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<b>Research Interest</b>	
Economics, Poverty, Rural Development, Social Protection, Sustainable Development, Food Security, Financial Literacy, Energy conservation	
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<b>Academic Qualifications</b>	
University Education	Doctor of Philosophy- 2006-2010 Majour – Financial and Development Economics National University of Saga, Japan
	Master of Social Science by Research -2003-2006 Majour- Financial Economics National University of Singapore, Singapore
	MPhil in Agricultural Economics -2000-2003 Majour- Agriculture and Environmental Economics Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
	Bachelor of Arts – 1996-2000 Majour- Economics and Statistics University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
	Intensive Japanese Program -2006-2010 National University of Saga, Japan

<b>Academic Distinctions/ Scholarships/Awards/Honorarium / Research Grant</b>	
Awards	Vice Chancellor Awards for Outstanding Senior Researcher, Faculty of Social Sciences- University of Kelaniya- Sri Lanka- 2023
	Vice Chancellor Awards of Highest Amount of External Research Grant- University of Kelaniya- Sri Lanka- 2020
	Senate Awards for Publishing in Prestigious Indexed Journal- For conducting high-quality research and publishing, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka, 21 September 2023
	Senate Awards for Publishing in Prestigious Indexed Journal- For conducting high-quality research and publishing, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka, 20 August 2023
Scholarships	Japanese Government Scholarship (Monbukagakusho)-Saga University, Japan-2006-2010
	Research Scholarship - National University of Singapore-2003-2006
	Hilda Obesekara Fellowship – University of Peradeniya - 2001 - 2003
	Mahapola Scholarship (Merit) – Ministry of Trade, Sri Lanka – 1996- 2000
Academic Distinctions	Best Results for the G.C.E (A/L) examination – 1993- St. Thomas Girls’ High School, Matara
Research Grant Awarded	<u>Principal Investigator of the Research Team</u> Title of the Research Project: A Comprehensive Evaluation of Poverty and Vulnerability in Sri Lanka in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals. Funding Institute: Gamini Corea Foundation under the Research Award 2024-2025. Duration: 1 Year- 15th October 2024 to 15th October 2025 Amount of the Grant: LKR 3,000,000
	<u>Deputy Coordinator of the Research Team</u> Title of the Research Project: Impact of Social Protection Programs on Sustainable Development Goals Funding Institute: Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development under World Bank, Project No. AHEAD R2 DOR HEMS KLN NO.12 Duration: 2020 to 2023 Amount of the Grant: LKR 10,000,000
Research Grant Awarded	<u>Team member</u> Title of the project:Developing a Provincial Rural Development Index and Rural Development Policy Framework: With Special Reference to the Uva Province of Sri Lanka Funding Institute: Gamini Corea Foundation under the Research Award 2026-2027 Duration: 1 Year Amount of the Grant: LKR 3,000,000
Honorarium for Research	Asian Development Bank Institute, Tokyo, Japan (2024). Research conducted on ‘A Holistic Approach to Sustainable Food Management and Exchange Systems in Rural Areas in Sri Lanka: Nutrition Resilient Communities for a Thriving Future

