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### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Academic Qualification: - **BA. Hons** (Peradeniya) in Economics (1992),

M. A. (Peradeniya) in Economics (2001),

**M.SSc.** (Kelaniya) in Economics, (2007)

Certificate.in Methodology, Techniques of Research and

Writing Skills (Peradeniya 1999)

#### KEY APPOINTMENTS

- Professor in Economics, Department of Economics, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. 30. 03. 2017 Up to Date
- Head, Department of Economics, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka, From February 2014 to May 2016/ July 2016 2019/ 01. 10. 2022 Up to date
- Acting Dean, faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences 2014.11.24- 2014.11.29 2023. 09.13 2023. 09. 21
- Deputy Proctor, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura - 01. 01. 2022 – Up to date
- Member of the Sports Advisory Board, University of Sri Jayewardenepura 15. 03.
   2020 15. 03. 2022
- Senior Lecturer I, Department of Economics, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka, January 2013 to 29. 03. 2017
- Senior Lecturer II, Department of Economics, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka, January 2007 to 2012
- Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka, December 1999 to 2006
- Temporary Assistant Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka, February 1995 to 1999



 Post Graduate Coordinator, Department of Economics, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka, From 2012 to 2014/ October 2022 – Up to date

## PROFESSIONAL CAREER SINCE GRADUATION

#### Academic

•	Temporary Assistant Lecturer	
	(University of Kelaniya)	- 1995 – 1999

Lecturer
 Senior Lecturer II
 Senior Lecturer I
 Senior Lecturer I
 O1.12.1999 – 31.12.2006
 O1.01.2007 – 01.12.2012
 O1.01.2013 – 31. 03. 2017

Professor - 30. 03. 2017 – Up to date

# **Administrative Experience**

- Member of the Sports Advisory Board,
   University of Sri Jayewardenepura
   15. 03. 2020 15. 03. 2022
- Deputy Proctor,
   Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
   University of Sri Jayewardenepura 01. 01. 2022 Up to date
- Course Coordinator of post graduate degree

   2012- 2015
   October 2022 Up to date
- Board Member of Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, USJP 2000 up to date
- Member of the Board of Study in Social Sciences, Faculty of Graduate Studies
   2016. 07.01 up to date
- Member of the Board of Study External
   Degrees and Extension Courses
   2016 up to date
- Member of the Welfare and Counseling Committee Faculty of

Humanities and Social Sciences - 2013.10.23-2016.10.23

• Student counsellor - 2009.08.01- 2009.12.31

Academic sub-warden (part time)
 - 2014.06.01- 2014.12.31

• Secretary, University Teachers Senior

Common room and Welfare

society, USJP - 2009/2010, 2010/2011

• Senior Treasurer Association of

Economics - 2006 – 2014

-2020 - 2022

• Executive Member of Co-operative

Society, University of Sri Jayewardenepura - 2017 - 2019

• Member of the Orientation Programme

of the Faculty of Arts - 2009/2010

• Member of the Prospectus Committee,

Faculty of Arts - 2010

• Faculty Representative for the Staff

Development Centre -2010/2011

• Member of the Faculty Library Committee,

• Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences -2010/2011

• Member of the Curriculum Development

Committee, Faculty of

Humanities and Social Sciences - 2009/2010, 2011-2014

Member of Auction Committee- 2011

• Member of the Abstracts Review

Committee of International Research

Conference on Humanities and

Social Sciences - 2012 – 2023

Coordinator- Curriculum and First

Degree Development Committee -2013/2014

- Member of the Organizing Committee The International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences organized by Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka on 8th and 9th November 2012
- Treasurer, International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences -2013, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka.

