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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Marital Status : Married

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Doctor of Philosophy (University Brunei Darussalam, 2015)

Thesis: Essays on Urban Poverty and Micro entrepreneurship in Sri Lanka

Master of Social Sciences (Economics) (University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka, 2006)

Thesis: An inquiry in to the macroeconomic impact of foreign aid on developing countries: Impact of external indebtedness on economic growth and poverty in Sri Lanka.

Postgraduate Diploma in Economic Development (University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2000)

Dissertation: Human resources Development in Sri Lanka

- Economic Theory and Developing Countries
- Policy and planning for economic development
- Comparative economic development
- Applied social statistics

B.A. (Special) Economics (University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, 1996). Field

of specialization: Econometrics

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Research grant awards 2018- University of Sri Jayewardenepura
- Research grant awards 2017- University of Sri Jayewardenepura - Co researcher

- Research Award for Scientific Publications, 2017- University of Sri Jayewardenepura
- Research grant awards 2016- University of Sri Jayewardenepura
- Research Award for Scientific Publications, 2016- University of Sri Jayewardenepura
- Research awards 2016- University of Sri Jayewardenepura
- Research Award for Scientific Publications, 2015- University of Sri Jayewardenepura
- Best presenter in Social Sciences – International Research Conference on Humanities & Social Sciences, Nov, 2014, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka
- Best Presentation– International Conference on Entrepreneurship, Nov, 2014, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- World Bank –Higher education for 21st century project Scholarship - 2011
- PhD Grant - National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences (NCAS)- 2011

EMPLOYMENT

- Senior Lecturer in Economics,
Department of Economics, University of Sri Jayewardenepura,
Nugegoda, Sri Lanka -2006 – Present
- Lecturer in Economics,
Department of Economics, University of Sri Jayewardenepura,
Nugegoda, Sri Lanka -2001 -2006
- Assistant lecturer ,
Department of Economics, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka -1996 -1999
Department of Economics, University of Sabaragamuwa, Sri Lanka -2000
-2001

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

- Chair – International Research Conference on Humanities & Social Sciences, 2018 USJP
- Consultant (Research) – National Human Resource Development Council Sri Lanka
- Visiting Lecturer - M.Sc./PG Diploma in Real Estate Management & Valuation 2017/19, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka
- Visiting Lecturer, Economics program, Faculty of Applied Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura

- Member – Precedential Task Force to Increase Female Workforce Participation
- Student councilor – University of Sri Jayewardenepura
- Committee member, Soft Skills unit, FHSS
- Department coordinator, Soft Skills
- Department coordinator – Internship program FHSS
- Senior Treasure, Economics Student’s Association
- Subject Coordinator, Econometrics
- Secretary- Senior Common Room and Welfare Society USJP, 2015
- Treasure : IRCHSS, 2015
- Visiting Lecturer, Master of Business Administration & international business, Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Colombo

TEACHING

- Econometrics
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Development theory
- Research methodology
- Statistical software : SPSS, STATA, E-Views, AMOS

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

- “Exploring the determinants of child wellbeing and its effects on child outcomes in Rural Sri Lanka: Evidence from Galle district,”
(Grant No: ASP/01/RE/HSS/2018/06, Research Grants, 2018)
- "Manpower Workers in Sri Lanka”, Survey, Ministry of Manpower, 2018
- Exploration of rural non-plantation agricultural sector for development through youth aspirations, entrepreneurship, ecosystem services and safe products: Evidence from vegetables and paddy farmers in Sri Lanka (Grant No: ASP/01/RE/HSS/2017/02 Co-Researcher, Research Grants , 2017)
- Analyzing Private Tutoring in Sri Lanka: Implications for the formal education system through the cost, drivers and interplay (Grant No: ASP/01/RE/HSS/2016/02; Research Grants, 2016)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Member :Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka
- Member : European center for research training development UK
- Member, Toast Masters International
- Member : Sri Lanka Forum of University Economists (SLFUE)
- Member : Sri Lanka Population Association

