

# IMPACT OF MARRIED MALE MIGRATION ON FAMILY WELL-BEING IN KERALA, SOUTH INDIA

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**Abstract:** The paper analysed the socio-economic and emotional impact of married men's migration on their family's overall well-being in Kerala, south India. The results indicated that economic well-being assumed dominance in the spouse's decision to migrate in the study area. However, while socio-economic well-being improved, personal happiness was largely affected due to long separations of the family, besides the financial and physical exploitations suffered by the wives left behind.

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