### **VISITING LECTURER**

- Visiting Lecturer in Monetary Economics for Maters of Economics Program, Department of Economics, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2023
- Visiting Lecturer in Applied Economic Analysis for Maters of Economics Program, Department of Economics, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2023
- Visiting Lecturer in Diploma in Economics and Information Technology, Department of Economics, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2022.
- Visiting Lecturer in Diploma in Development Policy Analysis, Department of Economics, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. 2021/2022.
- Visiting Lecturer in Economics, General Degree Program, External Degrees and Extension Courses Unit, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2010 Up to date
- Visiting Lecturer in Political Science Special Degree program, Department of Political Science, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.
   POLS 4102-Political economy of Sri Lankan- 2014/2015.
- Visiting Lecturer in Economics Special Degree Program, Department of Economics, University of Kelaniya.
   Banking and Finance – 2000/2001.
- Visiting Lecturer in External Degree of B.SSc Environmental and Development Studies, Department of Geography, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. GEDS 105- Development Concept – 2015.

## RESOURCE PERSON

- Resource Person for Teachers Training Program conducted by National Institute of Education, Sri Lanka, 23.11. 2023
- Resource Person for Teachers Training Program conducted by Ministry of Education, Sri Lanka, 21/20, 07, 2023
- Resource Person for 'Guru Nena Sisu Paura' Teachers' and Students' Program conducted by Ministry of Education, September 2022
- Resource Person for Commerce Day Organized by Pilimatalawa Central College, November 2022
- Resource Person of Leadership and Positive Thinking Development. Programme For New University Students, Conducted by Ministry of High Education-2012/2013, 2013/2014.
- Youth Political Academy, National Youth Services Council of Sri Lanka, A in-house leadership training programme for local government politicians, Ministry of Youth Affair, National Youth center, Maharagama.
- Advanced Trainers Training Programme in Police-Public Relations.

Teacher training programs for external degree, conducted by National Youth Services Council of Sri Lanka.

- Resource Person Teacher Training Programmes for Economics teachers from 2010 to date in National Institute of Education.
- Revisit G.C.E. Advanced Level Syllabus in Economics 3rd June, 2011
- Resource Person of "JANAMADALA" Sirasa TV Programme 2009/2010
- Subject Introductory Seminar for External Degree Student, conducted by Presidential Secretariat – 2010
- Resource Person of Seminar for External Degree Students, Conducted by External Degree Unit of University of Sri Jayewardanepura.
- Resource Person of 'Japura Nanasara 2015' programe conducted by Faculty of Business Management and Commerce, USJP.
- Resource Person of Seminar for Advance Level Students related to 'Deyata Kirula' Development Exhibition at 02nd March, 2014.
- Resource Person of Programme of Introducing of New Educational Reforms to Teachers held by Division of Education Development of Zonal Education in Colombo.
- Resource Person of Programme of Introducing of New Educational Reforms to Teachers held by Division of Education Development of Zonal Education in Colombo at Royal collage, Colombo 07 effect of 13th July, 2009.
- Resource Person of Seminar for Advanced Level Economics Students at Zonal Education in Kelaniya at Viharamahadevi Girls Collage on 03rd November, 2010.
- Resource Person of Seminar for Advanced Level Economics Students at Zonal Education in Ampara at Am/D.S. Senanayake National Collage on 08th July, 2010.
- Resource Person of Seminar for Advanced Level Economics Students in Uva Province Town hall in Bandarawela on 18th March, 2014.
- Resource Person of workshop on Teacher Training Programme for Economics Teachers held by Zonal Education in Horana on 06th June, 2013.
- Resource Person of workshop on Teacher Training Programme for Economics Teachers held by Zonal Education in Piliyandala on 02nd December, 2013.
- Resource Person of Programme on Results Development Project held by Commerce Association of Pili/Moratu Maha Vidyalaya on 21st February, 2014.

