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02. Professional Information

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I am Development Sociologist by profession with over 20 years of post-qualifying experience and specialized in Participatory Development, Rural Development, Community Governance, Local Governance, Community Development, etc.,

03. Academic Qualifications

- Reading the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) – Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka since 2017 the research title on “Effectiveness of the Community Participation in Rural Development Process”: *The Cases with specific reference to the Eastern and North Western Provinces of Sri Lanka*
- M. A. Sociology (24 months) - University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka. 2008 Study of the “Involvement of the Disabled in the Process of Social Development”
- Post Graduate Diploma in Community Development (24 months) - University of Colombo, Sri Lanka. 2000. Study of the “Appraising the Roles and Responsibilities of the Communities to Resolve Rural Community’s Transport Issues”
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- B.A. (Hons.) Sociology - University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka. 1997. Study of “The Need for a New Rural Development Strategy”

04. Teaching Experience

- Visiting Lecturer for the Degree Programme of Development Studies, Department of Geography, University of Kelaniya from 2015 to dates
- Visiting Lecturer for Sri Lanka Institute of Local governance (SLILG) of Advance Diploma on Local Governance and Advance Diploma on “Community Development” from 2017 to dates
- Visiting Lecturer for Sri Lanka Institute of Local governance (SLILG) of Advance Diploma on Local Governance” from 2009 to 2011.

05. Work Experience

| Period | Employing organization and title/position. Contact information for references | Country |
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| 1 st November 2020 to dates | <p>CEO/ Execrative Director - Janathakshan (GTE) Ltd Mr. Uthpala Basnayaka</p> <p>Contact reference: Chairperson, Janathakshan (GTE) Ltd Mobile: +94 3037927</p> <p>Email: bmudb@yahoo.com</p> | Sri Lanka |
| 1 st July 2017 30 th September 2020 | <p>Janathakshan (GTE) Ltd – Deputy Director</p> <p>Contact reference: Ranga Pallawala – CEO of Janathakshan (GTE) Ltd</p> <p>Mobile: +94 777720523</p> <p>Email: ranga@janathakshan.lk</p> | Sri Lanka |
| 12 th May 2015 to dates | <p>University of Kelaniya - Visiting Lecturer.</p> <p>Contact reference: Dr. A. G. Amarasinghe- Head of the Department, Department of Geography.</p> <p>Mobile: +94 718026162</p> <p>Email - nishan@kln.ac.lk</p> | Sri Lanka |
| 7 th August 2017 to date | - Sri Lanka Institute of Local governance (SLILG) - Vising Lecturer | Sri Lanka |

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| 30 th November 2011 – 30 th September 2014 | <p>Practical Action – Regional Project Manager, Community Governance</p> <p>Contact reference: Achyut Luitel, Regional Director, South Asia, Practical Action.</p> <p>Mobile: + 97 7985-1073596</p> <p>Email: Achyut.Luitel@practicalaction.org.np</p> | India, Pakistan & Sri Lanka |
| 1 st January 2010 – 30 th November 2011 | <p>Project Manage Capacity Building</p> <p>Contact reference: Dr. Vishaka Hidallage - former Regional Director Practical Action South Asia</p> <p>Mobile: +94 777894130</p> <p>Email: vishaka_hidellage@yahoo.com</p> | India, Pakistan & Sri Lanka |
| 1st August 2008 - 31st December 2009 | <p>Practical Action – Project Manager, Orissa Programme Development</p> <p>Contact reference: Dr. Vishaka Hidallage - former Regional Director Practical Action South Asia</p> <p>Mobile: +94 777894130</p> <p>Email: vishaka_hidellage@yahoo.com</p> | Orissa, India |
| 2nd October 2006 – 31st July 2008 | <p>Navajeevana Rehabilitation Tangalla - Director</p> | Sri Lanka |

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| 23rd June 2003 – 30th September 2006 | Practical Action - Project Manager – Access mobility for marginalised communities | India and Sri Lanka. |
| 1st April 2001 - 22nd June 2003 | Project Manager/Social Scientist – ITDG South Asia | Sri Lanka |
| 1st April 2001 - 22nd June 2003 | Project Officer - Intermediate Technology Development Group (ITDG) | Sri Lanka |
| 1st April 1999 – 31st December 1999 | Community Development Officer – Intermediate Technology Development Group (ITDG) | Sri Lanka |
| 1st January 1998 – 31st March 1999 | Social Mobiliser - Intermediate Technology Development Group (ITDG) | Sri Lanka |

