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<p>The dissertation investigated productivity, performance, and rewards in the case of Sri Lankan cooperative banks, of which one-third of the whole population of the country is members. More specifically, the focus is on the differences between branches and their sources, which have been underexplored in the literature concerned.</p> <p>The chapter structure of the dissertation is as follows. After an introduction in Chapter 1, Chapter 2 concluded declines in technical efficiency and scale change were major factors for the decrease in productivity by an input distance function approach, in light of changing market and environmental conditions, including the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Chapter 3 investigated the reasons behind differences in branch performance and found managerial talent contributed to branch performances substantially but they were not rewarded by payment but by assignments to higher-performing branches subsequently. Chapter 4 examined the wages earned by cooperative bank employees, with a specific emphasis on gender-based pay disparity and identified the gender wage gap in this female-dominated sector while the gap is reduced as the branch female ratio increases. Chapter 5 is the conclusion.</p> <p>The dissertation contributes to the literature by filling the gap regarding the studies on cooperative banks' performance in developing countries, particularly in the case of Sri Lanka, an Asian emerging economy, as the existing literature has mostly focused on the financial cooperatives in developed nations.</p> <p>The main contents of this paper have already been published as one SSCI and one ESCI journal articles. As a result of the above examination, the committee unanimously agreed that the dissertation is of sufficient value to confer the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Economics.</p>			
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