	Asian Development Bank Institute, Tokyo, Japan (2021) Research conducted on the Effectiveness of Vocational Training Programs in Achieving Decent Work: The Case of Sri Lanka
	Gamini Corea Foundation (2024). Review for research grant proposal
<b>Consultancy and Resource Person</b>	
Consultancy and Resource Person	Asian Development Bank, Project-TA-6920 REG: Promoting Digitalization for Green and Inclusive Growth in Asia: Assessment of the Potentials for Digital Transformation in Elderly Care within the Rural Sector: The Case of Sri Lanka Contract No: R205975; (55257-001), 12 December 2024 to 30 January 2025
	Certificate Course of Sustainability Leadership Training Program for Youth – 2022, Centre for Sustainability Solutions University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. Resource person for module: Project Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) Tools and Techniques
	Resource person for Study Material Development on Indigenous Economic Thought course unit in Bachelor of Science Honours in Social Studies in Indigenous Knowledge Degree Program, Department of Social Sciences, Faculty of Indigenous Social Science and Management Studies, Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine. 2021
<b>Employment</b>	
Employment	Senior Lecturer Grade ii- Department of Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. 2019 January 01 <sup>st</sup> to up to date
	Senior Lecturer- Faculty of Postgraduate Studies, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka, 2019 -2023
	Deputy Project Coordinator - R2 AHEAD DOR HEMS KLN No 12 project, 2020 -2023
	Documentation and Monitoring Officer, EU IRT RTU project titled ‘Reaching the Unreached Estates and Surrounding Communities on Equitable Water, Sanitation, Hygiene for Improved Health and Nutrition in Central and Uva Province of Sri Lanka. Nucleus Foundation from 12 February 2018 to June 2018
	Joint Researcher- Department of Economics, National University of Saga, Japan, 2012-2018
	Visiting Foreign Researcher- Department of Economics, National University of Saga, Japan, 2010- 2012
	Part-time Research Assistant- Department of Economics, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 2005-2006
	Part-time Teaching Assistant – Department of Economics, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 2003-2006
Temporary Lecturer- Department of Economics, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, 2000-2003	

## Publications

Journal Articles	<p><b>Pamakanthi N.P.D., Jayaweera R., Dias A, Thamarapani D., (2025),</b> Are Low-Income Households in Sri Lanka Adequately Food Secure? An Empirical Analysis with Special Reference to the Rural Sector in Sri Lanka. <i>Social Sciences</i>, 14: 717. <a href="https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci14120717">https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci14120717</a></p>
	<p><b>Padmakanthi N.P.D (2025).</b> Determinants of Domestic Waste Segregation in Rural Sector of Sri Lanka: An Empirical Analysis. <i>KDU Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies</i>, Vol.07. No. 01. pp. 82-95, DOI: 10.4038/kjms.v7i1.165, <a href="https://kjms.sjoi.info/articles/10.4038/kjms.v7i1.165">https://kjms.sjoi.info/articles/10.4038/kjms.v7i1.165</a></p>
	<p><b>Padmakanthi, N.P.D. (2025).</b> An Alternative Approach to Tackling Poverty: Assessing Financial Literacy Among Low-Income Rural Households in Sri Lanka. <i>Sri Lanka Economic Journal</i>, Vol. 22. No.01. pp 87-106, ISSN: 1391-5894, <a href="https://www.slea.lk/images/PDF/SLEJ_22_1_2025/article%206.pdf">https://www.slea.lk/images/PDF/SLEJ_22_1_2025/article%206.pdf</a></p>
	<p><b>Padmakanthi, N.P.D. (2024).</b> Food Security and Its Determinants of Low-Income Rural Households in Sri Lanka: An Empirical Analysis, <i>Sri Lanka Economic Journal</i>, Vol. 21. No.2. pp 79-96</p>
	<p><b>Padmakanthi, N. P. D. (2023).</b> Sustainable Way to Eradicate Poverty through Social Protection: The Case of Sri Lanka. <i>Social Sciences</i> 12: 384. <a href="https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci12070384">https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci12070384</a></p>
	<p>Deyshappriya N.P.R., Rukshan, I.A.D.D.W., <b>Padmakanthi, N.P.D. (2023).</b> Impact of Oil Price on Economic Growth of OECD Countries: A Dynamic Panel Data Analysis. <i>Sustainability</i>, 15, 4888. <a href="https://doi.org/10.3390/su15064888">https://doi.org/10.3390/su15064888</a></p>
	<p>Deyshappriya N..P.R, <b>Padmakanthi N.P.D (2022).</b> Modelling the Impact of COVID-19 on SMEs' Performance: Econometrics Evidence from Sri Lanka, <i>Journal of Marketing</i>, Vol 8 No 2: May – August 2022, ISSN 1800 – 4989 (Print), ISSN 2719 – 2598 (Online), DOI: <a href="http://doi.org/10.4038/sljmuok.v8i2.100">http://doi.org/10.4038/sljmuok.v8i2.100</a> University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka</p>
	<p><b>Padmakanthi N.P.D. (2022).</b> An Analysis of Financial Knowledge of the Students in the Faculty of Social Sciences and the Faculty of Arts of the State Universities in Sri Lanka, <i>Vavuniya Journal of Business Management</i>, Vol. 15. Issue 02., University of Vavuniya, <a href="https://vjbm.sjoi.info/2/volume/5/issue/2">https://vjbm.sjoi.info/2/volume/5/issue/2</a></p>
	<p><b>Padmakanthi, N.P.D. (2022).</b> A Review of the Informal Sector Social Protection System: The Case of Sri Lanka. <i>Dawn From Informal Sector Workers; Annual Research Journal 2022</i>, Ministry of Labour and Foreign Employment, pp 1-8; ISBN 978-624-6096-08-3</p>
	<p><b>Padmakanthi N.P.D. (2021).</b> Factors Affecting Labour Force Participation of Married Women in Sri Lanka: An Empirical Analysis of Rural and Estate Sectors in Kandy District, <i>Annual Research Journal-(Guaranteeing Workers'</i></p>

