

CURRICULUM VITAE – PROFESSOR W. M. SEMASINGHE

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EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS

Degrees		
Year	Qualification	University
2009	<i>Doctor of Philosophy Degree (PhD) in Economics</i>	Kelaniya University/Gothenburg University, Sweden.
1998	<i>Master of Arts (MA) in Economics (Two-year with a dissertation),</i>	University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.
1991	<i>B. A. (Special) Degree in Economics (Statistics) First Class</i>	University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.
Postgraduate Diploma		
2005	<i>Post-graduate Diploma in Social Statistics</i>	University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.

CERTIFICATE COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

<i>Year</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Institution</i>
1996	Staff Development Workshop	Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya
1998	Staff Development Workshop-Series 1	Staff Development Unit, University of Kelaniya
1998	Seminar on "East Asian Crisis"	Central Bank of Sri Lanka.
1998	Workshop on " <i>Recent Developments in the Financial Sector in Sri Lanka</i> "	Central Bank of Sri Lanka.
1999	The seminar on " <i>Development Research for the Next Millennium: The Agenda of the South</i> "	SIDA/SAREC project, Goteborg, Sweden, 1- 5, December.
2003	<i>Regional Course in Environmental and Natural Resource Economics,</i>	South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE), the World Bank, AIT, Thailand.
2005	Workshop on ‘ <i>Constructing Official Poverty Line for Sri Lanka and Poverty Mapping</i> ’, A technical workshop.	jointly organized by the Department of Census and Statistics and the World Bank.
2006	Training Workshop in <i>Social Science Research Methodology for Young Social Scientist,</i>	Social Science Research Committee of the National Science Foundation and National Center for Advanced Studies.
2012	<i>Summer School in Social Science Research Methods</i>	African Doctoral Academy, Stellenbosch University, South Africa.
2015/16	<i>Research methodology for Social Science</i>	National Center for Advanced Studies (NCAS), Colombo
2016	Workshop on <i>Quantitative Research Using EViews.</i>	National Center for Advanced Studies (NCAS), Colombo.

ACADAEMIC POSITIONS HELD

2017 January- to date, Professor in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka,

2004 March– 2017 January, Senior Lecturer Gr I, Department of Economics, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.

1998 March – 2004 March, Senior Lecturer Gr II, Department of Economics, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.

1992 Nov. – 1998 March, Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.

1992 January – 1992 Nov., Temporary Assistant Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.

2011-2014, Deputy Director - Research Center for Social Sciences (RCSS), Faculty of Social Sciences.

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS HELD

2023 Jan. 3 – to date, Head, Department of Economics, University of Kelaniya.

2015, Acting Head of the Department of Economics, University of Kelaniya from 23.10.2015 to 30.10.2015.

2014 – 2017, Coordinator, Staff Development Unit, Faculty of Social Sciences.

2014 - 2017, Member of the Management Committee of the Staff Development Center.

VISITING POSTS

Non-Degree Programs

1996, Visiting Lecturer, Department of Commerce, Technical College, Kalutara, Sri Lanka.

Undergraduate Programs

2016-2018, Visiting Lecturer, BA in Development Studies Degree Program (DVST), Department of Geography, University of Kelaniya.

2017-2020, Visiting Lecturer, BA in Social Statistics Degree Program (SOST), Department of Social Statistics, University of Kelaniya.

Postgraduate Diploma Programs

2010, Visiting Lecturer, Postgraduate Diploma Program in Regional Planning, Department of Geography, University of Kelaniya.

Postgraduate Programs

2007 – to date. Visiting Lecturer, Master of Arts/Master of Social Sciences Degree Program (MA/MSSc.) in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Kelaniya.

2017 –2021, Visiting Lecturer, Master of Arts/Master of Social Sciences Degree Program (MA/MSSc.) in Political Science, Department of Economics.

2018 – 2020, Visiting Lecturer, Master of Business Management (MBus) Degree Program, Department of Accountancy, Faculty of Management, University of Kelaniya.

