

## **A STATISTICAL OVERVIEW OF INFLOW OF SRI LANKAN TAMIL REFUGEES IN TAMILNADU**

**T. Vijayakumar & P. Bharathi**

*Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, V. H. N. Senthilkumara Nadar College (A), Virudhunagar,  
Tamil Nadu, India*

### **ABSTRACT**

*India has witnessed a massive influx of Sri Lankan Tamil's since 1983 and they found their accommodation in various camps in the southern state of Tamil Nadu. The decision of Sri Lankan government regarding the enactment of the official language act which built Sinhalese as the official language of Sri Lanka. In India, now over 1, 20, 000 Sri Lankan Tamil refugees and over 70, 000 of them stay in refugee camps situated around in Tamil Nadu. Refugees from Sri Lankan fled in several waves since 1983, and many have been in India for over 20 years. Based on the background the objective of the studies are, i) to study the periods of Sri Lankan Refugees Inflow to India ii) to analyse the population composition of camp living refugees in Tamil Nadu and iii) to analyze the age wise distribution and gender wise classifications of refugees in Tamil Nadu.*

*The study is based on secondary data sources. Data are collected from literary books, electronic journals, newspaper reports, articles etc. which can be put into the category of secondary sources. Subsequently, this study is relayed on field data and official reports on Tamil Sri Lankan refugees from the Department of Rehabilitation in Tamil Nadu. To analysis the first and second objectives, simple statistical tools like mean plots are applied. To analyze the third objectives, One Way ANOVA with Post-Hoc test are applied.*

**KEYWORDS:** *Inflow of Sri Lankan Refugees, Overview of Sri Lankan Refugees and Statistical Overview of Refugees*

---

### **Article History**

**Received: 07 Jul 2021 | Revised: 09 Jul 2021 | Accepted: 16 Jul 2021**

---