KEY NOTE SPEECHES/ RECOURSE PERSON/RESEARCH COSULTANCY

- Keynote Speaker : Survey on Manpower Workers in Sri Lanka, Conducted by Department of Manpower and Employment, Sri Lanka, 12th March, 2018
- Keynote Speaker : “Work shop on upgrading livelihood strategies of three wheeler drivers in Sri Lanka” organized by National Human Resources Development Council in Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka Foundation, 4th Jan, 2018
- Resource person “ Workshop in ‘Research Methodology in Nursing’ School of Nursing, Galle 12th May, 2018
- Resource person ; Workshop in ‘How to Write a Grant Proposal’ Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 27th Nov, 2017
- Resource Person, Workshop on Teacher Training for Advanced Level Economics Teachers National Institute of Education, 3th - 4th , April, 2017
- Resource person : “Workshop on Research Methodology”, Teacher students training program organized by the Pasdunrata National College of Education, Ministry of Education, 2017
- Resource person : “Workshop on Basic Research Methodology”, Teacher students training program organized by the Pasdunrata National College of Education, Ministry of Education, 2017
- Resource person : “Workshop on strengthening teaching learning process”, Western province teacher training program organized by the National Institute of Education, Ministry of Education, 2017
- Resource person : “Workshop on strengthening teaching learning process”, Uva province teacher tanning program, organized by the National Institute of Education, Ministry of Education, 2017

- Resource person : “Workshop on strengthening teaching learning process”, North eastern province teacher tanning program, organized by the Department of Economics, USJP, 2016
- Resource person : “Workshop on strengthening teaching learning process”, Western province teacher tanning program, organized by the National Institute of Education, Ministry of Education, 2016
- Resource person : “Workshop on strengthening teaching learning process”, North-Western province teacher tanning program, organized by the National Institute of Education Ministry of Education, 2016
- Resource person : “Workshop on strengthening teaching learning process”, Southern province teacher tanning program, organized by the National Institute of Education Ministry of Education, 2016
- Resource person : “Workshop on strengthening teaching learning process”, Teacher tanning program at Mahinda Rajapaksha College, organized by the National Institute of Education, Ministry of Education, 2014
- Resource person : “Workshop on strengthening teaching learning process”, Southern province teacher tanning program, organized by the National Institute of Education Ministry of Education, 2014
- Resource person : “Workshop on strengthening teaching learning process”, Western province Teacher tanning program, organized by the National Institute of Education Ministry of Education, 2014
- Chief examiner GEC (A/L), Department of Examination of Sri Lanka- 2001-2018
- Committee member – Precedential task force to increase female labor force participation, 2017
- Consultant (Research)- National Human Research development Council, Sri Lanka, 2017
- Research consultant : Department of Manpower and Employment, 2018
- Reviewer : International Research Conference on “Modern Trends in Innovative Management”, Rajarata University, 2011
- Youth Political Academy, National Youth Services Council of Sri Lanka , An in-house leadership training program for local government politicians, Ministry of Youth Affair, National Youth Center, Maharagama, 2007-2008

- Teacher training programmes for external degree, conducted by National Youth Services Council of Sri Lanka- 2000-2008

RESEARCH DISSERTATIONS

- “Human resources Development in Sri Lanka”. Submitted to the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, as a part of partial fulfillment for Postgraduate Diploma in Economic Development, 2000
- “An inquiry in to the macroeconomic impact of foreign aid on developing countries: Impact of external indebtedness on economic growth and poverty in Sri Lanka.” Submitted to the University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka, as a part of partial fulfillment for Master of Social Sciences in Economics, 2006
- “Essays on Urban Poverty and Micro Entrepreneurship in Sri Lanka” Submitted to the University Brunei Darussalam, Brunei, as a part of partial fulfillment for Doctor of Philosophy, 2014

PUBLICATIONS [journals]

