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GENERAL INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Ph D. University of Wales, Bangor College, United Kingdom, 2002

B.A (Hons.), First Class, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, 1996

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Probationary Lecturer, Department of Geography, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka from 1998.07.13 to 2003.02.24.

Lecturer, Department of Geography, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka from 2003.02.25 to 2003.07.12.

Senior Lecturer, Department of Geography, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka from 2003.07.13 to 2009.11.30.

Associate Professor, Department of Geography, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka from 2009.11.30 -2019.02.17

Professor, Department of Geography, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka from 2019.02.18 to date.

ADMINISTRATION APPOINTMENTS HELD

Acting Head, Department of Geography, from 12th to 20th May 2012.

Acting Head, Department of Geography from 25th June 2012 to 1st July 2012.

Acting Head, Department of Geography from 1st December to 8th December 2012.

Acting Head, Department of Geography from 8th October to 15th October 2013.

Acting Head, Department of Geography from 6th May 2014 to 13th May 2014.

Acting Head, Department of Geography from 13th June to 5th September 2014.

Head, Department of Geography, from 6th September 2014 to 5th September 2017.

Acting Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura from 30th May 2016 to 8th May 2016.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS HELD

Secretary, Sri Lanka Geographer's Association (SLAG) from 2011 to 2012 & 2019-2022.11.28

Vice president, Sri Lanka Geographer's Association from 2009 to 2010.

Assistant Secretary, Sri Lanka Geographer's Association from 2010 to 2011.

Director, International Centre for Multidisciplinary Studies (ICMS), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura 15.08.2023 up to date.

Course Coordinator, MA/M.Phil/ Ph.D in Geography, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka. with effect from 2009.04.03 – 31.12. 2014 and 2018.01.01 to 2020.12.31

Course Coordinator, Diploma in Rural Development, Department of Geography, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka. 2010.10.02 to date.

Course Coordinator, BSSc in Environmental and Development Studies General External Degree, Department of Geography, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. 2020-2023

Assistant Project Coordinator, Sida/SAREC Research Cooperation Project on Regional Development and Poverty Alleviation – 2004.01.30 -2010.08.01

Team Leader and Project Coordinator of Proposal Writing Team and Project Implementation, AHEAD ELTA/ELSE DP Project, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura 2018-2023

Activity Coordinator, Revision of Curricula & Online Education, AHEAD ELTA/ELSE DP Project, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura 2018-2023

Coordinator in the Course Unit Development, Department of Geography, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. From 2007-2009.

Coordinator in the First Institutional Training organized for Geography Final year students, collaboratively with NAITA, 2017.

Sub Warden of University Residential Halls form 1998.01.01to 1999.12.31.

Student Counsellor, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, from 2011.08.08 to 2011.12.31 and 2012.02.01 to 2012.12.31.

Senior Treasurer, Geographical Association, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. From 22nd June 2014 to 16th March 2017.

Secretary, Senior Common Room and Welfare Society, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. From 29th December 2009 to 16th May 2012.

Chairperson, Board of Study in Multidisciplinary Studies, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka. From 2019 -2022

Acting Chairman, Board of Social Sciences, Faculty of Graduate Studies, USJP. (Three Months)

Member of the Board of Social Sciences (BOSS), Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. Since 2003 to date.

Member of the Board of Multidisciplinary Studies (BMS), Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. Since 2016 to date.

Member in the Board of Management Committee External Degree and Extension Courses Unit (EDECU), University of Sri Jayewardenepura from 2014.09.06 to 2017.09.05.

Member in the Study Board of External Degree, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura from 2014.09.06 to 2017.09.05.

Member of the Board of Subject Reviewers, Quality Assurance and Accredited Council, UGC, Ministry of Higher Education. Since 2006.

Member in the Editorial Committee, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, from 31.08.2017 to date.

Member in the Ethical Review Committee, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, from 27.10.2017 to date.

Member of the Writing Panel of Post Graduate Research Manual, Board of Social Sciences, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2018.

Member in the Committee for preparation of Post Graduate General Guidelines 2018, Board of Social Sciences, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

Chairman of many technical committees appointed by vice chancellor and dean of the faculty for the procurement of goods and services for the university and the faculty and departments.

Executive committee Member, University Teachers Association, University of Sri Jayewardenepura (UTA/SJP from 17th September 2018 to date.

Conference Chair, first International Research Conference of the Humanities and Social Sciences. 8th and 9th November 2012 at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

Conference Coordinator, Fourth National Geography Conference, Department of Geography, University of Sri Jayewardenepura and Sri Lanka Association of Geographers, 2011

Organizing committee member (one of Coordinator) of the International Conference on Multidisciplinary approaches. 30th August to 1st September at the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

Coordinator, Indu-Sri Lanka Academic Exchange Programmes (04) conducted under the MoU between the Departments of Geography, University of Sri Jayewardenepura and Parvathibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science, Goa India. From 2014-2017

Programme Co-Director, Second International Workshop on Sustainable Rural Development held at Faculty of Technology Management and Business, University of Tun Hussein Onn, Malaysia on 24th & 25th October 2017

Co-Organizing Secretary/Interdisciplinary International Conference on Regional Cooperation, Conflicts and Constructiveness in South Asia: Strengthening SAARC. 21st & 23rd January 2016.

Organizing committee member in the Third National Geography Conference, organized by Department of Geography, University of Peradeniya and Sri Lanka Association of Geographers, 2009.

Chairman of the writer board, Grade 8 Geography Text Books (Sinhala & English Medium) Published by Education Publication Department 2008.

Member of the A/L Geography Teacher Guide Advisory Committee, National Institute of Education, Maharagama, 2010.

Member in Editorial Committee, Book on Geography in Development, Stamford Lake (Pvt) Ltd. ISBN 978-955-658-446-2.