2022 – 2023, Guest Lecturer of the Program on Improvement of Skills of Postgraduate Students (MPhil/PhD) in Statistical Analysis, Information Literacy, Research Methodology and Scientific Writing, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Kelaniya.

OTHER POSITIONS HELD (WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY)

1993/1994, Sub-warden of the Boy's hostels of the University of Kelaniya for the academic year.

1994 to 2000, Served as a student counsellor of the University of Kelaniya.

2002-2004, Treasurer of the Students Union of the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya.

2002-2004, Secretary to the 'Kelaniya University Economics Alumni Association'

2011 – 2014, Academic Coordinator, IT Centre, Faculty of Social Sciences.

2013 – 2014, Member of the Editorial Board of University Newsletter.

2013, Co-chairperson, 2nd International Conference on Social Sciences (ICSS).

2013– 2016, Activity Coordinator, Quality, and Innovation Grant (QIG) - Window 1 & 2, HETC Project of the Faculty of Social Sciences.

2014- 2016, Coordinator, Master of Arts/Master of Social Sciences Degree Program (MA/MSSc.) in Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences.

2014- 2016, Member of the Board of Study, Faculty of Social Sciences.

2014, Acting Director of the Staff Development Center (SDU) of the University of Kelaniya from 12.09.2014 to 20.09.2014.

2014 – 2016, Coordinator, Innovatory Development Grant for Arts Students (IDAS), HETC Project of the Faculty of Social Sciences.

2015- 2017, Member of the Management Committee of the Quality Assurance Center of the University of Kelaniya.

2015-2021, Senate nominee of the selection board of the Department of Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences for the academic year 2015/16 and 2017/2018.

2016, Member of the Committee for 'Education for Sustainable Development', University of Kelaniya in 2016.

2017 to date, member of the Study Board of Social Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya,

2019/20, Senate nominee of the selection board of the Department of Social Statistics, Faculty of Social Sciences for the academic year 2015/16 and 2017/2018.

2021 – to date, Co-opt member to the Board of Multi-Disciplinary Studies, Faculty of Graduate Studies.

REPRESENTATIVES

2011 – 2017 January, Faculty Representative of the Senate, University of Kelaniya.

2012- to date, Senate Nominee of the Appeal Board.

2012 – to date, a member of the committee appointed by the Senate to examine the qualifications for the Postgraduate Degree and Diploma Programs.

2023 February – to date, Senate Representative of the Council, University of Kelaniya.

POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

PhD

Academic supervisor of R. G. Rajapaksha on “Impact of Education on Rural Poverty in Sri Lanka”, awarded by the University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka in 2014.

Academic supervisor of Indika Gunarathne on “The Determinants of Human Capital Investment by Teachers: A comparative study between teachers in government schools and International schools” awarded by the University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka in 2022.

Academic supervisor of R. M. L. Rathnayake on “Determinants of Malnutrition among School Children and its Impact on Performance of Grade Five Scholarship Examination in Sri Lanka: with special reference to Nuwara-Eliya district: A Logistic model approach” (On going).

Academic supervisor of Bandula Jayamanna on “Factors influenced for sustaining Tea industry in Sri Lanka: An investigation of factor productivity” (On going).

Academic supervisor of Mrs. Erandathi Lalwela on ‘The Seasonality in International Tourism in Sri Lanka: Empirical Investigations on Causes, Implications and Strategies’, (On going).

Academic supervisor of Mrs. Manel Damayanthi on “Financial Inclusion (FI): Evolution, Determinants, and Growth Implications” (on going).

MPhil

Academic supervisor of R. A. N. D. Ramanayake on “An Economic Analysis of Fair ‘Target Resetting’ in Cricket during rain interruption situation”, awarded by the University of Kelaniya in 2014.

MSSc (Two-year)

Academic supervisor of M. A. S. Manjula on “A Study on the impact of Micro Credit on rural poverty in Sri Lanka”, awarded by the University of Kelaniya in 2015.

