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Current Positions:

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Faculty Coordinator : Corporate Plan Monitoring Committee (CPMC), Faculty of Social Sciences

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Department Coordinator : Research Centre for Social Sciences (RCSS), Faculty of Social Sciences

Department Coordinator : Ethics review committee (ERC), Faculty of Social Sciences

Faculty Member : Board of Studies (BoS), Faculty of Computing & Technology

Faculty Member : Examination Irregularities Review Committee, Faculty of Social sciences

Faculty Academic Advisors : Faculty of Social Sciences

Treasurer : Teachers Welfare Association, Faculty of Social Sciences

Gold Medal and Awarded

Gold Medal: the best performance - the Faculty of Social Sciences (2000)

The Best Paper Awarded (SC): 3rd Regional Conference and 2nd International Rural Responsible Tourism Symposium. Malaysia. (2013) (with Dr. J. L. H. NGA and Prof. J. K. L. Chan)

Selected Overseas Training :

Research Methodology (2011) University Malaysia Sabha, Malaysia.

SPSS (2009) Mahidol University, Thailand.

Regional Competence Development (2007) Hamdard University, India.

Refresher Course in Economics (2004) Jawaharlal Neru University, India.

Selected Publications and Conference Proceedings :

The Relationship of Rural Tourism and Poverty alleviation in Sri Lanka (2015) *Asian Journal of tourism and Hospitality Research* Vol. 8 & 9, Philippine E-Journal ISSN 1908-3888 Print (with Dr. J. L. H. NGA & Prof. J. K. L. Chan).

Civil War and Pro-Poor Tourism: Special Reference to the Sri Lankan Experiences (2013) *Innovation & Optimization of Tourism Research*: 820-829. ISBN 978-967-394-178-0 Malaysia (with Dr. J. L. H. NGA & Prof. J. K. L. Chan).

Feasibility of Poverty Alleviation in Sri Lankan Rural Tourism as a Recreation Activity (2013) *International Journal of Education and Research* Vol. 2 (1): 1-10. ISSN 2201-6333 Print & 2201-6740 Online. Australia. Indexed Journal (with Dr. J. L. H. NGA & Prof. J. K. L. Chan).

Attributes and Issues of Tourism Development in Sri Lanka (2013) *2nd International Conference on Social Sciences - Sri Lanka (ICSS)* : 142, 22-23 November 2013 ISBN 978-955-4563-13-1 Research Centre for Social Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.

Obstacles Against the Tourism Development as an Instrument of Poverty Alleviation (2016) *Prof. Prema Podimanike Felicitation Volume* :264-275, ISBN 978-955-4563-71-1 Department of Economics, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka (with Dr. Janice L.H. NGA and Prof. Jennifer K.L. Chan).

A Critical Analysis of Trends and Challengers of Co-operative Movement in Sri Lanka :1906-2006 (2006), *Review of Economics* Biannual Journal of Department of Economics, Vol. VI, No I: 78-93 ISSN 1391-3875, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka

Co-operative Movement and Development in Sri Lanka (2010) *Sanvardana* Biannual and Bilingual Journal (Partners in Development) Vol. 03, No 02: 49-58, December, 2010. ISSN 1800-4733 Sanvardana Publication Unit, Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.

A Critical Analysis of Job Market and its reasons trends in Sri Lanka (2003) *Review of Economics* Biannual Journal of Department of Economics, Vol. III: 65-77, ISSN 1391-6939 University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.

An Analysis on Behavior and Influence of Queuing Models in Management Decision Making (2002), **Artha Niyama** Biannual Journal of Department of Economics, Vol. II, No I: 66-83, ISSN 1391-3875 University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.

A Critical Analysis of Monetary Developments in the Euro Area (2002) **Artha Niyama** Biannual Journal of Department of Economics, Vol. II, No II: 65-77, ISSN 1391-6939 University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.

Paradox of Indian Economy (2002) **Reviewing the Indian encounter (Exposure of academic staff in JNU experience)** : 11-13, 30 August 2007, Research Center for Social Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka (with U Hettiarachchi).

Queue and Efficiency in Multi-purpose co-operative society in Sri Lanka (2008) **1st International Conference on Social Sciences in Sri Lankan studies (ICSSL)** :76, 18-20 July 2008 ISBN 978-955-9044-64-2 Research Center for Social Sciences, Faculty of Social Science,s University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.

Open economy in tense situation, Sri Lanka's experiences (2007) **11 th International conference on Sri Lanka studies (ICSLS)** Social Realities and Natural Environment in Sri Lanka: Insiders' and Outsiders' Perspectives :58, 1-3 November 2007, University of Portsmouth, UK.

Unemployment and Vocational Training, A Study of Sri Lankan Experience (2005) **Annual Research symposium Faculty of Graduate Studies**, 9 December 2005, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.

Externalities of Gem industry with special reference to Kahawaththa secretariat Area (2003) **Annual Research Symposium Faculty of Graduate Studies**, 14 November 2003, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.

Advanced Economic Theory (2005) Collection of articles (Ed: Prof Herath Madana Bandara) Department of Economics, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.

Research Interest :

Applied Social Statistics & Rural Tourism in Developing Countries