- Resource Person of Seminar for Advanced Level Economics Teachers held by Zonal Education in Kalutara on 14th March, 2014.
- Resource Person of Seminar for Advanced Level Economics Students in Samudradevi Girls School, Nugegoda on 21st March, 2013.
- Resource Person of Seminar for Advanced Level Economics Students in Anula Vidyalaya, Nugegoda on 10th March, 2010.
- Resource Person of workshop on Teacher Training Programme for Central and Western Province Economics Teachers held by Ministry of Education collaborated with National Institute of Education on 17th September, 2014.
- Resource Person of Seminar for Advanced Level Economics Students in Vishaka Vidyalaya on 29th May, 2014.
- Resource Person of Seminar for Advanced Level Economics Students in Mayurapada Vidyalaya, Narammala on 20th March, 2014.
- Resource Person of Seminar on Macroeconomics for Advanced Level Economics Students in K/Girls' High School, Kandy on 20th March, 2014.
- Resource Person of Seminar for Advanced Level Economics Students in WP/Jaya/Vidyakara Balika Navodya Vidyalaya, Maharagama on 17th November, 2009.
- Resource Person of Seminar for Advanced Level Economics Students in Maliyadeva College, Kurunegala on 20th February, 2015.
- Resource Person of Seminar for Advanced Level Economics Students conducted by Commerce Society in C/Gothami Balika Vidayalaya, Colombo 10 on 26th February, 2015.
- Resource Person of Seminar for Advanced Level Economics Students in C/Nalanda Vidyalaya on 16th February, 2015.
- Resource Person of Seminar for Advanced Level Economics Students in WP/KL-Panadura Balika Maha Vidyalaya, Panadura on 13th February, 2015
- Resource Person of workshop on Teacher Training Programme for Uva Province Economics Teachers held by Ministry of Education collaborated with National Institute of Education on 14th November, 2014.
- Resource Person of Keynote Address of Commerce day of St. Aloysius' College, Galle on 05th November, 2014.
- Resource Person of workshop on Teacher Training Programme for Economics Teachers held by Zonal Education, Piliyandala on 27th March, 2009.

Resource Person, Data Bank of Ministry of Education since 2008

### POST GRADUATE SUPERVISIOR/EXAMINER

- Capstone Project Supervisor, Master of Economics Degree Program, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2023.
- Application of GIS, GPS for flood risk analysis and Vulnerability Assessment: Special reference to Attanagalu river Basin.
- M.Sc. Thesis, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardepura, Nugegoda, 2015/2017.
- Geomatics Information system for development of transportation in Sri Lanka, with special reference to Sri Lanka Railways.
  - M.Sc. Thesis, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardepura, Nugegoda, 2015/2017.
- Geo Spatial Analysis on Smuggling Activities in Sri Lanka, M.Sc. Thesis, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Nugegoda, 2015/2017.
- Geo Spatial Analysis of Grave Crimes in Galaha Police Area,
   M.Sc. Thesis, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardepura,
   Nugegoda, 2015/2017.
- Master Degree in Economics Study on the impact of Globalization on Entrepreneurial Risk, M.A. Thesis, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardepura, Nugegoda, 2015/2017.
- Examiner- MBA/M.Sc. Dissertation, Post Graduate Center for Business Studies, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Sri Jayewardenepua (Reg. No-5266FM2010147) 2014.
- Examiner- MSSc.Dissertation, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Kenaiya 2016.

### RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION

#### RESEARCH WORK

• The Impact of financial intermediation and interest rate on domestic savings in Sri Lanka" Submitted to the University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka, as a part of partial fulfillment for Master of Social Sciences Degree, 2007.

- "The role of Co- operative rural bank on rural development" Submitted to the University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, as a part of partial fulfillment for Bachelor of Arts Degree, 1992.
- SANASA Development Bank and Department of Economics, University of Sri Jayewardenepura Joint Research Project on Empowering the Urban Poor through Micro Financing, Under the Supervision of Head of Department/Economics, USJP, as a Research Assistant.