Academic supervisor of J. K. H. A. Jayakody on “A study on the relationship between inflation and economic growth in Sri Lanka”, awarded by the University of Kelaniya in 2015.

MA (One-year)

Academic supervisor of V. Rukma Manle, FGS/E/MA/275/C, “È<s÷q lu msgqoelSfuys,d iuDoaê jHdmr fha ld¾hNdrh”, awarded by the University of Kelaniya in 2001.

Academic supervisor of M. U. I. Alahakoon on “/lshd i|yd úfoaY.; jqjkaf.a iudc yd wd¾Ól ;;a;jh”, awarded by the University of Kelaniya in 2001.

Academic supervisor of Indika C Wijethunga, FGS/E/MA/2006/180, z.%dóh È<s÷lu msgqoelSu flfrys we`. `Mĩ l¼udka;fha n,mEuZ" awarded by the University of Kelaniya in 2007.

Academic supervisor of Vilasini Weerasinghe FGS/MA/, 'Relationship between the Financial Inputs and Output in Government Schools of Sri Lanka: a Quantitative Analysis', awarded by the University of Kelaniya in 2017.

Master of Defense Studies

Academic supervisor of Wg. Cdr. J. R. Hemasinghe on 'Labours Dispute and its Impact on Sri Lankan Economy', awarded by the University of Kelaniya, 2007.

Academic supervisor of Major A. M. D. B. Addikari on 'Energy Crisis and its Impact on Sri Lankan Economy', awarded by the University of Kelaniya in 2007.

EXAMINATION OF POSTGRADUATE DISSERTATIONS/THESIS

MA/MSSc

Examiner of the MA thesis (Two year) of Chandanee Wasana Kalansooriya on **Women's role in Household Food Security in Rural-Urban Context of Sri Lanka, Sri Jayawardanapura University, 2014**

Examiner of the MSSc thesis (Two year) of I.G.A.N. Perera on **Tourism and Poverty in Coastal Sector of Sri Lanka, FGS, University of Kelaniya, 2021.**

Examiner of the MA thesis (One year) of K.A.S.P. Jayasooriya on **Empirical Demand for Tourism in Sri Lanka: Econometrics and Data Science Applications, FGS, University of Kelaniya, 2022.**

PhD

Examiner of the PhD thesis of Kamala Kumarikarunaanity on **An inquiry into the saving behavior of Tamils in Jaffna District, University of Jaffna, 2020.**

Examiner of the PhD thesis of Jeyaprabha Suresh on Consumption poverty in post-complicit Sri Lanka: A comparative study of the Northern, Eastern, Uva and Sabaragamuwa Provinces", **University of Colombo, 2021.**

Examiner of the PhD thesis of WAC Wijebandara on Sri Lanka's Heterogeneous Informal Sector: An Application of the Finite Mixture Model, University of Colombo, 2022.

Examiner of the PhD thesis of HVS De Silva, on A Novel Approach to Determine multi-dimensional Poverty index for Sri Lanka, University of Colombo, 2023.

MEMBERSHIP OF SELECTION PANELS

2018, Senate nominee of the selection panel of the Department of Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences for the academic year 2016/17.

2020 to date, Senate nominee of the selection panel of the Department of Social Statistics, Faculty of Social Sciences for the academic year 2016/17.

PARTICIPATION AS A RESOURCE PERSON

2010, Resource person of the workshop on “*the Statistical methods of analyzing data related to the disciplines of Social Sciences*”, conducted by the IRQUE project for the Junior Academics of the FSS.

2011, Resource person of the workshop on ‘Research Methods’, conducted by the RCSS of the Faculty of Social Sciences for academic staff. The presentation was on the ‘Methods of data analyzing’.

2014, Resource person of the Staff Development Program on ‘Functional English and Skill Development’ conducted by the Faculty Staff Development Unit (FSDU) of the Faculty of Social Sciences (FSDU), University of Kelaniya.