- Damayanthi B.W R (2018) *Academic Performance of Students: the Effect of Class Room Level Factors and Private Tutoring*. American Journal of Educational Research. 2018; 6(3):262-269. doi: 10.12691/education-6-3-13
- Damayanthi, BWR (2018). *The Determinants of Demand for Private Tutoring in Sri Lanka*. *International Journal of Education, Learning and Development* ,Vol.6, No.9, pp.21-37
- Damayanthi, BWR (2018). *Effectiveness of the Interest Rate Channel for Controlling Price Level in Relation to Sri Lanka* Research Journal of Finance and Accounting, Vol. 9, Issue 16, pp. 137-149
- Damayanthi, BWR (2018). *Socio-Economic determinants of Cooking Fuel Choice among Households in Rural Sri Lanka*, *Journal of Environment and Earth Science*, Vol.8, No.9
- Damayanthi BWR (2018). *Parental Involvement in Student’s Academic Performance: Can Parents Shift the Responsibility to Private Tutors?* *Research on Humanities and Social Science*.
- Damayanthi, B.W.R, (2017). “*Economics of Private Tutoring in Sri Lanka: A Phenomenological Study*””, *Journal of Education and Practice*, Vol. 8, No. 33, (1- 6)
- Damayanthi, B.W.R, (2017). “*Multilevel Analysis of Urban Poverty in Sri Lanka*”, *Developing Country Studies*, Vol. 7, No. 11, (9- 20)

- Damayanthi, B.W.R, (2017). “*Potential microenterprises Entrepreneurship in Urban informal sector in Sri Lanka*”, International Journal of Small Business & Entrepreneurship Research, Vol. 5, No. 6, (1- 25)
- Damayanthi, B.W.R, (2016). “*The growth Correlates of Urban Informal Microentrepreneurship in Sri Lanka*”, Journal of Economics & Sustainable Development, Vol. 7, No. 14, (162-175)
- Damayanthi, B.W.R, and Premaratne, G., (2015) “*Entrepreneurial Engagement Choice and Credit Constraints: Empirical Analysis of Urban Informal Microentrepreneurship in Sri Lanka*”, Asian Social Science Vol. 11, No. 26, doi:10.5539/ass.v11n26p
- Damayanthi, B.W.R., (2018). *Analyzing the Determinants of Entrepreneurial Activity Level in Urban Micro Enterprises in Sri Lanka*, International Journal of Physical and Social Science, Vol. 8 Issue 11, pp 144-165
- Sandaroo, N.D.V. & Damayanthi, B.W.R, (2017). *Health Impact of Wood Fuel Cooking in Rural Setting: With Reference to Karametiya Divisional Secretariat, Sri Lanka* , Journal of Social Sciences – Sri Lanka , Vol 9, No 03, pp 79-103

PUBLICATIONS [Full papers as conference proceedings]

- Damayanthi, B.W.R, (2012), “*Multiple dimensions of Urban Poverty in Sri Lanka*” Proceedings of 1st international conference on management and Economics, Sahiwal, Parkistan.

PUBLICATIONS [in Abstract Form]

- .Perera, A.V.K, Kumara, P.S, Damayanthi, B.W.R (2018). *The Impact of Parental Involvement and Family Background on the Performance of Students*, Proceedings of 6th International Research Conference in Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayawardanepura, Sri Lanka, 29th – 30th Nov, 2018
- Piyumali, G.L.T. Gurunada, G.H.D.J.P, Damayanthi, B.W.R. (2018). *Why are Students Reluctant to Read in English?* Proceedings of 6th International Research Conference in Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayawardanepura, Sri Lanka, 29th – 30th Nov, 2018
- Damayanthi, B.W.R, (2017 “*Potential microenterprises Entrepreneurship in Urban informal*

sector in Sri Lanka ”, Proceedings of 6th International Conference of Sri Lanka Forum of University Economists: Sri Lanka Economic Research Conference 2015, Rajarata University, Mihinthale, Sri Lanka, Nov23th – 24th 2017