	Right; Expanding the Horizon), Ministry of Labour, Colombo, Sri Lanka ISBN : 978-624-6096-03-8, pp 24-33, March 2022
	Jayaweera R, Dharmadasa P.D.C.S., <b>Padmakanthi N.P.D.</b> , Gunatilake M.M. (2022) Impact of Social Protection on Poverty among Elders in Sri Lanka, Annual Research Journal-(Guaranteeing Workers' Right; Expanding the Horizon), Ministry of Labour, Colombo, Sri Lanka ISBN : 978-624-6096-03-8, pp 24-33, March 2022
	<b>Padmakanthi N.P.D.</b> , Jayaweera, G,K,R, Dharmadasa P.D.C.S., Gunatilake M.M., Mendis M.Y.N.(2021). A Review of Social Protection System in Sri Lanka. UOK Economics Working Papers, Department of Economics, University of Kelaniya, Vol. 01 No.01 2021
	<b>Padmakanthi N.P.D</b> and Jayaweera G.K. R. (2020). Book Review: 'People, Power and Profits; Progressive Capitalism for an Age of Discontent' by Joseph E Stiglitz, Sri Lanka Journal of Economic Research, Vol. 7 (2) June 2020. pp 143-151. <a href="https://sljer.sjoi.info/17/volume/7/issue/2">https://sljer.sjoi.info/17/volume/7/issue/2</a>
	<b>Padmakanthi N.P.D.</b> (2011). An Analysis of the Financial Behavior of the Rural Sector: The Case of Sri Lanka. Economic Review, Saga University, Japan, Vol. 44, No.3, pp43-65, November 2011
	<b>Padmakanthi N.P.D.</b> (2011). Do Security Price Anomalies Still Exist? The Case of Stock Exchange of Singapore", Wayaba Journal of Management,2011,Wayaba University, Sri Lanka
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	<b>Padmakanthi N.P.D.</b> , and Gunatilake H. (2009). Economics of Energy Conservation; Financial and Economic Feasibility of Adoption of Energy Saving Technologies in Household Sector in Sri Lanka. International Journal of Ecology and Development, India, Vol.13, No. S09, pp. 77-92, Summer 2009
	<b>Padmakanthi N.P.D.</b> (2009). New Prospect for Development of Micro Financial Sector in Sri Lanka; The Lesson Drawn from Its History. Economic Review, Saga University, Japan Vol.42, No.1, pp 43-80, May 2009
	<b>Padmakanthi N.P.D.</b> (2008). Finance for the Poor; The Provision of Financial Service for the Poorest of the Poor. Economic Review, Saga University, Japan, Vol.41, No.4, pp.59-92, November 2008
	<b>Gunatilake H. and Padmakanthi N.P.D. (2008)</b> . Economics of Energy Conservation: A Case Study. Asian Development Bank Working Paper, Philippine, No 131, pp. 1-19, October 2008, ISSN: 1655-5252
	<b>Padmakanthi N.P.D. (2008)</b> . Is the Stock Exchange of Singapore Interdependent with Other Stock Markets in the Newly Developed Countries", Journal of Statistics, Econometrics and Applied Finances, Vol6, No9, pp.1-24, January-June, 2008