Editor in Chief, Vidyodaya Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences (VJHS), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, USJ.

Editor, Book on Environmental Management and Sustainable Development, Series 1., 2019. Penerbit UTHM publication, University Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia. ISBN 978-967-2216-76-6 <http://e-bookstore.uthm.edu.my>.

Editor, Book on Environmental Management and Sustainable Development, Series II., 2019. Penerbit UTHM publication, University Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia. ISBN 978-967-2216-76-6 <http://e-bookstore.uthm.edu.my>.

Editorial Board Member, The European Scientific Journal, European Scientific Institute, ESI, Journal`s publisher, <http://euinstitute.net/>

Editorial Board Member, International Journal of Multi Disciplinary Studies, Faculty of Graduate Studies, USJ.

Editorial Board Member in all volumes of Mahee Journals from 2013 to 2016, ISSN 2279-2589.

Board Member of the Center for Development and Intervention (CDIR). Since 8.5.2008 - 2010

Faculty Representative of FGS, Committee for Cooperate Plan, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. July 2019 up to date

Faculty Representative of Invention, Innovation and Venture Creation Council (IIVCC), University of Sri Jayewardenepura. January 2019-up to date

Coordinator, Quality Assurance Cell (QAC), Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. 2021-2023

RESEARCH PROJECTS CONDUCTED AND COMPLETED

Coordinator & Principal Researcher, Research projects on Reframing the Implementation of National Post Consumer Plastic Waste Management Project in Sri Lanka” Consultancy for Central Environmental Authority of Sri Lanka. 2015 (LKR. 2.5Mn Project)

Principal Researcher, Research projects on “Application of Indigenous Ecological Knowledge for Sustainable Development: Potentials and Constraints. Research Council, University of Sri Jayewardenepura 2015-2017 (LKR 1.5 Mn Project).

Co-Researcher, Research Project on Issues and challenges of utilizing child labour in the tourism Industry of the Eastern Tourism Region of Sri Lanka. . Research Council, University of Sri Jayewardenepura 2016-2018 (LKR 1.5 Mn Project).

Principle Researcher, Rural Livelihood Strategies and the Five Capitals: A Comparative Study in the Selected Villages of Sri Lanka. Research Grant from SIDA/SAREC Research Cooperation Project on Poverty and Regional Development, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

Principle Researcher, Social Impacts of Migrant Employment in the Middle East Countries: A Study of Changing Intra-household Relationship in Villages of *Anuradhapura* District. Research Grant from SIDA/SAREC Research Cooperation Project on Poverty and Regional Development, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

Principle Researcher, Poverty and Education: Impact of Family Background on School Dropouts in North Central Province of Sri Lanka. Research Grant from SIDA/SAREC Research Cooperation Project on Poverty and Regional Development, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

Principle Researcher, Consumption Decision Making of Women in a Rural Setting in Sri Lanka. Paper Presented at the Conference on (RE) Examining Race and Gender, Research Grant from SIDA/SAREC Research Cooperation Project on Poverty and Regional Development, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

Principle Researcher, Impact of Gamidiriya Project on Improvement of Livelihood of Rural poor Communities: A Case Study in Balagolla Village of Badulla District, Sri Lanka. Research Grant from SIDA/SAREC Research Cooperation Project on Poverty and Regional Development, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

Co-researcher, Development of a novel real time warning system for landslide prediction in Sri Lanka using Lidar Information. This ADB grant has been awarded to Faculty of Engineering USJ under the inter faculty category. I involved this as the member from partner agency (FHSS).

Consultant Socio-Economist for the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) of the Proposed Agriculture Development Project at Kandakaduwa, System B. under the Center for Sustainability, Department of Forestry and Environmental Science , University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

Consultant Socio-Economist for the Initial Environmental Evaluation Report (IEE) of the Proposed Agriculture Development Project (Cinnamon Plantation) at Galle Homadola Estate, managed by Watawala Plantations PLC. Center for Sustainability, Department of Forestry and Environmental Science , University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS AND CHAPTERS

W.J.M. Dayaratne and T.M.S.P.K. Thennakoon (2022). Changing Trends in Agricultural Land Use in the Moneragala District of Sri Lanka: Implications for Poverty Alleviation. ISBN: 9789994981656, ELIVA Press, Moldova, Europe. <https://www.elivapress.com>

T.M.S.P.K. Thennakoon (2018). Human Landscape (Sinhala Medium), Sanghinda Publishers, Number 06, Wijerama Road, Gangodawila, Nugegoda. ISBN - 978-955-681-317-3.

T.M.S.P.K. Thennakoon and H.A.N. Hettiarachchi (2018).__Social Geography: An Introductory Review. In: Human Geography concept, approaches and Trends, Stamford Publishes.ISBN 978-955-658-472-13.

T.M.S.P.K. Thennakoon and H.A.N. Hettiarachchi (2018). Women Empowerment Through Cultural Tourism: A Case Study from the North Central Province (2019). In: Environmental Management and Sustainable Development, Series 1.Penerbit UTHM publication University Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia. ISBN 978-967-2216-76-6. <http://e-bookstore.uthm.edu.my>.

T.M.S.P.K. Thennakoon and Gamachchige, R.N. (2018). Application of traditional ecological knowledge for sustainable ecological restoration: concepts and cases. In: Environmental Management and Sustainable Development, Series 1.Penerbit UTHM publication University Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia. ISBN 978-967-2216-76-6. <http://e-bookstore.uthm.edu.my>.

T.M.S.P.K. Thennakoon (2009). World Fisheries In: Human Geography, (in Sinhala), Volume II, Education Publication Department, Ministry of education, Issurupaya.

T.M.S.P.K. Thennakoon (2009). Fisheries in Sri Lanka In: Human Geography, (in Sinhala), Volume II, Education Publication Department, Ministry of education, Issurupaya.

