

**F-16 : SIGHT SEEING TOURISM POTENTIAL IN BELIHULOYA -
PAMBAHINNA AREA**

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Belihuloya - pambahinna area has a potential to attract tourists due to the presence of many scenic attractions such as hills, rivers, waterfalls, ancient monuments, cultural ruins, temples, viharas, festivals, flora, fauna.

The study was both by data gathering and data analysing. This included the natural and the anthropogenic resources of the area. The natural features included water resources (rivers and waterfalls) principal peaks, flora and fauna. The anthropogenic resources included the historico - archaeological monuments, religious places, festivals and socio cultural attractions of the area. The distances, axis, location, were determined and a map was prepared.

At present, none of these resources are tapped for the tourist interest and for the economy of the country. This study will be useful in promoting the tourist industry in this region in near future.