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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Buddhist Civilization,(PhD)2007-2012 , From , University of Sichuan Chengdu,China.

Master of Philosophy in Buddhist Civilization,(M. Phi.) (1999-2004) University of University of Sri Jayawardenapura,Sri Lanka.

Master of Science degree in Archaeology (M.Sc) (2004-2006) Postgraduate Institute in Archaeology, University of Kelaniya,Sri Lanka.

Post graduate Diploma In Archaeology. Postgraduate Institute in Archaeology, University of Kelaniya,Sri Lanka.(2000 – 2001)

Bachelor of Arts (B.A), (Honors) Degree in Buddhist Civilization.(First Class Degree) (1991-1994 University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Buddhist Civilization, Buddhist Arts, Epigraphy, Buddhist Communication,

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lecturer Grade 1, Department of Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies University of Sri Jayewardenepura 2016 up to now

Lecturer Grade 11, Department of Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies University of Sri Jayewardenepura 2010 up to 2016

Lecturer, Department of Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies University of Sri Ja'pura, Sri Lanka 2008 upto 2010

Lecturer,(Probationary) Department of Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies University of Sri Jayewardenepura 2005 up to 2008

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Best Abstract Award

2014 Avalokitheswara conference ,conducted by Sichuan province Buddhist society , Sichuan, China

Full scholarship to do Ph.D.Degree.

2007 -2012 Chinese Government

Gold Medal

- 1) I Obtained a “Sri Soratha Arts Faculty Gold Medal” for Highest aggregate marks to B.A.Special Degree in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Sri Jayawardenapura.
- 2) I Obtained a “Bellanwila Somarathana Scholarship” for Highest Marks to Buddhist Civilization Subject in the first year exam.
- 3) I Obtained a “Raddalle Pannaloka Scholarship” for Highest Marks to Subject of Humanities inthe first year exam.

PUBLICATIONS

- 1) MENDIS, A.M.NIMAL WASANTHA ,*SRI LANKAWE BHIKSHU SANWIDANAYE KALAMANAKARANAYA* , (SINHALA) RANALA, 2015
- 2) MENDIS, A.M.NIMAL WASANTHA., *JETHAWANA WIHARAYE NATABUN*,(SINHALA) RANALA,2015
- 3) MENDIS, A.M.NIMAL WASANTHA,*BUDDHA KALEENA BIKSHU WINAYEHI SAMAJA PASUBIMA*, (SINHALA)GANGODAWILA,2018
- 4) MENDIS, A.M.NIMAL WASANTHA,*SIGIRIYA PILIBANDA WIDWATH ,MATHA* (SINHALA)GANGODAWILA,2018
- 5) MENDIS, A.M.NIMAL WASANTHA, *SELLIPI WALIN HELIWANA JEEWANOO PAYAN*,(SINHALA) GANGODAWILA,2018
- 6) MENDIS, A.M.NIMAL WASANTHA, *SRI LANKAWE BIKSHU WINAYA*(SINHALA),GANGODAWILA,2018

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2003 “දඹදෙණි කතිකාවතෙන් හෙළිවන භික්ෂු කළමනාකරණය”, *National Conference of the Archaeology Department ,Sri Lanka,*

2006 “සෙල්ලිපි ත=ලින් හෙළිවන අනුරපුර යුගයේ ආරාම සැලසුම්කරණය” *National Conference of the Archaeology Department ,Sri Lanka,*

2007 “පන්ක=ලිය අශෝකාරාමය භික්ෂු ආර්මයන්ද භික්ෂුණි ආරාමයක්ද” *National Conference of the Archaeology Department ,Sri Lanka,*

2010 “The Relationship between Buddhism and Aesthetics “ ICA – The 18th International Congress of Aesthetics, held at the Peking University China, conducted by International Congress of Aesthetics

2011“ ශ ලාංකීය ජන සමාජය කෙරෙහි වෙස්සන්තර ජාතකයේ බලපෑම”, *National Conference of the Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka.*

2012 “දක=ණු පළාතේ විහාර බිත= සිත=වම්වල පසුබිම” *National Conference of the Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka.*

2012 “ශෂ ලංකාවේ වෙරළබඩ පදේශවල අවලෝකිතේශ්වර බෝධිසත්ත්ව සංකල්පයේ ව්‍යාප්තිය” *In the first International Conference , conducted by Faculty of the Humanities and Social Sciences , The University of Sri Jayawardenapura,Sri Lanka.*