2014, Resource person of the Staff Development Program – 2014, conducted for the Probationary Lectures, Staff Development Center (SDC), University of Kelaniya.

2015, Resource person of the Staff Development Program- 2015, conducted for the Probationary Lectures, Staff Development Center (SDC), University of Kelaniya.

2016, Resource person of the Staff Development Program- 2016, conducted for the Probationary Lectures by the Staff Development Center (SDC), University of Kelaniya.

2016, Resource person of the Staff Development Program on ‘Functional English and Skill Development’ conducted by the Faculty Staff Development Unit (FSDU) of the Faculty of Social Sciences (FSDU), University of Kelaniya.

2022, Resource person of the workshop on “Research and dissertation writing”, organized by the Department of International Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences held on 12th August.

2022, Resource person of the workshop on “Examination Paper Setting and Evaluation”, organized by the Quality Assurance Cell of the Faculty of Social Sciences held on 06th October 2022.

2022, Guest Lecturer, The Program on Improvement of Skills of Postgraduate Students (MPhil/PhD) in Statistical Analysis, Information Literacy, Research Methodologies and Scientific Writing, University of Kelaniya.

PARTICIPATION AS A CHAIRPERSON AND DISCUSSANT

2011, Chairperson of the Annual Research Symposium on ‘Conference on Knowledge for Development’, Research Center for Social Science, University of Kelaniya.

2013, Chairperson of the session on ‘Poverty and Economic Growth’ of the 2nd International Conference on Culture, Globalization, and the Developing World - 2013, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya.

2015, Chairperson of the Research Symposium for Temporary Academic Staff on ‘Challenges and the Way Forward’ - 2015, Research Center for Social Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya.

2015, Chairperson of the 1st National Symposium of Social Science Undergraduates (NSSU) - 2015, Organized jointly by the Research Center for Social Science and IDAS Project, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya.

2015, Chairperson of the 1st National Conference on ‘Applied Social Statistics Research - 2015’, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya.

2015, Chairperson of a session in the International Postgraduate Research Conference (ipric) - 2015 on ‘Emerging Concepts in Multidisciplinary Research’, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Kelaniya.

2016, Chairperson of a session in 3rd International Conference on ‘Challenges of Development: Social Sciences Perspectives-2016’, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya.

2016, Chairperson of a session at the International Conference on the Humanities (ICH) 2016, Faculty of Humanities, University of Kelaniya.

2016, Discussant at the Annual Research Symposium 2016, Organized by National Center for Advanced Studies (NCAS).

2016, Chairperson of a session in 5th International Conference of the Sri Lanka Forum of the University Economists (SLFUE) on ‘a Paradigm shift of thoughts and policies: The need of the hour for developing economies. 22nd – 23rd December, 2016, University of Kelaniya.

2017, Chairperson of a session in 3rd National Research Conference on Applied Social Statistics (NRCASS) 2017, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya.

2017, Chairperson of a session in the 1st Junior Academic Staff Symposium (JASS) – 2018, Research Center for Social Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya.

2018, Chairperson of a session in the International Postgraduate Research Conference (ipric) - 2017 on ‘Research for Sustainable Development, Applications Beyond Publications’, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Kelaniya.

EDITORIAL BOARDS

2012, Editor-in –Chief, “Knowledge for Development”, Abstract Volume, Annual Research Symposium-2011, Research Centre for Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya.

2013, Member of the Editorial Board of the ‘Journal of the Faculty of Graduate Studies’, Vol. 2, 2013, ISSN 2279-2147

2015, Editor-in –Chief, “Interdisciplinary Perspectives of Development, Abstract Volume, Social Sciences Academic Forum-2015, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya. December.