T.M.S.P.K. Thennakoon (2009). Physical Environment in South Asia (English), In: Grade 9 Geography Text Book. Education Publication Department, Ministry of education, Issurupaya.

T.M.S.P.K. Thennakoon (2009). Physical Environment in South Asia (Sinhala), In: Grade 9 Geography Text Book. Education Publication Department, Ministry of education, Issurupaya.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS IN INDEXED & REFEREED JOURNALS

Rodrigo, V.H.L. Thennakoon, S. Stirling, C.M. (2001). Priorities and Objectives of Smallholder Rubber Growers and the Contribution of Intercropping to Livelihood Strategies: A Case Study from Sri Lanka, *Outlook on Agriculture*, Vol. 30, No. 4, Pp 261-266. ISSN 0030-7270_(SCI Journal)

Rodrigo, V.H.L. Thennakoon, S. Stirling, C.M. (2001). Developing Rubber Based Cropping Systems that Improve not only Latex Yield but also the Livelihoods of the Rural Poor: A Case Study in Sri Lanka. *The Rubber International Magazine*, Vol.3, No.25.

Rodrigo, V.H.L. Thennakoon, S. Stirling, C.M. (2003). Technology Refinement of

Rubber/Banana Intercropping Using a Farmer Participatory Approach. *Tropical Agricultural Research and Extension*, Vol. 6:77-84. ISSN 1391-3646. Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ruhuna.

Wanasinghe, Y.A.D.S. and T.M.S.P.K. Thennakoon (2008). Meeting Basic Needs of the Family: The Changing Economic Role of Wives and Daughters in the Villages of North Central Province of Sri Lanka. *Vidyodaya Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, Volume 02, 2008:215-247. ISSN 1391-1937, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

Thennakoon, T.M.S.P.K. and Welagedara (2017). Geo-Spatial Information System for Developing Tourism Industry in Kandy District, Sri Lanka. *Chinese Business Review* Vol. 16 November 2017: 436-446. ISSN : 1537-1506, CBSN: 270B0069, David Publish Company <http://www.davidpublisher.org/index.php>

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Thennakoon, T.M.S.P.K., Thisara Sathsara, C. Liyanage (2017). Impact of Human – Elephant Conflict on livelihood: A case study from a rural setting of Sri Lanka. *International Journal of Applied Research*, 2017; 3(7): 1107-1111. ISSN (Print) : 2394-7500'ISSN (Online): 2394-5869, www.allresearchjournal.com

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Thennakoon, T.M.S.P.K. (2018). Influence of Market Accessibility and Price Behavior on Smallholder Cropping Systems: A Case Study in Sri Lanka. *Elixir Geography*, 114 (2018) 49610-49617. ISSN- 2229-712X www.elixirpublishers.com

Thennakoon, T.M.S.P.K. (2018). Effect of Land Related Factors on Smallholder cropping Systems in Rural Sri Lanka. *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies (IJMS)*, Volume 5, Issue 1, 2018 (January): 37-52. ISSN2362-079X Faculty of Graduate Studies, USJP.

Thennakoon, T.M.S.P.K., Sangasumana, P., Bandaranayake, G.M. (2018). Spatial Variation of Plastic Waste Generation in Present Sri Lanka. *International Journal of Research in Social Sciences*, Vol. 8 Issue 5, 267-282. ISSN 2249-2496. <http://www.ijmra.us>.

Thennakoon, T.M.S.P.K. and S.G.S. Wasana (2019). Impact of Anthropogenic Activities on Coastal Landscape Changes in Unawatuna Coastal Zone, Sri Lanka. *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies (IJMS)*. Volume 5, Issue 2. ISSN2362-079X, Faculty of Graduate Studies, USJP.

H.A.N. Hettiarachchi and T.M.S.P.K. Thennakoon (2019) Child Labour Utilization in the tourism Industry: A case Study from Ampara District in Sri Lanka. *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies (IJMS)*. Volume 5, Issue 2. ISSN2362-079X, Faculty of Graduate Studies, USJP.

H.A.N. Hettiarachchi and T.M.S.P.K. Thennakoon (2019) A Spatial Analysis of Child Labour Utilization in the Tourism Industry of the Eastern Tourism Region of Sri Lanka: Issues and Challenges. *European Scientific Journal*, Vol. 15 - Issue 07 - Pp. 11-43 Doi:10.19044/esj.2019.v15n7p11 <http://eujournal.org/index.php/esj/article/view/11849> file 4aa194c7b175d0d52b5de20a9eebc8aa.pdf

Senthilkumar, S.; Vinodh, K.; Gowtham, B.; Suresh, V. M.; Varshini, S. V.; Thennakoon, T. M. S. P. K.; Bhupal, K. (2019) Geochemical characterization of groundwater from hard rock terrain of cheyyar taluk, thiruvannamalai district, south India , South Eastern University of Sri Lanka. <http://www.seu.ac.lk/intsym2019/>
<http://ir.lib.seu.ac.lk/handle/123456789/3929>

H.D.A.D. Wijesiri and T.M.S.P.K. Thennakoon (2020). GIS Analysis for Urban Flood Hazard Mitigation in Kaduwela Municipal Council Area , *European Scientific Journal* March 2020 edition Vol.16, No.9 :1857- 7431. <http://dx.doi.org/10.19044/esj.2020.v16n9p1>

T.M.S.P.K. Thennakoon and R.N. Gamachchige (2020). Traditional Knowledge used in Soil Taxonomy and Identifying Degradation: A Case Study in *Knuckles* Range, Sri Lanka. *Vidyodaya Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, VJHSS* (2020), Vol. 05 (02). <http://doi.org/10.31357/fhss/vjhss.v05i02.07>

R. N. Gamachchige & T. M. S. P. K. Thennakoon (2020). New Direction of Sri Lankan Population in the Context of Global Demographic Trends. Prof Piyadasa Athukorala Felicitation Volume, Department of Political Science, USJ.