	<b>Padmakanthi N.P.D. (2007).</b> The Effects of the Asian Financial Crisis on Stock Market Volatility; The Case of the Stock Exchange of Singapore. Journal of Statistics, Econometrics and Applied Finance, Vol.5, No.8, pp.1-22, July-December, 2007
Monography	Jayaweera R., <b>Padmakanthi N.P.D.</b> , Thamarapani D., Dias A., (2026), A Comprehensive Analysis of the Short-Term and Long-Term Impacts of Social Protection on Poverty Alleviation: A Case of the Ayagama Divisional Secretariate Division in th Rathnapura District, Gamini Corea Foundation, ISBN: 978-624-6487-11-9, <a href="https://gamanicoreafoundation.lk/gcf-research-papers/">https://gamanicoreafoundation.lk/gcf-research-papers/</a>
Felicitations Journal	<b>Padmakanthi N.P.D.</b> (2021). Demand-side Expectations of Risk Management Micro Financial Services: An Empirical Analysis, Contemporary Issues in Socio-Economic Development, In Honour of Professor Herath Madana Bandara Edited by Gunatilake M.M, Dissanayake A. and Jayaweera R. pp 25-43. Neptune Publications (Pvt) Ltd. ISBN 978-624-5583-43-0
Books	<b>Padmakanthi N.P.D.</b> (2016). Poverty Alleviation through Microfinance in Sri Lanka. ISBN No. 978-955-43550-0-2.
Book Chapters	<b>Padmakanthi N.P.D.</b> (2023). Chapter 06: Social Protection for Migrant Workers: The Case of Sri Lanka, pp. 127- 152, R. Jayaweera and M. M. Gunatilake (Eds.), Social Protection for Unskilled Migrant Workers in Sri Lanka, Legal Aspects, National Policies, and Social Protection Programmes Contemporary South Asian Studies, Springer Nature Switzerland, ISSN 2509-4181 (electronic). ISBN 978-3-031-33476-4 (eBook). <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-33476-4_6">https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-33476-4_6</a>
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	<b>Padmakanthi N.P.D.</b> and Jie Mi (2025 March). Assess the Potentials for Digital Transformation in Elderly Care within the Rural Sector: The Case of Sri Lanka. Chapter in the edited book “Digitalization for Improving Elderly Care”. The book will be published by the Asian Development Bank-Asian Development Bank Institute, <a href="https://doi.org/10.56506/FUXT3211">https://doi.org/10.56506/FUXT3211</a>
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	<b>Padmakanthi N.P.D.</b> (2002). “Employment in Sri Lanka and Its Recent Trends”, Economic Review, Sri Lanka, Vol.28, No.2 &5, pp.47-51, May / August 2002
	<b>Padmakanthi N.P.D.</b> (2002). “Money and E money”, Economic Review, Sri Lanka, Vol.27-28, No, 1-2 , pp. 31-36, March/ April 2002