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2016, Member of the Editorial Board, Journal of Business and Economic Development, Science Publishing Group,
<http://www.sciencepublishinggroup.com/journal/index?journalid=297>

2022, Conference Editor of the Faculty of Social Sciences – International Postgraduate Research Conference (IPRC) 2022, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Kelaniya.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROGRAM REVIEW PANEL

2021, A Member of the Program Review Panel appointed by the Department of Education to review the Bachelor of Science (Honors) in Applied Economics study program submitted by the National School of Business Management Ltd.

MEMBERSHIP OF REVIEW PANEL

2012, Member of the Review Panel, Abstract Volume, National Geography Conference (NGC) 2012. Department of Geography, University of Kelaniya, August.

2013, Member of the Review Panel of abstract volume of the 2nd International Conference on Social Sciences (ICSS-2013), Research Center of the Faculty of Social Sciences (RCSS), University of Kelaniya

2015, Member of the Review Panel, Abstract Volume, International Conference on Humanities (ICH-2015), Faculty of Humanities, University of Kelaniya, May.

2015, Member of the Review Panel, Abstract Volume, 1st National Symposium of Social Sciences Undergraduates (NSSU-2015) on ‘Social Sciences Research for National Development’. December,

2015, Member of the Review Panel, Abstract Volume, 1st National Conference on Applied Social Statistics Research (NCASRSR), Department of Economics, December.

2015, Member of the Review Panel, Abstract Volume, 71st Scientific Session of 2015, Sri Lanka Association of the Advancement of Science, Section F (Social Sciences).

2016, Member of the Review Panel, Abstract Volume, Wayamba International Conference WinC-2016, on ‘Managing systems from source to sink: Current theories and applications. 19th -20th August 2016. Wayamba University of Sri Lanka.

2016, Member of the Review Panel, Abstract Volume, International Conference on the Humanities on ‘New Directions in the Humanities: Our Engagement with the Environment’. Faculty of Humanities, University of Kelaniya.

2018, Member of the Review Panel, Abstract Volume, International Research Conference in Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS), University of Sri Jayawardanapura.

2018, Member of the Review Panel, Abstract Volume, International Postgraduate Research Conference (IPRC)-2018, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Kelaniya.

2019, Member of the Review Panel, 10th International Conference on Business and Information, Organized by the Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies, University of Kelaniya.

2022, Member of the Review Committee in the selection of Dean's List and Faculty Awards, Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies, University of Kelaniya.

MEMBERSHIP OF EVALUATION PANELS

2019, Subject Expert to Evaluate for the Post of Professor/Associate Professor (On Merit) in the Department of Economics, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayawardanapura – Dr. (Mrs.) B. W. R. Damayanthi.

2019, Subject Expert to Evaluate for the Post of Professor/Associate Professor (On Merit) in the Department of Economics, University of Jaffna – Dr. S. Sivarajasingham.

2019, Subject Expert to Evaluate for the Post of Professor/Associate Professor (On Merit) in the Department of Economics, University of Jaffna – Dr. S. Santhisegaram.

2023, Subject Expert to Evaluate for the Post of Professor/Associate Professor (On Merit) in the Department of Economics, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo - Dr. U. P. P. Serasinghe.

2023, Subject Expert to Evaluate for the Post of Professor/Associate Professor (On Merit) in the Department of Economics, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya - Dr. J. G. Sri Ranjith.

PANEIST OF PROMOTION PANELS

2020, UGC Nominee for the Selection Committee for the merit promotion to the post of Associate Professor/Professor in Economics, Department of Demography, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, Dr (Mrs.) E. L. S. J. Perera.

2020, UGC Nominee for the Selection Committee for the merit promotion to the post of Associate Professor/Professor, Department of Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka - Dr. R. P. I. R. Prasanna.

2020, UGC Nominee for the Selection Committee for the merit promotion to the post of Associate Professor/Professor, Department of Economics, Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, University of Ruhuna - Dr. A. J. M. Chandradasa.

2021, UGC Nominee for the Selection Committee for the merit promotion to the post of Associate Professor/Professor in Economics, Department of Economics & Statistics, Faculty of Social Sciences & Languages, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka, Dr. A. Aruna Shantha.