Gunarathne P.K.K.S., Thennakoon, TMSPK & Edirisinghe J.C. (2020). Capital assets impact on rubber farming in Moneragala in Sri Lanka: Rubber smallholders' perception. *Journal of the Rubber Research Institute of Sri Lanka*.100, 22-37

Gunarathne P.K.K.S., Thennakoon, TMSPK & Edirisinghe J.C. (2020). The present status and role of the Thurusaviya Rubber Societies in the smallholder rubber sector in Moneragala District: Extension Officers' perception, *Journal of the Rubber Research Institute of Sri Lanka*.100, 55-68.

K.Nijamir, T.M.S.P.K. Thennakoon, Jayani Rupi, M.I.M. Kaleel (2021). Exploring Physical and Human Induced Coastal Morphodynamics: A Study with reference to Nintavur to Addalaichenai Coastal Areas of Ampara District, Sri Lanka. *Academic Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies* Vol 10 No 3 May 2021. <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc/4.0/>

K.Nijamir, T.M.S.P.K. Thennakoon, Jayani Rupi, M.I.M. Kaleel (2021). UGV application for modelling and forecasting the Tidal fluctuations: With reference to coastal strip from Nintavur to Addalaichenai areas of Ampara District, Sri Lanka, *KALAM – International*

Journal Faculty of Arts and Culture 14(01), South Eastern University of Sri Lanka.

Ibra Lebbe Mohamed Zahir, T.M.S.P.K. Thennakoon, PS Sumana, Jayani Rupi, Budhdhika Madurapperuma (2021). Spatiotemporal Land-Use Changes of Batticaloa Municipal Council in Sri Lanka from 1990 to 2030 Using Land Change Modeler. *Geographies* 2021, 1, 166–177. <https://doi.org/10.3390/geographies1030010>

Ibra Lebbe Mohamed Zahir, T.M.S.P.K. Thennakoon, Pinnawala Sangasumana, Jayani Rupi, Budhdhika Madurapperuma (2021). Public and Institutional Perception on Environmental Issues of Urban Land-use Planning in Eastern Sri Lanka, *KALAM – International Journal Faculty of Arts and Culture* 14(2), South Eastern University of Sri Lanka.

Cavitha Balachandran and T.M.S.P.K. Thennakoon (2021). The Covid 19 Pandemic and the Urban Vulnerable Communities: A Case Study of Coastal Underserved Dwellers of Jaffna Municipality, Sri Lanka. *Acta Scientific Neurology* (ISSN: 2582-1121) 4(10)

T.M.S.P.K. Thennakoon and R.N. Gamachchige (2021). Use of Traditional Knowledge for Identification of Forest Degradation: A Case of Knuckles Range of Sri Lanka, *Earth & Environmental Science Research & Reviews* <https://doi.org/10.33140/eesrr.04.01.09>

Gunarathne P.K.K.S., Thennakoon, TMSPK & Edirisinghe J.C. (2021). Smallholder rubber farming based agro-tourism: Potential, attitude and challenges in Sri Lanka - A case study in Moneragala District. *Journal of Tropical Forestry and Environment* Vol. 11, No. 02 13-26

Gunarathne P.K.K.S., Thennakoon, TMSPK & Edirisinghe J.C. (2022). An analysis of factors influencing for productivity of rubber smallholdings: A case study in Moneragala District of Sri Lanka, *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies (IJMS)* Volume 9, Issue I.

M. W. J. W. Peiris and T. M. S. P. K. Thennakoon (2022) Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on the Financial Livelihood Assets: A Case Study in Mahawewa Divisional Secretariat Division, Sri Lanka. *Vidyodaya Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences VJHSS*, Vol. 07 (01).

Kafoor Nijamir a, , Fowzul Ameer , Sunethra Thennakoon , Jayani Herath , Atham Lebbe Iyoob , Ibra Lebbe Mohamed Zahir , Sajiharan Sabaratnam , Mohaitheen Vava Fathima Jisna , Buddhika Madurapperuma (2023) Geoinformatics application for estimating and forecasting of periodic shoreline changes in the east coast of Ampara District, Sri Lanka *Ocean & Coastal Management*, Volume 232, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ocecoaman.2022.106425> (SCI indexed Journal)

Balachandran C. and Thennakoon T.M.S.P.K. (2023) Influence of Locational

Characteristics on the Sustainability of Underserved Settlements in Jaffna Municipality and its Urban Fringe. International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies (IJMS) IJMS 2023 10(1): 35 – 57.

Balachandran C. and Thennakoon T.M.S.P.K. (2023) Housing Deprivations in the Underserved Settlements of Jaffna Municipality and Its Urban Fringe Using Slum Severity Index. Vidyodaya Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences VJHSS Vol. 08 (01)

PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES / SYMPOSIA

Rural Livelihood Strategies and the Five Capitals: A Comparative Study in the Selected Villages of Sri Lanka. Paper Presented at the 18th European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies. Lund University, Sweden, 6-9 July 2004

N.B. This paper was the most cited paper with 18 citations and online published in the website of <http://www.sasnet.lu.se/EASAS18.html>

Eco-Tourism Potentials and Constraints in *Kirala Kelaya* Wetland Area of Matara District Sri Lanka. Paper presented at the National Geographer's Conference, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka, 8-9 January 2010.