### RESEARCH PAPERS

- Kalinga, M.L., Jayasinghe, N.M.A., Weerasinghe, K. G.G. (2023), 'The Influence of Non-performing Assets on the Profit of Commercial Banks in Sri Lanka', International Journal of Humanities and Social Studies, Vol. 11 Issue 8, pp. 276-282, ISSN 2321-9203.
- Karunarathna, M.M.S.A., Jayasinghe, N.M.A., Weerasinghe, K. G.G. (2022), 'The Impact of Vocational Education on Women's Economics Empowerment (With Special Reference to Balangoda Divisional Secretariat Divison), *Zeichen Journal*, Vol. 8 Issue 1, pp. 1-7, ISSN 0932-4747.
- Karunarathna, M.M.S.A., Jayasinghe, N.M.A., Weerasinghe, K. G.G. (2022), 'A
  Study on Factors Affecting Job Satisfaction of Public and Private Bank Employees
  (Special Reference to Kurunegala District), *International Journal of Scientific Research and Engineering Development*, Vol. 5 Issue 6, pp. 647-52, ISSN 2581-7175.
- Hewage, S. U. B., Badullahewage, P.P., Heenkenda, S., Weerasinghe, G. (2022), 'Female Directors on the Board and Efficiency of Capital Allocation: Evidence from Colombo Stock Exchange, *International Journal of Management Studies and Social Science Research*, Vol. 4 Issue 6, pp. 91-105, ISSN 2582-0265.
- Domestic Savings and Financial Development in Sri Lanka, IJRESS International Journal of Research in Economics and Social Sciences, Volume. 7,
  Issue 2, February- 2017, pp. 131~136, ISSN (online): 2249-7382 | Impact Factor:
  6.939.
- Impact of talent management on employee retention: A study carried out on travel agency in Sri Lanka- References Number (IJMRD-4-3-65)

  International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Development, Volume. 7, Issue 4, April- 2017, pp. 54-58, ISSN (online): 2349-4182 Impact Factor: 6.939.
- Organization culture impacts on employee motivation: A case study on an apparel company in Sri Lanka- References Number (IJMRD-4-3-69)
- International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Development, Volume. 7, Issue 4, April- 2017, pp. 59-62, ISSN (online): 2349-4182 Impact Factor: 6.939.
- Financial Incentives impact on Employee Motivation: A study in University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka MP-4621, IJREAS/IJRESS/IJRIM/IJRFM/IJRCIESS

- Differences of Savings Practices: With Special Reference to Mathara District In Sri Lanka. MP-4646, IJREAS/IJRESS/IJRIM/IJRFM/IJRCIESS
- A Study on the Socio Economic Factors Affecting Resources of Savings MP-4646, IJREAS/IJRESS/IJRIM/IJRFM/IJRCIESS

## BOOKS AND EDITORIAL WORK

- 'WELANDHAPOLA ARTHIKAYA', Department Publicaon, Ministry of Education, Baththaramulla, Sri Lanka, 2020.
- 'SARVA ARTHIKAYA', Department Publicaon, Ministry of Education, Baththaramulla, Sri Lanka, 2021.
- Member Editorial Board of 'MAHAWANSAYA- IV', Department of Cultural Affairs, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka 2020.
- Demand, Supply and Elasticity, Author Publication, Cybergate Services (Pvt.) Ltd., Wijerama, Sri Lanka, 2017.
- Macro Economics Concepts I, Department of Economics, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Nugegoda, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2017.
- Micro Economics Concepts I, Department of Economics, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Nugegoda, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2017.
- Macro Economics I, Department of Economics, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Nugegoda, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2017.
- Evaluation Report Advanced Level Economics, Research and Development Unit, Department of Education, 2014.
- Evaluation Report Advanced Level Economics, Research and Development Unit, Department of Education, 2015.
- Contribute as a writer to MAHAWANSAYA, Section VI, 1978-2010 to writing a chapter of economic status in Sri Lanka in 2005-2010 period, Department of Cultural Affairs, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka.
- Contribute as an editor and writer to the VIDUDAYA ARTHIKA VIDDYA magazine, ISSN 2012-5070 since 2007.