- Sandaroo, N.D.V. & Damayanthi, B.W.R, (2017 “*Health impact of using wood fuel for cooking in rural settings: case in Karametiya Divisional Secretariat, Sri Lanka*” ”, Proceedings of 6th International Conference of Sri Lanka Forum of University Economists: Sri Lanka Economic Research Conference 2015, Rajarata University, Mihinthale, Sri Lanka, Nov23th – 24th 2017
- Damayanthi, B.W.R, (2016). (abstract) “*Analyzing the Determinants of Entrepreneurial Activity Level in Urban Micro Enterprises in Sri Lanka*”, Proceedings of International Conference on Business & Management, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, 08th Dec, 2016
- Sandaroo N. D. V. & Damayanthi, B.W.R, (2016). “*Impact of Bio Mass Cooking Fuel on Women’s Health in Rural Sri Lanka*” Proceedings of 5th International Conference of Sri Lanka Forum of University Economists, University of Kelaniya, Kelaniya, Sri Lanka, Dec., 2016
- Wanigarathna, T.M.R. & Damayanthi, B.W.R, (2016). “*Drivers of Labor Force Participation among Female Under Graduates in Sri Lanka*”, Proceedings of International research conference, University of Sri Jayawardanepura, Sri Lanka, 10 – 11, Nov, 2016
- Damayanthi, B.W.R. (2015). “*Factors Influencing Subjective Wellbeing among the Urban Poor in Sri Lanka*”, Proceedings of International Research Conference, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, 03rd Dec, 2015
- Damayanthi, B.W.R, (2015). “*Analyzing the Growth Correlates of Urban Informal Micro Entrepreneurship in Sri Lanka*”, Proceedings of The 10th International Research Conference of Management & Finance, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, 27th Nov, 2015
- Damayanthi, B.W.R, (2015). “*Assessing Entrepreneurship in Urban Micro Enterprises in Sri Lanka*”, Proceedings of 4th International Conference of Sri Lanka Forum of University Economists: Sri Lanka Economic Research Conference 2015, Hotel Janaki, Colombo Sri Lanka, Nov20th - 21st 2015
- Damayanthi, B.W.R, and Premaratne, G (2015), “*Multi level analysis of urban poverty: Evidence from Sri Lanka*”, Proceedings of International conference on South Asian Economic Development: The Way Forward to be held in South Asian University, New Delhi on April 9 – 10.

- Damayanthi, B.W.R, (2014), “*Analyzing poverty in Sri Lanka: A multi level model*”, Proceedings of International research conference, University of Sri Jayawardanepura, Sri Lanka, 15 – 16th Nov, 2014 (awarded as the best presenter in Social Sciences)
- Damayanthi, B.W.R, (2012), “*Urban poverty in Sri Lanka: An asset approach*”, Proceedings of international academic research conference, University of Sri Jayawardanepura, Sri Lanka, 2012
- Damayanthi, B.W.R, (2012), “*Urban poverty in Sri Lanka*”, Proceedings of PhD colloquium, Asian university network, UBD, Brunei Darussalam.
- Damayanthi, B.W.R, (2010), “*Free education in Sri Lanka : A contradiction*”, Proceedings of 3rd international symposium, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka, Sep, 2010
- Damayanthi, B.W.R, (2009), “*Impact of external indebtedness on economic growth in Sri Lanka*”, Proceedings of 50th anniversary academic research conference, University of Sri Jayawardanepura, Sri Lanka

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- *Potential microenterprises Entrepreneurship in Urban informal sector in Sri Lanka*, The 6th International Conference of Sri Lanka Forum of University Economists: Sri Lanka Economic Research Conference, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka, 2017
- “*Analyzing the Determinants of Entrepreneurial Activity Level in Urban Micro Enterprises in Sri Lanka*”, International Conference on Business & Management, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, 08th Dec, 2016
- *Drivers of Labor Force Participation among Female Under Graduates in Sri Lanka*, The 5th International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, 2016
- “*Factors Influencing Subjective Wellbeing among the Urban Poor in Sri Lanka*”- International research conference, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, 03rd Dec, 2015
- *The Growth Correlates of Urban Informal Micro Entrepreneurship in Sri Lanka*, The 10th International Research Conference of Management & Finance, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2015
- “*Assessing Entrepreneurship in Urban Micro Enterprises in Sri Lanka*”, Proceedings of 4th International Conference of Sri Lanka Forum of University Economists: Sri Lanka Economic Research Conference 2015, Hotel Janaki, Colombo Sri Lanka, Nov20th - 21st 2015