Influencing Crop Profitability on Smallholder Cropping Systems in Rubber Growing areas of Sri Lanka., Proceedings of the Annual Research Session, Faculty of Graduate Studies, 2003. (Oral Presentation)

Social Impacts of Migrant Employment in the Middle East Countries: A Study of Changing Intra-household Relationship in Villages of *Anuradhapura* District. Web site of the 4th International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS4), Shanghai Academy for Social Sciences, China. 2005. <http://www.sass.org.cn/icas4>. (Oral Presentation)

Poverty and Education: Impact of Family Background on School Dropouts in North Central Province of Sri Lanka. Paper presented at the 19th European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies. University of Leiden, Netherland, 2006. <http://www.sasnet.lu.se/leidenconference2006..html> (Oral Presentation)

Consumption Decision Making of Women in a Rural Setting in Sri Lanka. Paper Presented at the Conference on (RE) Examining Race and Gender, University of Seattle, Washington, USA, 4-5 March 2005. (Oral Presentation).

Impact of Gamidiriya Project on Improvement of Livelihood of Rural poor Communities: A

Case Study in Balagolla Village of Badulla District, Sri Lanka. Paper presented at the 20th European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies. University of Manchester, U.K, 8-11 July 2008. (Oral Presentation).

Impact of Cultural Tourism on Change of Human Landscape: With Special Reference to Central & Eastern Nuwaragam Palath DSD of Anuradhapura District. Paper presented at the Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day (VURD), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 10th & 11th July 2018. (Oral Presentation).

Impact of human activities on changing coastal landscape in Unawatuna coastal zone, Sri Lanka. Paper presented at the Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day (VURD), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura , 10th & 11th July 2018. (Oral Presentation).

A Livelihood Analysis of the Fishing Community in Baththalangunduwa Island of Kalpitiya, Puththalam District, Sri Lanka. Paper presented at the 5th International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches held at the Tangerine Beach Hotel, Kalutara from 31st August to 2nd September 2018 (Oral Presentation).

Development of Tourism in Kandy District through Implementing a Geo- Spatial Information System. Paper presented at the International Conference on 3rd International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches. 12th to 14th of October 2016 at Hotel Club Palm Bay, Marawila. (Oral Presentation).

Development of Suitability Index for Locating Rock Quarrying in Sri Lanka. Paper presented at the International Forestry and Environmental Symposium, 2016, Department of Forestry and Environmental Science, USJP. (Oral Presentation).

Changing Trends in Agricultural Land Use in the Moneragala District of Sri Lanka : Implications for Poverty Alleviation. Paper presented at the 4th International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches. 20th to 22nd of September 2017 at Hikka Tranz, Hikkaduwa. (Oral Presentation).

Contribution of Farm Oil Industry on Rural Economic Development: With Special Reference to Nagoda DSD, Paper presented at the Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day (VURD), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 10th & 11th July 2018. (Oral Presentation).

Empowerment of Poor Women through Gamidiriya Micro Credits: A Study in Balagala Village of Badulla District, Sri Lanka. Paper presented at the National Geography Conference, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, 23-24 January 2009.(Oral Presentation)

Eco-Tourism Potentials and Constraints in Kirala Kelaya Wetland Area of Matara District Sri Lanka. Paper presented at the National Geographer's Conference, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka, 8-9 January 2010. (Oral Presentation)

Potentials and Constraints for Eco – Tourism in Knuckles Range. Paper presented at the National Geography Conference, Department of Geography, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, 11 - 12 March 2011. (Oral Presentation).

Norms and Values in Environmental Conservation: With special reference to Solid Waste Problem in Matara Urban Council Area. Paper presented at the National Geography Conference, Department of Geography, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, 11 - 12 March 2011. (Oral Presentation).

Climate Change and Global Warming: Indigenous adaptations to climatic variations in relation to agricultural activities: a case study in dry zone of Sri Lanka. This work is partly presented at 3rd World Summit on Climate Change and Global Warming, February 27-28, 2019 | Prague, Czech Republic

Spatio-temporal analysis of modis-based land surface temperature using google earth engine (gee) in Ampara district, This work is partly presented at the International Conference on Sustainable Built Environment (ICSBE 2023), 15th – 17th December, 2023, Kandy, Sri Lanka

PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS (AS A PAPER PRESENTER)

Annual Research Session, Faculty of Graduate Studies, 2003. (Oral Presentation)

The 28th IFUW Triennial Conference, Perth, Western Australia, 2004. (Oral Presentation)

4th International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS4), Shanghai Academy for Social sciences, China. 2005, <http://www.sass.org.cn/icas4> (Oral Presentation)

18th European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies. Lund C-27 University, Sweden, 6-9 July 2004 <http://www.sasnet.lu.se/EASAS18.html> (Oral Presentation)

Conference on (RE) Examining Race and Gender, University of Seattle, Washington, USA, 4-5 March 2005. (Oral Presentation).

19th European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies. University of Leiden, Netherland, 2006. <http://www.sasnet.lu.se/leidenconference2006..html> (Oral Presentation)

20th European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies. University of Manchester, U.K, 8-11 July 2008. (Oral Presentation)

National Geography Conference, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, 23-24 January 2009. (Oral Presentation)

International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHS), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. 8-9 November

2012.(Oral Presentation)

Workshop on Sida/SAREC Research Cooperation Project on Regional Imbalances and Poverty Alleviation. (Oral Presentation)

International Conference on Regional Cooperation, Conflicts and Constructiveness in South Asia: Strengthening SAARC, Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science, Margao, Goa, India. 21-23 January 2016. (Oral Presentation)

International Conference on 3rd International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches. 12th to 14th of October 2016 at Hotel Club Palm Bay, Marawila (Oral Presentation)

Multidisciplinary Approaches. 20th to 22nd of September 2017 at Hikka Tranz, Hikkaduwa. (Oral Presentation)

5th International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches held at the Tangerine Beach Hotel, Kalutara from 31st August to 2nd September 2018. (Oral Presentation)

MONOGRAPHS

Incorporating Local and Scientific Knowledge in the Adaptation of Intercropping Practice for Smallholder Rubber Lands. A Final technical report (R7212) on a Research Project Funded by the Department for International Development, Plant Science Programme.