#### PUBLICATION IN ABSTRACT FORM

- Hewage, S. U. B., Heenkenda, S., Weerasinghe, K.G.G. (2023), Board Gender Diversity, Corporate Risk Taking and Profitability in Stock Market. Evidence from Sri Lanka, Proceeding of Institute of Mathematics and Management Conference on Management and Social Sciences, Sydney, Australia, 21-22, October 2023. pp. 7
- Weerasinghe, K. G. G. (2012). Imapet of Financial Intermediation on Domestic Savings. *In:* Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences (ed.) *Humanities and Social Sciences: proceedings of the First International Research Conference*, Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Jayewardenepura, November 08-09 2012. Nugegoda: University of Sri Jayewardenepura, pp 256. [in Sinhala Abstract]
- Jayasinghe, N. M. A., Weerasinghe, K. G. G. & Heenkenda, S. (2014). Gender Differences in Financial Literacy in Sri Lankan Context. *In:* Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka (ed.) *Humanities and Social Sciences: proceedings of the Seventh Annual Research Conference*, Colombo, March 27-29 2014. Colombo: The Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka, pp. 57.
- Jayasinghe, N. M. A., & Weerasinghe K. G. G. (2014). Education, Gender and Financial Knowledge in Sri Lanka. *In:* Yakandawala, K. et. Al. (eds.) *Applied Sciences and Social Sciences: proceedings of the Wayamba International Conference*, Kuliyapitiya, August 29-30 2014. Kuliyapitiya: Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, pp. 115.
- Jayasinghe, N. M. A., & Weerasinghe K. G. G. (2014). Factors Affecting the Financial Behavior of People in Planning a Financially Secure Retirement. *In:* Heenkenda, S. et. Al. (eds.) *Humanities and Social Sciences: proceedings of the Third International Research Conference*, Sri Jayewardenepura, October 15-16 2014. Nugegoda: University of Sri Jayewardenepura, pp 85.
- Jayasinghe, N. M. A., & Weerasinghe K. G. G. (2015). Poverty and its Measurement: Buddhism Perspective. *In:* Ven. Wijithadhamma, M. (ed.) *Buddhist Studies:* proceedings of the Tenth National Conference, Sri Jayewardenepura, January 3-4 2015. Nugegoda: University of Sri Jayewardenepura, pp 74.
- Jayasinghe, N. M. A., Chathuranganie, W. H. I. & Weerasinghe, K. G. G. (2015). A
  Comparative Study on Entrepreneurial Skills and Small and Medium Entrepreneurs in
  Sri Lanka. *In:* Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka (ed.) *Humanities and Social*Sciences: proceedings of the Eighth Annual Research Conference, Colombo, March
  26-28 2015. Colombo: The Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka, pp. 237
- Charitha Vidanapathirana, Weerasinghe, K. G. G., & Jayasinghe, N. M. A. (2016). Rural- Urban Differences in Saving Practices and Attitudes: With Secial Reference to

Mathara District. *In:* Seetha Bandara et Al. (eds.) *Sri Lanka Economics Research Conference*, University of Kelaniya, December 22-23 2016. Colombo: University of Kelaniya, pp. 160-163

• Weerasinghe, K. G. G. (2001). Relationship between domestic savings and Investments: with Reference to South Asian Countries by Special concern to Sri Lanka. *Annual Research Symposium*, University of Kelaniya, October 19 2001. Colombo: University of Kelaniya, pp. 63.

### REVIEWER AND SESSION CHAIR

- **Reviewer,** Proposal on New Degree Program in Money and Banking offered by Department of Economics, University of Peradeniya, 2021.
- **Reviewer**, International Research Conference on Gender Studies, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2023.
- **Reviewer**, Vidyodaya Undergraduates Research Day, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2023/2024.
- **Reviewer**, Vidyodaya Undergraduates Research Day, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2023.
- **Reviewer,** International Resrach Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences, 2023.
- **Reviewer,** 'Pumithiti e- Journal Volume -2', Gender Equity and Equality Unit, Equal Opportunity Centre, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2022.
- **Reviewer,** International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences, Honouring the past, Treasuring the present, Navigating the future: Making Knowledge to the deliver, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, USJP, 2012.
- **Reviewer,** International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences, Innovate, Integrate and Impact: Development without Boarders, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, USJP, 2014.
- Reviewer, International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences, Today's vision tomorrow's reality: Success through synergy, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, USJP, 2015.
- **Reviewer,** International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences, Innovate, Integrate and Impact: Development without Boarders Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, USJP, 2016 2023.