2012 “ කරගම්පිටිය සුබෝධාරාමයේ විහාර බිතසිතවම්වල දක්නට ලැබෙන නිම් ජාතකය හෙළි කරන තත්කාලීන ආගමික තත්වය” *National Conference of the Archaeology Department ,Sri Lanka,*

2012 “ ශෂ ලංකාවේ අවලෝකිතේශ්වර බෝධිසත්ත්ව සංකල්පයෙහි දක්නට ලැබෙන හින්දු දේව ලක්ෂණ ” *National Conference of the Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka.*

2012 “ Architectural Features and their use by Sri Lankans in relation to Temples” *Hygiene in Anuradhapura Period as revealed in Tripitakas” SAARC International Conference on Archaeology of Buddhism, Organized by SAARC Cultural Centre , Sri Lanka.*

2013 “Employee Management Issues Revealed by Epigraphs in Sri Lankan Buddhist Monasteries “ *2nd International Conference , conducted by Faculty of the Humanities and Social Sciences , The University of Sri Jayawardenapura,Sri Lanka.*

2013 “ භික්ෂු විනයෙහි ලාංකේය සංවර්ධනය පිළිබද විමර්ශනයක්” *National Conference of the Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka.*

2014 “ ශ්‍රී ලංකාවේ අභිලේඛනවලින් හෙළිවන භික්ෂු චිත්‍ර විනය නීති ”, National Conference of the Archaeology Department ,Sri Lanka,

2014 “Sri Lankan Bodhisattva concept for Archaeological Evidence from Sri Lanka” conducted by Sichuan province Buddhist society, Sichuan, China. (Chinese Medium)

2018 *kathaluwa puurwarama wiharasthanaya apaya sithuwamwalin niruupanaya samaja*

pasubima(Sinhala) National Conference of the Archaeology Department, Sri Lanka.

Publication Articles in National Journals:

- 1) **budhu dhahamehi wichara puurwaka akalpaya**, maghadhi, Pali and Buddhist studies department, University of Sri Jayawardenapura, 1994
- 2& **Budda kaleena bikshu vinayehi sanvardanayata balape samaja**
pasubima, 2006, bawudda vinaya adyanaya, kotte sri kalyani sramaggi darma maha sanga sabawe 150 annuasary kalapaya , kotte.
- 3& **parakkramabahu rajathumage sasana shudhiya mahaviharayata pakshagrahi**
wuwakda @ " pramananjalee " 2006, laff group commpany
- 4& **sellipwalin hiliwana aarama palanaya sambanda thanathuru**, bellanwila Sri Bodhiraja Dhahamapasale swarna janayanthi samara kalapaya, 2007, bellanwila.
- 5& Sri Lankakawe Avalokitheswara Bodhisattwa sankalpaya ha hindu lakshana,
Pannadassana, rev. Malpeththawe pannadassi nahimi abhinandana Sasthreeya sanhithawa,
- 6& **Karagampitiya Subodharamaye wihara bithusithuwam saha Jathakatha**, Medha,
Subodharama purana maha wiharaya, dehiwala, 2012.
- 7& **Nimi Jathakaya saha karagampitiya subodharamaye bithusithuwam**, Magadhi
Sasthreeya sangrahaya, Pali and Buddhist studies department, S.Godage, 2014
- 8& **Anurapura ha Polonnaru yugawalata ayath sellipi walin heliwana agamika**
katayuthu sambanda thanathuru, Abhilekha, rev. Moraliye palitha nahimi

anusmarana sasthreeya sangrahaya, Rathnapura, 2014.