- “*Multi level analysis of urban poverty: Evidence from Sri Lanka*”, International conference on South Asian Economic Development: The Way Forward to be held in South Asian University, New Delhi on April 9 – 10.
- “*Analyzing poverty in Sri Lanka: A multi level model*” –International Research Conference, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, 15 – 16th Nov, 2014 (**Awarded as the best paper presenter in Social Sciences**)
- “*Entrepreneurial Engagement Choice and Credit Constraints: Empirical Analysis of Urban Informal Microentrepreneurship in Sri Lanka*” International Conference on Entrepreneurship, , TIIKM, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 4 - 5th Nov 2014, (**Awarded as the best presentation**)
- “*Urban poverty in Sri Lanka: An asset approach*”, 1st International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayawardanepura, Sri Lanka, Nov 8th -9th , 2012
- “*Urban poverty in Sri Lanka*”, PhD colloquium, Asian university network, UBD, Brunei Darussalam, 5th – 6th June 2012
- “*Free education in Sri Lanka : A contradiction*” –3rd international symposium, Sbaragamuwa Univesity of Sri Lanka, September, 2010
- “*Impact of external indebtedness on economic growth in Sri Lanka*” –Poster, 50th anniversary academic research conference, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, 2009
- *Effect of Engaging in Part Time Jobs by University Students on Grade Point Average: Evidence from University of Sri Jayewardenepura*, 6th International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayawardanepura, Sri Lanka, Nov 29th -30th, 2018
- *Analysis of Social Factors that Affect Drugs Usage*, 6th International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayawardanepura, Sri Lanka, Nov 29th -30th, 2018 ,

BOOKS PUBLISHED

- *Modelling Your Research 2: Multinomial Logistic Regression with SPSS*, Stamford Lake Publication, Pannipitiya, Sri Lanka, ISBN 978-955-658-475-2
- ව්‍යවහාරික ආර්ථිකමිතිය, ඇස්. ගොඩගේ ප්‍රකාශකයෝ, මරදාන, ISBN 978-955-30-8492-7
- පෞද්ගලික උපකාරක පන්ති: භාවිතය හා අවශ්‍යතාව පිළිබඳ විද්‍යාත්මක විශ්ලේෂණයක්, 2018, කර්තෘ ප්‍රකාශන, ISBN 978-955-42393-2-6

- සුක්ෂම ආර්ථික විද්‍යාව, 2015, කර්තෘ ප්‍රකාශන, ISBN 978-955-4908-73-4

CHAPTERS

- **ඉල්ලුම් නම්‍යතාව** 06 වන පරිච්ඡේදය **විද්‍යාදාය ආර්ථික විද්‍යා සංග්‍රහය**, 1 වෙළුම, 5 කලාපය, 2002, ආර්ථික විද්‍යා විෂය සංගමය, ආර්ථික විද්‍යා අධ්‍යයනාංශය, ශ්‍රී ජයවර්ධනපුර විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය, ISBN 197820020228
- **වෙළෙඳපොළ සමතුලිතය**, 07 වන පරිච්ඡේදය, **විද්‍යාදාය ආර්ථික විද්‍යා: සුක්ෂම ආර්ථික විද්‍යාව - I**, ආර්ථික විද්‍යා විෂය සංගමය ආර්ථික විද්‍යා අධ්‍යයනාංශය ශ්‍රී ජයවර්ධනපුර විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය, ISBN 978-955-7390-00-0

EDITING OF COLLECTIONS OF ESSAYS

- Proceedings of The International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS) – 2018, ISSN 2279-2309

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER/ REVIEWER/SESSION CHAIR

- **Editorial Board Member**, Journal of Islamic, Social, Economics and Development, Global Academic Excellence, 2018
- **Editorial Board Member**, Journal of Economics and Sustainable Development, International Institute for Science Technology and Education, 2017/2018
- **Reviewer**, World Development, Elsevier, 2015
- **Reviewer**, Sri Lanka Journal of Economic Research, Vol. 5 (2), Sri Lanka Forum of University Economists, 2018
- **Reviewer**, The International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches organized by Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka, 2018
- **Reviewer**, Uni-In Alliance 2018 organized by Faculty of Applied Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2018
- **Reviewer**, CPM Regional Management Conference, The Institute of Certified Professional Managers, 2018
- **Reviewer**, International Research Conference in Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2018

