

**A GEOGRAPHICAL ANALYSIS ON ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT OF GYOBINGAUK TOWNSHIP**

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ABSTRACT

Study on economic activities of an area is essential for economic development of an area. As a geography perspective, all the economic activities are under Economic Geography. With the hierarchical development of agriculture, industry and technology, economic structures have been widened. To create a long term development of an area it is necessary to observe the present economic activities with its geographic favours. Based on the concept, economic activities the study area is analyzed by using the common criteria. Of economic geography such as primary, secondary and tertiary economic activities, this dissertation is an attempt to analyze and highlight the economic development of Gyobingauke Township. Agriculture is the chief economic sector of Gyobingauk Township and the most of the population engaged in agriculture. To analyze the agricultural sector, the crop combination method and Yang's crop Productivity methods are used. According to these analyses, the study area could not be considered as agriculturally developed area. Agro-based economy transformation, providing some infrastructure facilities, investment capital for farmers etc; should be carried out for the agricultural sector. Besides the fresh water supply, electrical power supply and health care facility should be more supplied for the development of the people in the study area.

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