- 9& **Buddhist monk education in Anuradhapura Period**, Philosophy research in Buddhist Education,Hasantha Wasana Samarasinghe, Mirihana, 2014.
- 10& **Chathya Muulika vee bihiwu sahithya grantha**, Charana Sasthreeya sangrahaya, Bhikshu sangamaya, 2015, Sri Jaywardenapura University.
- 11&& **Mahajana Mithrasheeli Police sewayak Udesa boudha iganweem**, Dr. Niranjee wijewardena, Colombo 10, 2016
- 12) **Sri Lankawe sithuwam thulin pilibimbu widesha lakshana**,(Sinhala)ganagawesi, Pali and Buddhist Society, Ruhuna University, 2017
- 13& **dakunu palathe bithusithuwam walin niruupitha jeewana wurtheen**,(Sinhala) Assaji Abhipraba, madirigiriya Buddhist Centre, Madirigiriya, 2018
- 14) **Buddha Charithayen prakatawana sanniwedana lakshana**,(Sinhala) Rathnapraba, madapatha,,2018
- 15) **Buddhism and Aesthetics**,(English) Magadhi, Pali and Buddhist Studies Deparment, University of Sri Jayawardenapura, 2018
- 16) **Sarthaka Sanniwedanayak sandaha Bawuddha Sanniwedanaye Dayakathwaya**,(Sinhala) sithulpawwa, sithulpawwa wiharaya, 2018

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

- (1) Introduce a Free Certificate Chinese Language course to Faculty of Humanities And Social Sciences.
- (2) Introduce a Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day to Faculty of Humanities And Social Sciences.
- (3) Introduce a Vidyodaya Undergraduate Journal to Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

- (4) Introduce a “Geethanjalee Bathi gee” to Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies.

Guest Lecture:

“**Theravada Buddhism in Sri Lanka**” The University of
Sichuan, Chengdu, China.

Chairperson:

- (1) IRCH – 2015 conducted by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- (2) 2016 National conference conducted by the department of Pali and Buddhist studies
- (3) 2017 International Pali and Buddhist studies Conference Conducted by the department of Pali and Buddhist Studies
- (4) Pali and Buddhist Studies conference 2018. Conducted by the Buddhist and Pali University , Homagama
- (5) VURD – 2018 conducted by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- (6) IRCH – 2018 conducted by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Science
- (7) 2018 International Pali and Buddhist studies Conference Conducted by the department of Pali and Buddhist Studies.

Coordinator

- (1) Dhaham Guru Diploma, Conducted by Ministry of Buddhasasana ,The University of Sri jayawardanapura, Sri Lanka.

CONVENER:

- (1) IRCH – 2012 conducted by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- (2) 2014 IRCH by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- (3) International Conference conducted by the Post Graduate institute, the University of Sri Jayawardenapura, Sri Lanka.
- (4) 2016 National conference conducted by the department of Pali and Buddhist studies

Student Counselor:

From 2013.03.22 – 2013.12.31 and

2014. 05.05 – 2014.12.31. At the University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

2018.01.01 - 2018.12.31

Conference Chair :

Conference Chair of the 1st Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research day – 2017 Conducted by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.

Conference Secretary:

Conference Secretary of the 13th International Conference of Pali and Buddhist Studies conducted by the department of Pali and Buddhist Studies.

COMMITTEE MEMBER:

1. International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences – 2013, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.
2. International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences – 2016, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.
3. Committee Member of the 12th National Conference on Pali and Buddhist Studies – 2016
4. Committee Member of the 14th National Conference on Pali and Buddhist Studies – 2018

Member:

1. Member of Archaeology council in the Sri Lanka.
2. Member of Senior Treasure union of Pali and Buddhist Studies.
3. Panel of Reviewers in the 3th International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences – 2014, Faculty of Humanities and Social sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.
4. Panel of Reviewers in the 12th National Conference on Pali and Buddhist Studies – 2016
- 5' Panel of Reviewers in the 5th International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences – 2016, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri

Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka

6. Panel of Reviewers in the 2nd International **Conference** on Multidisciplinary Approaches (ICMA 2015) Conducted by Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura,
- 7' Committee member of the Inauguration committee - 2016 at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in the University of Sri Jayewardenepura.
- 8' Secretary of the Quality Assurance Committee – 2013.08.31 – 2014.07.31
9. Panel of Reviewers in the 1st Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research day – 2017 Conducted by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka
10. Member of the Editor Board in the 1st Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research day – 2017 Conducted by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.
- 11 Member of the Editor Board in the 13th International Conference on Pali and Buddhist Studies Conducted by the department of Pali and Buddhist Studies. The University of Sri Jayewardenepura.
- 12 Member of the Editor Board in the 14th International Conference on Pali and Buddhist Studies Conducted by the department of Pali and Buddhist Studies. The University of Sri Jayewardenepura.