	<p><b>Padmakanthi N.P.D.</b> (2001). “Economics of Environment Pollution”, Economic Review, Sri Lanka, Vol.26, No.10-12, pp. 25-29, January / March 2001</p> <p><b>Padmakanthi N.P.D.</b> (2001). “Water Consumption and Pricing, the Economic Background”, Economic Review, Sri Lanka, Vol. 27, No.8&amp;9, pp.10-13, November/ December 2001</p>
Full conference papers	<p>Jayaweera R., and <b>Padmakanthi N.P.D.</b> (2021). ‘Impact of COVID-19 on Food Security in Sri Lanka’, 13<sup>th</sup> world congress of the RSAI: Smart Regions-Opportunities for Sustainable Development in the Digital Era, held 25-28 May 2021, organized by the Regional Science Association International.<a href="https://www.regionalscience.org/images/PDF/PROCEEDINGS_2021RSAICongress_V16_07.pdf">https://www.regionalscience.org/images/PDF/PROCEEDINGS_2021RSAICongress_V16_07.pdf</a></p> <p>Wickramanayake A. and <b>Padmakanthi N.P.D.</b> (2021). An Analysis of Supply-Side Inequalities in Education Sector in Sri Lanka. 13<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the RSAI, RSAI Regional Science Association International, Moroccan Section of the Regional Science Association International, Morocco, 25<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> May 2021, pp 265, <a href="https://www.regionalscience.org/images/PDF/PROCEEDINGS_2021RSAICongress_V16_07.pdf">https://www.regionalscience.org/images/PDF/PROCEEDINGS_2021RSAICongress_V16_07.pdf</a></p>
Conference presentation/ Abstract	<p>Jayaweera G.K.R, <b>Padmakanthi N.P.D</b>, Dias A., (2025). Are Low Income People Food Secure in Sri Lanka? A Case of Rathnapura District, International Research Symposium - IRSSH-2024. Rajarata University, Mihinthale, Sri Lanka, The proceedings of the International Research Symposium;Beyond Boundaries: Advancing Human and Planetary Well-being; SSH/OP/18; PP 132, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 2025.<a href="https://fmas.rjt.ac.lk/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Abstract_Book_ISymRU2025.pdf">https://fmas.rjt.ac.lk/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Abstract_Book_ISymRU2025.pdf</a></p> <p>Dias A, <b>Padmakathi N.P.D</b>, Jayaweera G.K.R., (2025). Bridging the Financial Literacy Gap: An Analysis of Financial Literacy of Low-Income Rural Households in Sri Lanka. The proceedings of the International Research Symposium;Beyond Boundaries: Advancing Human and Planetary Well-being. PP 134, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 2025. <a href="https://fmas.rjt.ac.lk/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Abstract_Book_ISymRU2025.pdf">https://fmas.rjt.ac.lk/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Abstract_Book_ISymRU2025.pdf</a></p> <p><b>Padmakanthi N.P.D</b>, and Seneviratne W.S.A (2024). Addressing Poverty through Financial Literacy: An Empirical Analysis of Financial Literacy of Low-Income People in the Rural Sector of Sri Lanka. 1<sup>st</sup> International Research Symposium - IRSSH-2024. Rajarata University, Mihinthale, Sri Lanka, The proceedings of the 1<sup>st</sup> International Research Symposium - IRSSH-2024, pp 53-56. ISSN 3051-5629. <a href="https://fssh.rjt.ac.lk/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/Proceedings_IRSSH-2024_EVersion.pdf">https://fssh.rjt.ac.lk/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/Proceedings_IRSSH-2024_EVersion.pdf</a></p>

	<p><b>Padmakanthi N.P.D.</b> (2024). Assess the Potentials for Digital Transformation in Elderly Care within the Rural Sector: The Case of Sri Lanka. Virtual Conference on Leveraging Digitalization for Elderly Care. 28-29 August 2024. <a href="https://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/event/988531/files/agenda-leveraging-digitalization-elderly-care-rev1.pdf">https://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/event/988531/files/agenda-leveraging-digitalization-elderly-care-rev1.pdf</a></p>
	<p><b>Padmakanthi N.P.D.</b> (2024). A Holistic Approach to Sustainable Food Management and Exchange Systems in Rural Areas in Sri Lanka: Nutrition Resilient Communities for a Thriving Future. Asian Development Bank Institute Virtual Conference on “Food and Nutritional Security in Asia – Exploring Challenges and Opportunities” 18 – 19 March 2024. Conference Website: <a href="https://www.adb.org/news/events/food-and-nutritional-security-in-asia-and-the-pacificchallenges-and-opportunities">https://www.adb.org/news/events/food-and-nutritional-security-in-asia-and-the-pacificchallenges-and-opportunities</a></p>
	<p><b>Padmakanthi N.P.D.</b> (2021). Effectiveness of Vocational Training Programs in Achieving Decent Work: The Case of Sri Lanka. Boosting Decent Work in Asia for an Inclusive Recovery, Asian Development Bank Institute Virtual Conference, 27th to 28th October 2021. <a href="https://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/event/739921/files/adbi-boosting-decent-work-asia-agenda.pdf">https://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/event/739921/files/adbi-boosting-decent-work-asia-agenda.pdf</a></p>
	<p><b>Padmakanthi N.P.D.</b> (2021). An Analysis of Socio-Economics Factors that Affect to Use Energy Efficient Technologies in Household Sector: The Case of Sri Lanka, 13<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the RSAI, RSAI Regional Science Association International, Moroccan Section of the Regional Science Association International, Morocco, 25<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> May 2021, pp 260. <a href="https://www.regionalscience.org/images/PDF/PROCEEDINGS_2021RSAICongress_V16_07.pdf">https://www.regionalscience.org/images/PDF/PROCEEDINGS_2021RSAICongress_V16_07.pdf</a></p>
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<b>Discussant/ Chair of Conference</b>	