Reframing the Implementation of National Post Consumer Plastic Waste Management Project in Sri Lanka- 2015, A Final technical report on a Research Project Funded by the Central Environmental Authority, Sri Lanka. I was the Principle Investigator & Team Leader.

POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

PH.D THESIS (04)– DEGREE AWARDED

Dr. H.A. N. Hettiarachchi: University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2013
Dr. W.J.M. Dayaratne, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2015
Dr. Mohammad Zahir, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. 2023
Dr. Kapila Guneratne, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.2023

MPhil THESIS (05)– DEGREE AWARDED

Mr. H.A. N. Hettiarachchi, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2005
Mr. R.N. Gamachchige, MPhil Thesis, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2018.
Mr K. Nijamir, MPhil Thesis, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2022.
Ms Cavitha Balachandran, MPhil Thesis, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2023
Ms K. Rewathy MPhil Thesis, University of Sri Jayewardenepura 2023,

edM.A Thesis (4) – Degree AWARDED

Miss. T.K. Weerasinghe, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2009. (2 Joint)
Mr. Chandragupta Mahanama, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2015 (2 Joint)
Miss. C.M. Kodituakku, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2015 (Single Supervision)
Mr. Rathnasiri Gamage, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2015. (Single Supervision)

MSc. Degree Awarded

Mr. Mohoty, General Sir John Kothalawala Defense University. 2007. (Single supervision)
M. D.N. Jayaweera, MSc Thesis (GIS & Remote Sensing), University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2014. (2 Joint)
H.M.G.D. Welagedara (GIS & Remote Sensing) , University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2016 (2 Joint)
D. Thilakarathna (GIS & Remote Sensing) , University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2016 (2 Joint)
E.G. Nilantha (GIS & Remote Sensing) , University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2016 (2 Joint)
W.M.P.Wasantha Kumara, (GIS & Remote Sensing) , University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2016 (2 Joint)
Mr. K.R. Rajeevan, (GIS & Remote Sensing), University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2017. (2 Joint)
Miss. Y.S. Sinthuvaragi, (GIS & Remote Sensing), University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2017. (2 Joint)
Mr. D.M.Siriwardene, (GIS & Remote Sensing), University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2017. (2 Joint)
M.G.M.K. Kariyawasam (GIS & Remote Sensing), University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2012/2014. (2 Joint)
P.A.D. Sameera (GIS & Remote Sensing), University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2012/2014. (2 Joint)
A.D. Susil Aththanayake, (GIS & Remote Sensing), University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2012/2014. (2 Joint)

THESIS SUPERVISION IN PROCESS

M.Phil Thesis

Mr. Ranjan Geethalankara, Mphil, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, (**Reading**)
Mr C. Mahanama, PhD, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, (**Reading**)

CONTRIBUTION TO INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In addition to the general or mandatory contributions as the duty of a lecturer, it would be worth to mention the following contributions.

1. Introducing an extension course on Diploma in Rural Development was Introduced to the Department of Geography, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Implemented Since 2011.

2. Introducing a new course unit on GEOG 1104.03 Principles of Human Geography for First year students was introduced. Implemented since 2013.

3. Introducing a new course unit on GEOG 2114.03 Tourism Geography, Department of Geography for Second year students in B.A. Special Degree in Geography was introduced. Implemented since 2013.

4. Introducing a new course unit on GEOG 4115.03 Rural Development and Planning for Fourth year students in B.A. Special Degree in Geography was introduced. Implemented since 2013.

5. Introducing a new course unit on GEDS 1002 Human Landscape, for First year students in BSSc. General (External) Degree in Environmental and Development Studies, External Degree and Extension Courses Unit (EDECU). Implemented since 2014.

6. Introducing a new course unit on GEDS 2003 Rural Development and Planning, for Second year students in BSSc. General (External) Degree in Environmental and Development Studies, External Degree and Extension Courses Unit (EDECU). Implemented since 2014.

7. Introducing a new course unit on GEDS 3006 Social Welfare and Community Development, for Third year students in BSSc. General (External) Degree in Environmental and Development Studies, External Degree and Extension Courses Unit (EDECU). Implemented since 2014

8. Department level Coordinator, Curriculum Development Committee (CDC), As the Coordinator of CDC, I have been involved with the revision and development of undergraduate curriculum Department of Geography, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences from 2007.

9. Faculty Level Member of Curriculum Development Committee (CDC) As the member of CDC, I have been involved with the revision and development of undergraduate curriculum, extension courses in Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Eight years (08) with effect from January 2009 to September 2017.

10. Member of Curriculum Development Committee (CDC), QEF Project, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. 2009.

11. Preparation of course syllabi, teaching plan, course material for the following courses for BA in Geography (Special & General) Degrees in Department of Geography, University of Sri Jayewardenepura from 2003-2017.

- a. GEOG 1204 Human Geography (General)
- b. GEOG 2204 Social Geography (Special & General)
- c. GEOG 4105 Rural Geography (Special)
- f. GEOG 1104.03 Fundamentals of Human Geography (General)
- h. GEOG 2114.03 Tourism Geography (Special & General)

- i. GEOG 4115.03 Rural Development and Planning (Special)
- j. GEOG 3110 Research Methodology (Special)
- k. GEOG 3113 Agricultural Geography (Special & General)

12. Preparation of course syllabi and course material for the following course units in BSSc. General (External) Degree in Environmental and Development Studies, External Degree and Extension Courses Unit (EDECU). Implemented since 2014.