- **Reviewer**, Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2018
- **Reviewer**, International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka, 2017
- **Reviewer**, International Research Conference in Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2017
- **Reviewer**, International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka, 2016
- **Reviewer**, International Research Conference in Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2016
- **Reviewer**, The Jaffna University International Research Conference organized by Jaffna University of Sri Lanka, 2016
- **Reviewer**, Sri Lanka Economics Research Conference, Sri Lanka Forum of University Economists, 2015
- **Reviewer**, International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches, Organized by Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2015
- **Reviewer**, International Research Conference on Modern Trends in Innovative Management, Faculty of Management Studies, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka, 2011
- **Scientific Committee Member** – International Conference on Poverty and Sustainable Development organized by The International Institute of Knowledge Management, 2016
- **Evaluation Panel Member**, the 5th International Conference on Social Sciences (ICOSS 2018)
- **Judge Panel Member**, Uni-In Alliance 2018 organized by Faculty of Applied Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2018
- **Session Chair**, 2nd International Conference on Economics and Development (ICED 2018)
- **Session Chair**, Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day - 2018, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka
- **Session Chair**, Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day - 2017, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, 2017
- **Session Chair**, International Conference on Economics and Development (ICED 2017)

- **Session Chair**, 6th International Conference of the Sri Lanka Forum of University Economists, 2017
- **Session Chair**, 6th International Conference of the Sri Lanka Forum of University Economists, 2017
- **Session Chair**, 3rd International Conference on Poverty and Sustainable Development (ICPSD 2016)

SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMS & WORK SHOPS

- **“Partial Least Square Structural Equation Modelling (with Smart PLS) for Quantitative Research”**, National Centre for Advanced Studies, 29-30. Oct, .2018
- **“Applied Econometrics: Practical Approach using EViews”**, Centre for Banking Studies, Central Bank of Sri Lanka, Oct, 2016 – March, 2017
- Workshop on **“Structural Equation Modeling with AMOS for Quantitative Analyzes”**, NCAS, 2016
- **“Summer School in Environmental and Resource Economics”** Club Hotel Dolphin, Waikkal, Negombo, Sri Lanka from July 4 -10, 2015, Organized by South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE)
- **“Workshop on Entrepreneurial Skills”** for Training of Trainer of the Career Guidance & Counseling Units to strengthening the Entrepreneurial Graduate program -organized by Higher Education for the Twenty First Century (HETC) Project of Ministry of Higher Education - Sri Lanka – 22nd of August 2014, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.
- **“Workshop on Counseling”** for Training of Trainer of the Career Guidance & Counseling Units to strengthening the Entrepreneurial Graduate program -organized by Higher Education for the Twenty First Century (HETC) Project of Ministry of Higher Education - Sri Lanka – 8th of August 2014, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.
- **“Workshop on the Study Skills”** for Training of Trainer of the Career Guidance & Counseling Units to strengthening the Entrepreneurial Graduate program -organized by Higher Education for the Twenty First Century (HETC) Project of Ministry of Higher Education - Sri Lanka – 31st of July 2014, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

- **“A Training Course in Environmental Valuation Methods”** -15th – 18th September, 2014, Maldives National University - Organized by South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE)
- **“Workshop on the Entrepreneurial Graduate & Career Guidance Programs To Enhance Entrepreneur Culture at Arts Faculties of The Universities”** for Training of Trainer of the Career Guidance & Counseling Units to strengthening the Entrepreneurial Graduate program -organized by Higher Education for the Twenty First Century (HETC) Project of Ministry of Higher Education - Sri Lanka – 14th -15th of February 2013 at Hotel Janaki- Colombo.
- **“Seminar on Islamic Finance”**, conducted by Markfield institute of higher education UK, Organized by UBD, University Brunei Darussalam, Brunei Darussalam, 9th – 10th April, 2012
- Certificate course on **“Advance English language skills”** Australian College of Business and Technology, 25th Jan – 1st March, 2011
- Workshop on **“Effective Lecturing Skills and General English”** conducted by the British Council at the university of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka 18th – 22nd Jan 2010
- Workshop on **“Research Methodology in Social Sciences & Humanities”** Organized by the Faculty of Arts, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka. 20 -21 December 2007
- Workshop on **“Education Technology For Teachers of Faculty of Arts”** (Curriculum, Learning Objectives, Lesson Planning, Micro-teaching, Feedback and Assessment)” – Staff Development Center, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, 31st May, 1st & 15th June, 22nd - 23rd July, 2005
- **Developing Education Technology, For Teaching of Faculty of Arts”** (Centre Staff Development Center, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, 2005)
- **Workshop on “Towards a Better Academic Carrier”** University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka 21st November. 2003
- **Workshop on “Conducting and Publishing Academic Research”** University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka 21st November. 2001
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