- **Reviewer,** International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches, Redefining diversity for a new direction, Faculty of Graduate Studies, USJP, 2015.
- **Reviewer,** International Conference on Business Management (ICBM), Managing Productivity and Quality: The path to excellence, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, 2016.
- Session Chair, 8<sup>th</sup> Vidyodaya Undergraduates Research Day, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2023/2024.
- Session Chair, International Research Conference on Gender Studies, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2023.
- Session Chair, Vidyodaya Undergraduates Research Day, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2023.
- Session Chair, International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2018-2023.

## SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

- A Workshop on Motivating Teaching and Learning in Higher Education held in 26th March, 2001 conducted by Staff Development Center, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
- A Workshop on Curriculum Review, Improvement and Designing held in January 29th 31st 2009 conducted by World Bank Funded IRQUE Project Faculty of Arts, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
- A Workshop on Educational Technology for Teachers of Faculty of Arts held in 31st May, 1st and 15th June, 22nd, 23rd July 2005 conducted by the Staff Development Center and Department of Medical education and Health Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
- A Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences & Humanities held in 19th
   20th November 2008 conducted by Faculty of Arts, University of Sri
   Jayewardenepura
- A Workshop on Capacity-Building for Development of Bond Market in Sri Lanka held in 22nd – 23rd November 2007 organized by Central Bank of Sri Lanka and United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

- A Workshop on Capacity-Building for External Debt Management in the Era of Rapid Globalization held in 30th – 31st August 2005 conducted by Central Bank of Sri Lanka
- Successfully completed the High Level Training Programme on Central Banking held on 29th 30th January and 5th February, 2003.
- Two-day training course on "Social Sciences Research Methodology for Young Social Scientists" held on 25tand 26th of November, 2005, conducted jointly by Social Science Research Committee of the National Science Foundation.
- Two-day training course on "Research Methodology in Social Sciences and Humanities" held on 20th and 21st of December, 2007, conducted by Faculty of Arts, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.
- Two-day training course on "Research Methodology in Social Sciences and Humanities" held on 19th and 20th of November, 2008, conducted by Faculty of Arts, University of Sri Jayewardenepura

#### **AWARDS**

- China ASEAN Education Corporation Grant to Participated in Education Exhibition in China for promoting Postgraduate Programs/ USJ, 2023.
- University Grant to Participated to Research Collaboration and Discussions on Academic Exchange Programme in Nagoya University, Japan, 12-17/07/2015
- University Grant to Participated to series of customized lectures exploring internationalization of higher education and distance learning in Massey University, New Zealand, 25/03/2016

### MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

- Sri Lanka Forum of University Economists (SLFUE)
- Life Member, Sri Lanka Economists Association (SLEA) From 2015 to date

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Chief Examiner, (Advance Level) Examination Department, Sep./Oct.2000- 2016 (Exclude 2013 and 2014)
- **Re-scrutinize Examiner,** (Advance Level) Examination Department, 2008 2016 (Exclude 2013 and 2014).
- Served as a supervisor/invigilator in internal examinations conducted by the Faculty of Arts/Humanities and Social Sciences from 2000 up to date
- Served as a supervisor/invigilator in external examination centers in Colombo and outside Colombo conducted by the External Examinations Branch
- Introduced Five New course units in Economics Special Degree Program
  - 1. ECON 4140- Capital Market and insurance
  - 2. ECON 4240 Practical Banking and Finance
  - 3. ECON 4271 Share Market Analysis
  - 4. ECON 4275 Services In Modern Economy
  - 5. ECON 3240 Financial Markets
- Preparing course manuals for External Degree Program,
  - 1. ECG 201 Principals of Macro Economics
  - 2. ECG 202 Intermediate Macro Economics
- Selection Committee to consider the promotion to the Post of Senior Lecturer Grade I and II
- Member- Public Auctions of Used Goods, Furniture and Equipment committee of University of Sri Jayewardenepura

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