- a. GEDS 1002 Human Landscape
- b. GEDS 2003 Rural Development and Planning
- c. DEDS 3006 Social Welfare and Community Development

13. Course Coordinator, MA/M.Phil/ Ph.D in Geography, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka. With effect from 2009.04.03 – 31.12. 2014 and 2018.01.01 up to date (Six Years)

14. Project Coordinator, Sida/SAREC Research Cooperation Project on Regional Development and Poverty Alleviation – 2004.01.30 -2010.08.01

15. Team Leader and Project Coordinator for writing the AHEAD ELTA/ELSE DP Project proposals and obtaining a LKR 100 Million grant to develop creative and innovative teaching, learning environment and many other facilities of the faculty.

16. Coordinator in the Course Unit Development, Department of Geography, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. From 2007-2009

17. Coordinator in the First Institutional Training organized for Geography Final year students, collaboratively with NAITA, 2017.

18. Acting chairman, Board of Social Sciences, Faculty of Graduate Studies, USJP. (Three Months)

19. Member in the Editorial Committee, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, from 31.08.2017 to date.

20. Member in the Ethical Review Committee, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, from 27.10.2017 to date.

21. Member of Writing Panel appointed for preparation of Post Graduate Research Manual, Board of Social Sciences, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2018.

22. Member of the committee appointed for preparation of student log book, Board of Social Sciences, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2018.

23. Chairman of the committee appointed for preparation of criteria to select thesis for publication, Board of Social Sciences, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2018.

24. Member in the Committee appointed for preparation of Post Graduate General Guidelines 2018, Board of Social Sciences, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

25. Chairman of many technical committees appointed by vice chancellor and dean of the faculty for the procurement of goods and services for the university and the faculty and departments.

26. Participating in a programme at Massey University in New Zealand for customised lecturers exploring possibilities to improve internalization in higher education and distance learning.

27. Contribution to research activities

To increase the research culture and to provide a platform to meet and discuss with local and foreign researchers of other disciplines and provide opportunities to bring out collaborative research projects.

a. as the Conference Coordinator, organized Fourth National Geography Conference, Department of Geography, University of Sri Jayewardenepura and Sri Lanka Association of Geographers

b. as the Conference Chair, organized the **first** International Research Conference of the Humanities and Social Sciences. Act as the Conference Chair to make it a success. 8th and 9th November 2012 at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

c. as one coordinator in conference committee, organized the International Conference on Multidisciplinary approaches. 30th August to 1st September at the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

d. Chairing Technical Sessions of the following Research Conferences and Seminars and provide suggestions to improve the quality of the research work.

- 2nd National Geography Conference organized by the Department of Geography, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka 8th -9th January 2009
- 5th National Geography Conference organized by the Department of Geography, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka 10th -11th August 2012
- International Conference of Humanities and Social Sciences, at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura from 2013 to 2018.
- Indo-Sri Lanka Academic Conference on Community Development and Environmental Management, University of Sri Jayewardenepura on the 2015 and 2016.

- International Conference on Regional Cooperation, Conflicts and Constructiveness in South Asia: Strengthening SAARC, Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science, Margao, Goa, India.
- 21st -23rd January 2016
- International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura 2017 and 2018.
- Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day, 2017 Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura 2017, 2018.
- Post Graduate Progress Seminars in Board of Multi-Disciplinary Studies, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. 2018.

e. Evaluation of more than 40 research abstracts submitted to 13 International Research Conferences and symposium and provide suggestions to improve the quality of the research work.

f. Evaluation of research articles submitted to Journals and provide suggestions to improve the quality of the research work.

- International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies, FGS,USJP.
- Journal of Rubber Research Institute of Sri Lanka (RRISL)
- European Scientific Journal, European Scientific Institute.
- Journal of Management matters, Rajarata University.

g. Reviewing of Research Proposals submitted to the MSc. In GIS and Remote Sensing, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2015.

TEACHING IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND FACULTIES

1. Visiting lecturer, FEM 26.2 Rural and Urban Sociology, MSc. In Forestry and Environmental Sciences Department of Forestry and Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Applied Science, University of Sri Jayewardenepura 2006 and 2007, 2021, 2023

2. Visiting lecturer, RSP 21663 Indigenous Knowledge Systems for Development, BSc Degree Programme in Regional Science and Planning, Faculty of Management and Finance, SANASA Campus Limited, Kegalle. 2017-2018.

3. Visiting lecturer, Rural Development in Developing Countries, BSSc. Degree in Development Studies, Department of Geography, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya. 2015.

4. Visiting lecturer, Department of Geography, Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science, Goa India on 16th march 2017.

5. Visiting lecturer, Advanced Certificate Course for Geography Teachers organized by Department of Geography, University of Colombo from 29th April to 31st August 2017.

6. Visiting lecturer, M.A. Degree Programme, Faculty of Graduate Studies, UJSP. 2007-

2009.

7. Visiting lecturer, M.A.Q. Degree Programme, Faculty of Graduate Studies, UJSP. 2009.
Visiting lecturer

8. Visiting lecturer, Rural Sociology, BSc. In Forestry and Environmental Sciences
Department of Forestry and Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Applied Science,
University of Sri Jayewardenepura 2020 – 2024.

SPECIAL ACADEMIC/ PROFESSIONAL AWARDS OR RECOGNIZED ACADEMIC / PROFESSIONAL DESTINATIONS

Award for Doctoral Research Study, Collaborative Research Project funded by UK
Department for International Development, Plant Science Research Programme. 1998-2002

National Science Foundation Research Grant to undertake Research for Master level, 1999.

Presidential Award for Scientific Research 2002.

National Science Foundation Research Grant to participate in the 20th European Conference
on Modern South Asian Studies. University of Manchester, U.K, 2008.

IIAS (International Institute for Asian Studies) Grant to participate in the 4th International
Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS4), Shanghai Academy for Social sciences, China 20-24
August 2005.

