

Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Economics, Business and Accounting
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJEBA_115056
Title of the Manuscript:	Gender-Based Variations in Financial Literacy: An Examination of Trincomalee Campus, Eastern University, Sri Lanka
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>The topic of discussion is important but unfortunately it has not been handled in a proper professional manner. More is to be done to justify the significance of the title.</p> <p>My suggestion is that the title is too lengthy it can be “disparities in financial literacy across gender: A Case study of Sri Lanka”</p> <p>The results are based on descriptive statistics not empirical investigation. The methodology is missing.</p> <p>Yes subsection is cohesive but there is a need to add a concrete section of methodology and theoretical framework needs to be supported by some authentic theory or reference from a research study.</p> <p>Some of the citations used in the manuscript are missing in the references section. Use APA or any other referencing style to make the references consistent.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>It is suggested to get it proof read by some professional in the subject matter.</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>Overall the idea of the research paper is based on the very relevant issue especially for developing or emerging economies. However, to improve the quality of research paper it is suggested to apply theoretical framework based on relevant economic theory followed by the empirical analysis. Use econometric model to come up with the findings. The analysis in the paper is mainly focused on descriptive analysis and one to one relationship between dependent and independent variables. It is suggested that the study mentioned in the literature review i.e. Heenkenda, 2014 can be replicated as it can guide the author. Add a detailed section of data and description of variables as it is a survey based study. Also construct the index of independent variables and use control variables along with the key variables. Carefully deal with the type of variables both discrete and continuous.</p>	

[Review Form 1.7](#)

PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

Reviewer Details:

Name:	Mehak Ejaz
Department, University & Country	Institute of Business Management , Pakistan