06. Books Published

- Hemathilaka. J. Disanayaka D. other (2018) **The Proposed Praja Mandala Guideline for Eastern Province In Sri Lanka**, (Sinhala and Tamil)
- Hemathilaka. J. Karunatatne. T. (2014) **Community Governance Policies in South Asia - Community and Decision-Making Nexus Experience from India Pakistan and Sri Lanka** (English) Practical Action, Colombo, Sri Lanka, ISBN 978-955-9417-68-2
- Hemathilaka.J. Sakalasoorya N. other (2014), **Parsdesheeya Sanwardanaya Sadaha Sahabhageethwa Margopadesha Athpotha**, Practical Action, Colombo, Sri Lanka, (Sinhala) ISBN 978 955-9417-63-7
- Hemathilaka J. Vitharana. S. other (2014) **Compilation of Case Studies: The Project of Community Governance in Infrastructure Facilities**, Practical Action, Colombo Sri Lanka (English) ISBN 978-955-9417-69-9

07. Chapters in Books

- Hemathilaka. J. (2016) “Sri Lanka Experience on Community Governance” **Decentralisation and Development –Selected Regional Intervention**, P.P. Balan. Other (Ed), Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA), Thrissur, Kerala, India, (English) ISBN 978-93-84557-69-0

- Hemathilaka. J. (2014) **Up Scaling Community Governance Approaches Community Governance Practices** (pp. 86 – 89) Pillage. U. (Ed), Practical Action, Colombo, Sri Lanka, (English) ISBN 978-955-9417-67 -5

08. Training Manuals Developed

- Hemathilaka, J, (2020) **“Strengthening Community Organizations”** for Sri Lanka Institution for Local Governance (SLILG) & UNDP Sri Lanka (Sinhala)
- Hemathilaka, J, Thilakaratne. L.(2018) **“Training modular on Leadership Development for Praja Mandala Leaders”** for Janthakshan (GTE) Limited (Sinhala & Tamil) ISBN – 978-955-7188-04-1, - 978-955-7188-05-8
- Hemathilaka. J. Thilakaratne. L. (2018) **“Training modular on Stakeholder and Resources Mobilization for Praja Mandala Leaders”** - for Janthakshan (GTE) Limited, (Sinhala & Tamil) ISBN – 978-955-7188-03-04, Tamil 978-955-7188-06-5
- Hemathilaka. J. Lankapura. P. (2018) **“Training modular on Establishment of Praja Mandala for Praja Mandala Leaders”** – for Janthakshan (GTE) Limited (Sinhala & Tamil) ISBN- 978-955-7188-02-7, - 978- 955-7188-07-2
- Hemathilaka. J. (2018) **“Training modular on Participatory Development”** - for Sri Lanka Institution for Local Governance (SLILG), (Sinhala)
- Hemathilaka. J. (2018) **“Training modular on Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation”** for Sri Lanka Institution for Local Governance (SLILG) (Sinhala)
- Hemathilaka. J. (2018) **“Training modular on Community Education”**- for Sri Lanka Institution for Local Governance (SLILG), (Sinhala)
- Hemathilaka. J. Thilakaratne. L, (2014) **“Training Modular on Participatory Planning for Village Leaders”** for Rural Center for Development & Practical Action, (Sinhala) ISBN 978-955-9417-65-1
- Hemathilaka. J. Thilakaratne. L. (2014) **“Training Modular on Participatory Planning for Government Officers”** for Rural Center for Development & Practical Action (Sinhala) ISBN 978-955-9417-64-4
- Hemathilaka. J. Pallawala .R. other (2006) **“Training modular on Mainstream Disable in to Development”** I.T.D. G. South Asia & Development with Disable Network. (Sinhala) ISBN 978-955-9417-28 -6
- Hemathilaka. J. and other (2014), **“Training manual of “Community Governance”** for Elected representatives, Officers of Government and Civil Society Organization,

State Institute for Rural Development (SIRD), State of Orissa, India (English and Oriya Language)