Sida/SAREC Research Grant to participate in the IFAW Conference in IFUW Triennial
Conference , Perth, Western Australia, August 2004.

Sida/SAREC Research Grant to participate in the 19th European Conference on Modern
South Asian Studies. University of Leiden, Netherland, 2006

Central Environmental Authority of Sri Lanka (CEA) Research Grant to conduct a Research
on “Reframing the Implementation of National Post Consumer Plastic Waste Management
Project in Sri Lanka” 2015.

University Research Grants received to conduct a research on “Utilizing Traditional
Knowledge for Ecological Restoration of the Knuckles Range of Sri Lanka: Potentials &
Constraints” Research Council, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.
ASP/01/RE/FSS/2015/02.

University Annual Research Awards 2017, University of Sri Jayewardenepura held on
September 2018.

Publication Award for the Research Article on “Geo-Spatial Information System for
Developing Tourism Industry in Kandy District, Sri Lanka”. Chinese Business Review, Sep.
2017, Vol. 16, No. 9, 436-446, doi: 10.17265/1537-1506/2017.09.003

Invention and Innovation Competition and Exhibition (IICE) 20019: Innovation Grants for project title on “Developing a social Vulnerable Index for Forecasting of Ethnic Conflicts in Sri Lanka”, Invention, Innovation and venture creation council (IIVCC), University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

Best poster Award received for the poster on “Impact of Geographical factors on Establishing of Five Capital Assets” at the International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS), 2018 held at the Golden Rose Hotel 29th -30th November 2018.

OTHER NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Resource Person, ELTA/ELSE Faculty DP Proposal Evaluation workshop- Organized by Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) Operation, Ministry of Higher Education. 2018.08.07

Resource Person, ELTA/ELSE Faculty DP Evaluation- Faculty of Social Sciences and Languages, University of Jaffna. Organized by Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) Operation, Ministry of Higher Education. 2018.08.07 -2018.08.23

Resource Person, ELTA/ELSE Department DP Proposal Evaluation, Organized by Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) Operation, Ministry of Higher Education. 2018.09.07 -2018.09.25

Resource Person, ELTA/ELSE Faculty DP Proposal Evaluation- Organized by Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) Operation, Ministry of Higher Education. 2018.10.05-21.10.2018 .

Resource Person, ELTA/ELSE Faculty DP Site Evaluation- Faculty of Arts and Culture, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka. Organized by Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) Operation, Ministry of Higher Education. 2018.10.05-23.10.2018.

Resource Person, ELTA/ELSE Faculty DP and Department DP evaluation. Organized by Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) Operation, Ministry of Higher Education. 2018.

Resource Person, Extension Course - Diploma in Rural Development, Department of Geography, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. Teaching in two semesters in
DRD 4.1 Theoretical Aspects of Rural Development
DRD 4.2 Rural Economy
DRD 4.5 Rural Poverty
DRD 4.6 Rural Environmental Issues
DRD 4.9 Field Training
2010-2018 (14 Activities)

Resource Person, Seminar on Advanced Level Geography Students held at Negambo Education Division, Negambo, and 09th July 2015.

Resource Person, Seminar for Advanced Level Geography Students from 10 schools in Colombo held at Department of Geography, University of Sri Jayewardenepura 07th July 2015.

Resource Person, Seminar of **Sipsara Udanaya** for Advanced Level Geography Students from Moneragala and Badulla Districts Schools organized by Uva Provincial Council, Badulla. 2012-2014.

Resource Person, Workshop on Curricular Revision Organized by the Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Faculty of Management Studies, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka held at Janaki Hotel, Colombo, 13th & 14th November 2014.

Resource Person, Series of Workshops on “Preparation of Advanced Level Geography Curriculum & Teacher Guide” organized by the Department of Social Sciences, National Institute of Education, 2008 and 2015.

Resource Person, Series of Workshops on “Preparation of Model Papers Volume” organized by the Department of Social Sciences, National Institute of Education, July 2014.

Resource Person, Series of Workshops on Preparation of Advanced Level Geography Curriculum” organized by the Department of Social Sciences, National Institute of Education, October 2015.

Resource Person, Series of Workshops on “ Preparation of Grade 8 Geography Curriculum and Teacher Guide” organized by the Department of Social Sciences, National Institute of Education, 2005-2009.

Resource Person, Series of Workshops on “ Preparation of Grade 9 Geography Curriculum” organized by the Department of Social Sciences, National Institute of Education, 2003-2008

Resource Person, Series of Workshops on “ Preparation of Advanced Level Human Geography Book , Volume II” organized by the Education Publication Department, Issurupaya, Baththaramulla from 2003-2008.

Resource Person & Chairman, Writers’ Panel on “Preparation of Grade 8 Geography Book” organized by the Education Publication Department, Issurupaya, Baththaramulla . 2003-2008

Resource Person, Workshops on “Quality Improvement in Text Books” organized by the Education Publication Department, Issurupaya, Baththaramulla . 2008

Member of the Examiner’s Board of GCE (A/L) Examination, Geography. From 2008 to 2018 (9 years).

Member of the Re-scrutiny Board of GCE (A/L) Examination, Geography. From 2011, 2014, 2015 & 2017 (4 years).

Evaluation Panel Member, 5th international Conference on Arts and Humanities (ICOAH) 2018 organized by the International Institute of Knowledge management (TIKM) on 27th & 28th September 2018

Member, Interview panel for selecting prospective candidates for the AHEAD PhD Grants, Ministry of Higher Education and Cultural Affairs. 11th October 2018

Member, Committee on Extension Courses, faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, USJP, 2017-2018

Member in the National Forum for Indigenous Knowledge, National Science Foundation, 3rd & 4th March 2014

Working as a member of the panel of judges (out of three judges) for the BESA (Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Award) 2017 & 2018

Establishing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Parvathibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science, Goa India for student staff exchange programme.