Discussant	Discussant for Virtual Conference on Leveraging Digitalization for Elderly Care. 28-29 August 2024. Asian Development Bank Institute. Discussed the paper titled: “Silver Surfers and Digital Drift: Navigating the Silver Tsunami with the Waves of Tech Adoption and Elderly Care” presented by Sruti Tiwari, Research Intern, Department of Economic and Policy , Research, Reserve Bank of India, India, <a href="https://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/event/988531/files/agenda-leveraging-digitalization-elderly-care-rev1.pdf">https://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/event/988531/files/agenda-leveraging-digitalization-elderly-care-rev1.pdf</a>
	Discussant for Virtual Conference on Boosting Decent Work in Asia for an Inclusive Recovery 27-28 October 2021. Asian Development Bank Institute Discussed the paper titled “Differential Impact of Vocational Training on Earnings of Different Types of Employment: An Analysis for Indian Economy” presented by Indrajit Bairagya, Assistant Professor, Centre for Human Resource Development, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, India. <a href="https://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/event/739921/files/adbi-boosting-decent-work-asia-agenda.pdf">https://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/event/739921/files/adbi-boosting-decent-work-asia-agenda.pdf</a>
Session Chair	Session Chair, National Research Conference on Applied Social Statistics (NRCASS-2019). Department of Social Statistics, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka
<b>Other Contributions</b>	
Contribution to National Service	Chief examiner for the Advanced Level paper marking (2019), Kingswood College, Kandy, Swanramali College, Kandy,
Contribution to University	Academic sub-warden 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023 New Hostel (Nelson Hostel), Tire Junction, University of Kelaniya. Sri Lanka
	Academic sub-warden 2023, NTS Hostel, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka
	Student Counsellor 2019, 2020, 2021
	Contribution to Institutional Review -2020, Working Group Member of the Criterion 1 Governance and Management in the preparation of self-evaluation report for the Institutional Review, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka
	Faculty Representative- Center for Sustainable Solution, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka 2020 to up-to-date
	Deputy Coordinator- Research project- Impact of Social Protection on Sustainable Development Goals, founded by World Bank, 2020 to 2023
	Department Representative for University Cooperate Plan- Department of Economics, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka, 2019 to 2023
	Member of the Committee/ Quality Assurance, 2020, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya
	Pat-time Academic Sub warden- University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, 2000-2003

<b>Training and Workshops</b>	
Training programs and academic workshops	Completed Staff Development Programme for Probationary Lecturers (Cycle 21)-2019, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.
	Ministry of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education (2019). Consultative Workshop on ‘Creating Conducive Learning Environment in State Universities’.
	Training- Completed training on Early Career Research (Networking skills, Time management, Public Engagement, Communicating with non-academic audiences, Grant writing) Conducted by the University of Science and Technology, Kenya, (Virtual), 2 <sup>nd</sup> March to 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
	Attending the international pre-conference workshop of the CCME 2021 on Developing E-Portfolios using "Mahara", held on 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
	Participated in a workshop organized by the Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka in association with Emerald Publishing and Gulf Medical University under the Research Mentoring Programme 2022, on 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2022.

I hereby certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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