2021, UGC Nominee for the Selection Committee for the merit promotion to the post of Associate Professor/Professor, Department of Business Economics, Faculty of Commerce & Management, University of Sri Jayewardenepura - Dr (Mrs.) M. A. K. Sriyalatha.

MEMBERSHIP OF SELECTION PANELS

2020, Member of Selection Panel – Post of Professor (On Merit) in the Department of Economics, University of Sri Jayewardenepura - Dr (Mrs.) D. P. Withanage.

2020, Member of Selection Panel – Post of Professor (On Merit) in the Department of Accountancy, Faculty of Commerce & Management, University of Kelaniya - Dr (Mrs.) D. K. Y. Abeywardhana.

2020, Member of Selection Panel – Post of Professor (On Merit) in the Department of Accountancy, Faculty of Commerce & Management, University of Kelaniya – Dr. K. K. Thilakasiri.

2020, Member of Selection Panel – Post of Professor (On Merit) in the Department of Accountancy, Faculty of Commerce & Management, University of Kelaniya – Dr. (Mrs) U. L. T. P. Gunasekara.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in the journals

Semasinghe. W. M. (1998). “Recent Trends of Money Supply with special reference to Sri Lanka”. *Review of Economics*. Vol. 1. pp. 119-134 (in Sinhala)

Semasinghe. W. M. (1998). “Empirical Testing of Economic Theories: A Theoretical Analysis”. *Review of Economics*. Vol. 2. pp. 137-149 (in Sinhala)

Semasinghe. W. M. (2002). “Poverty Eradicating Strategies in Post-Independence Sri Lanka”. *Artha Niyama*. Vol. 1. No. I. pp. 40 – 64 (in Sinhala)

Semasinghe. W. M. (2003). “Agriculture and Rural Poverty in Sri Lanka”. *Artha Niyama*. Vol. 3. No.1. pp. 40-59.

Semasinghe. W. M. (2004). “Efficiency of Input Utilization of Paddy Cultivation in Sri Lanka”. *Studies in Social Sciences*. Vol. 3. pp. 145-160 (in Sinhala)

Semasinghe. W. M. (2009). “Social development of Sri Lanka: the achievements and the challenges”. *Journal of Social Sciences-Sri Lanka*. Quarterly Review. Vol. I. No. 3.

Semasinghe. W. M. (2011). “The Effects of Public Welfare Policies on Rural Poverty in Sri Lanka: A Logistic Regression Analysis”. *Sri Lanka Journal of Advanced Social Studies*. Vol. 1. No. 1. <http://www.sljol.info/index.php/SLJASS/article/viewFile/3817/3096>

Semasinghe. W. M. (2012). “Public Welfare Policy, Capability and Rural Poverty: with special reference to Hambantota District in Sri Lanka”. *KALYANI*. Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Kelaniya. Sri Lanka. Vol. XXIV. pp. 2010-2012

Semasinghe. W. M. (2013). ‘Efficiency of fertilizer subsidy on paddy cultivation in Sri Lanka’ *SANVARDANA*. Vol. 06. No 01 & 02. June-December, 2013. (in Sinhala)

Frequency: Two per year

Semasinghe. W. M. (2014). "Economic and Social Cost of Fertilizer Subsidy on Paddy Farming in Sri Lanka". *International Journal of Science and Research (IJSR)*. Vol. 3. Issue 10. October. pp. 1261-1267 <http://www.ijsr.net/archive/v3i10/T0NUMTQzNDU=.pdf>

Semasinghe. W. M. (2014). "Poverty incidence in Sri Lanka: Overview, trends, challenges and opportunities". *Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*. Vol. 2. No. 5. pp. 132-138. doi: 10.11648/j.hss.20140205.12. <http://article.sciencepublishinggroup.com/pdf/10.11648.j.hss.20140205.12.pdf>

