach boys are very common. 96.7% of beach boys are mentioned that they are taken alcohol with foreigners.

Beach boys are enjoyed different kinds of benefits received by foreigners and it is depend on the strength of relationship they maintain and the level of satisfaction of their clients. This study identified 96.7% of beach boys are hope to continue this job in their future. It can be concluded that majority of beach boys are hope to continue this job in their future. Furthermore all the beach boys are mentioned different kinds of benefits which they received by foreigners as the reasons for their answer. They included money, Freedom, less education, poverty, fun entertainment, other benefits and no opinion as the reasons. Most of beach boys are mentioned more than one reason and as this 30.43% of beach boys are hope to continue this job in their future because of money. And also 20.5% of beach boys are hope to continue this job in their future because of poverty. Thus it can be concluded that money and poverty as the main reasons for beach boys to continue this job in further.

When consider about the relationship between beach boys and their families, this study found that 80% of beach boys are not lived with their families. In addition 20% of beach boys are lived with their families. Thus it can be concluded that majority of beach boys are not lived with their families. Furthermore this study identified some reasons for this results and majority of beach boys are mentioned that foreign love affairs as the reason to them not lived with their families. In

addition most of beach boys are mentioned when performing their duties as beach boys they have to face a range of

It can be concluded majority of persons who work as beach boys are school children and it is concluded that most of their jobs are full of unethical behaviors and illegal drugs. Furthermore it can be concluded that school children's attraction for beach boys and their career is mainly influenced for their school education. Thus it can also be concluded that this occupation exerts a greater influence on the social and family relationship they have. Beach boy job is popular among many school children and peer groups in coastal areas and also most of school children are engaged this job because of benefits they received by foreigners. According to the above findings and conclusions it can be concluded that the beach boys and their livelihood have an impact on the school children and overall in this research negative impact is more than positive impact.

## VI. RECOMMENDATIONS

Sri Lankan Tourist Authority should make a process to identify the persons who are engaged in beach boy job informally and mainly it should be target school children's and youths in coastal areas and should be prepared legal process and actions for them.

Foreigners should be aware that it is illegal action to hire unlicensed guides. Furthermore foreigners should be aware of this regularly. Therefore the relevant authority should be organized suitable programs and the rules and regulations should be expanded. And also foreigners should be aware of cheating, robbing, threatening and misguiding by beach boys in informal sector.

The relevant authority should be implemented a proper program to show parents that children's great love for benefits received by foreigners is one of the main reason for school children to leave their further education in these areas. And also foreigners are frequently visit in these areas therefore the children should be learned and realized from their childhood, how they should deal and contact with foreigners and also how important to be responsible and being polite with them. It is essential to build up some process to improve the attitudes of parents and people the negative impact on their children from outsiders. Thus, parents should have a great responsible with this fact.

The relevant authority should be organized awareness programs in schools combine with villagers to highlight the adverse impact of this kinds of informal jobs ( beach boy) on school children in these areas and should be taken special research about school leavers.

Protests should be imitated by village people in tourism areas against illegal drugs and illicit sex behaviors. It should be done step by step and should planned by the relevant authority. The police officers and the relevant grama niladhari should be contact with them. It should started from the family level and could be introduced a contact number to the people.

The information and details of beach boys can have especially from the three wheel drivers and hoteliers in the same areas. because of they can be considered as external parties connected with them. Thus the relevant authority should take necessary actions against them, especially for illegal drugs and drug abusing in these areas as it became a huge problem by this informal sector in tourism.

There should be taken a scheduled program for beach boys and the relevant authority should be taken to necessary actions about the unemployment problem in these areas specially regarding with youth.

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