Semasinghe. W. M. (2015). "Multidimensionality of Urban Poverty: An Inquiry into the Critical Factors affecting to Well-being of the Urban Poor in Sri Lanka". *International Journal of Economics, Commerce and Management*. United Kingdom. Vol. III. Issue 11. November 2015 pp. 363-374 <http://ijecm.co.uk/file:///C:/Users/Dr.%20Semasinghe/Downloads/31125.pdf>

Nishantha BMN, Mohottala G Kularathna, **WM Semasinghe**, Mahinda Henegedara, (2015), Economic Value of Water Functioning System of Paddy Field in Sri Lanka, *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science*, Vol. 5, No. 8(1); August 2015

Nishantha BMN, **Semasinghe WM**, Kularathne M G, Gunarathna KMLMM, (2015), Impact of External Costs and Benefits of Paddy Farming in Sri Lanka, *International Journal of Social Science and Humanities Research* Vol. 3, Issue 3, pp: (106-114), Month: July - September 2015, Available at: www.researchpublish.com

Semasinghe. W. M. (2016). "International Tourism of Post-war Sri Lanka: development, challenges and opportunities". *International Journal of Economics, Commerce and Management*. United Kingdom. Vol. IV. Issue 6. Pp.1-18. ISSN 2348 0386. <http://ijecm.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/461.pdf>

Semasinghe. W. M. (2017). "Women's labor force participation in Sri Lanka: An inquiry into the contributory factors of women's participation in the labor market", *International Journal of Social Science and Humanities (IJSSH)*, Vol. No. ISSN 2010-3646 pp 184-187

Semasinghe. W. M. (2018). "Measuring Poverty: from Uni-dimensionality to Multidimensionality". *Journal of Social Sciences-Sri Lanka*. Quarterly Review. Vol. 10, Issue 01.

Semasinghe. W. M. (2020). "Development, what does it really mean?", *Acta Politica Polonica*, Issue 1/2020(49), 51-59

Rathnayake, R.M.L., **Semasinghe, W.M.** and Gunathilake, M.M. (2021). *A Review of empirical literature on maternal factors and Child malnutrition*, *Sri Lanka Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities (SLJSSH)*, Vol. 1, No. 2.

Rathnayake, R.M.L., **Semasinghe, W.M.** and Gunathilake, M.M. (2021). *A Review of empirical literature on Economic and Non-economic Determinants of Child Malnutrition*. *Sri Lankan Journal of Business Economics*, 10 ((II)), 19-38

Semasinghe, W. M. (2022). An Inquiry into the cause of Poverty among Vadda Peoples: Special to Vadda Community in Dambana, *Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities Review (JSSHR)*, Vol. 6, No. 4, 187-196.

Articles in other publications

Semasinghe, W. M. (2006). "Income Inequality in Independent Sri Lanka: Trends and Determinants", In *Essays in Economics: Professor K. Dharmasena Commemoration Volume*. ed. Harsh Madana Bandara et. al. pp. 202 – 223

Semasinghe, W. M. (2013). "Y%S ,xldfö ù j.dj i|yd iemfhk fmdfydr iykdOdrfha ld%hClu;djjz' SANVARDANA. Vol. 06. No 01 & 02. June-December 2013. pp. 43-55. ISSN 1800-4733. Bi Annual and Bi Lingual Refereed Journal.

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Semasinghe. W. M. (2016). Growth, Pro-poor Growth, Inclusive Growth and Poverty. SAMPRASADANA, Department of History, University of Kelaniya.

fiauisxy" ví' tí' (2017). "l=reKE., osia;%slalfha ù f.dú;ek: iudc wd%Ól ixj%Okhg isy flfrk odhl;ajh" kj m%jk;d yd wNsfhda.ZZ" ft;sydisl f,aLk ix.%yh' b;sydih wOHhk wxYh" le,Ksh úYaj úoHd,h'

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Books

fiauisxy" ví' tí' (2004). *uqo,a" nexl= yd ñ, uÜgu" wOHdmk m%ldYk fomd%;fika;=j" fld<U*.

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