

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Senior Lecturer (Grade I)
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Academic/Professional Qualifications

- Doctor of Philosophy, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo, March 2018
Thesis Title – Code-Mixing as a Radical Conversational Strategy on Popular Sinhala Medium FM Radio: A Deconstructive Study
- Master of Arts in English Language and English Language Teaching, Department of English, University of Colombo, August 2003
Thesis Title – Use of Literature in Language Teaching
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English Language and English Literature, University of Colombo,
Title of Dissertation – Translating the Cultural Text: Translation of Chinua Achebe into Sinhala
- Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education, Staff Development Centre, University of Colombo, 1999

Current Affiliation

- Senior Lecturer (Grade I), Department of English and Linguistics, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, 01st February 2010- to date
- Senior Lecturer (Grade II), Department of English (now Department of English and Linguistics), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, 01st February 2006 – 31st January 2010
- Lecturer, Department of English (now Department of English and Linguistics), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, 01st February 1999 – 31st January 2006

Postgraduate Supervision

PhD Degree (On-going supervision)

- Candidate Registration No. PG/PhD/2019/07 (Mr S B Basnayaka)
Title of Research Thesis: English Prepositions that go with Words are so Uncertain and Unpredictable and therefore Appropriately Guessed (Use of English prepositions: uncertainty, unpredictability and appropriacy in guessing)
(Centre for Graduate Studies, Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka)

MPhil Degree (On-going supervision)

- Candidate Registration No. 1308HU202001 (Ms L Y K Medis)
Title of Research Thesis: The effectiveness of Task-Based Language Teaching to develop students' writing skills in ESL context in Sri Lanka (Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura)
- Candidate Registration No. 2019/MPhil-PhD/47 (Ms S Sivaraj)
Title of Research Thesis: Impact of synchronous and asynchronous computer media in second language teaching-learning: A study based on Sri Lankan Tertiary Education (Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo)
- Candidate Registration No. 2019/ MPhil-PhD/07 (Mr S H Burhanudeen)

Title of Research Thesis: Smartphone use and academic performance of higher learning students in Eastern Sri Lanka (Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo)

Resource Person in Seminars/Workshops/Staff Development Programmes

- Key Resource Person, Professional Development Workshop for RESC Staff and selected key teachers on 'Teaching Literature', National Institute of Education, Maharagama, *13th June 2019*
- Resource Person, Teacher Training Programme for Teachers of English Literature (held at the National Institute of Education), Ministry of Education, *05th November 2013*

Workshop Topic: Teaching English Literature for Teachers Handling 'Appreciation of Literary Texts at the GCE Ordinary Level'
- Resource Person, Seminar for Master of Arts in English, Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka, *09th November 2019*

Subject: Themes in Fiction
- Resource Person, Hornby Regional (Residential) School with an international participation, on the theme *English Medium – Bridging from Education to the Workplace*, British Council & Sri Lanka English Language Teachers Association (SLELTA), *18th-28th December 2005*
- Resource Person, Academic Session on 'Teaching Language through Authentic Literary Texts', hosted by the British Council, Colombo, for the Sri Lanka English Language Teachers' Association (SLELTA) at the British Council Auditorium, *23rd September 2005*
- Resource Person, Seminar for Bachelor of Arts (General) External Degree Programme Part III, Centre for Postgraduate Degrees and External Examinations, Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka, *11th September 2020*

Course: ENGL E 33054 Drama
- Resource Person, Seminar for Bachelor of Arts (General) External Degree Programme Part I, Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka, *05th September 2018; 18th July 2018*

Subject: EGE 202 Fiction
- Resource Person, Teacher Training course for the Cambridge Examinations Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT) organized by the Academy of English and Drama, Colombo (Sponsored by the American Centre, Colombo), 2006

Institutional Development

Introduction of new courses/new degree programmes

- Introduction of course and preparation of syllabus, Evolution and Growth of American Studies, Postgraduate Diploma/Masters in American Studies, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo, 2005-2006

Curriculum planning and development

- Consultant, Revision of the existing curriculum (English) for science-based undergraduates, under the IRQUE/QEF Project, Faculty of Applied Sciences, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka, 2007
- Member, Curriculum Validation Team, Bachelor of Education (Honours) in English Language Teaching, Department of Language Studies, University of Vocational Technology, 2018
- Member, Curriculum Development Committee, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2007-2008
- Member, Curriculum Development Committee, Sri Palee Campus, University of Colombo, 2021
- Committee Member for the Evaluation of the Revised Student Assessment Methods of the Compulsory English Programme of the English Language Teaching Unit, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2006

Development of new material for existing courses (both undergraduate and postgraduate)

Postgraduate –

- Masters' Degree in Teaching English as a Second Language (MA in TESL), University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2020-2021

Course Code: TESL 1004

Course Title: Theoretical Foundations of Psycholinguistics

Number of Credits: 04

- Masters' Degree in English, Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka, 2020-2021, 2018-2019

Course Code: MAEN 93044

Course Title: Fiction

Number of Credits: 03

Undergraduate –

Course: 4th Year TESL Classroom Management

Course: 3rd Year Sociolinguistics

External Degree –

B. A in English, B.A in Humanities and Social Sciences, B. A in Arts

Course: ELTM 1001 Introduction to English Language Teaching

Laboratory planning and development

- As the Head of the Department, I was mainly involved in the Establishment of the Language Lab of the Department of English, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, as fulfilment of a requirement by the Mahinda Chinthana Programme, 2005-2008

Strengthening Research Capacity in the particular HEI as well as in other HEIs

- Member of the Panel of Reviewers of Abstracts and Extended Abstracts for the Research Congress of the Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Peradeniya, 2020
- Member of the Panel of Reviewers of Journal Articles, International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies (IJMS 2020), Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2020, 2019
- Member of the Panel of Reviewers of Abstracts, International Research Conference in Humanities and Social Sciences (ICRHSS), University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2021, 2018, 2016, 2014
- Member of the Board of Reviewers of Abstracts, International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches (iCMA), Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2015

- Member of the Board of Reviewers of Abstracts, Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day (VURD), University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2019, 2018, 2017
- Member of the Board of Reviewers of Proposals/Extended Abstracts, Research Symposium on English Language Studies, English Language Teaching Unit, University of Colombo, 2014
- Reviewer of Research Articles for the Sabaragamuwa University Journal, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka, 2006, 2005
- Organizing Committee Member, International Research in Humanities and Social Sciences (ICRHSS), University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2018
- Technical Session Chair, International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches (iCMA), University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2015
- Technical Session Chair, International Research Conference in Humanities and Social Sciences (ICRHSS), University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2021, 2014
- Technical Session Chair, Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day (VURD), University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2019, 2017
- Technical Session Chair, International Research Symposium on English Language Studies, Department of English Language Teaching, University of Colombo, 2017
- Senate Nominee, Board of Evaluation for Upgrading of Lecturers to the Status of Senior Lecturer Grade I, Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka, 2019
- Thesis Examiner for PhD Degree, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo, 2019

Title of Thesis: The Identity of the English Language Teacher: An Exploration of Student and Teacher Perceptions of the English Language Teacher in the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo

Name of Candidate: Ms GUK Wijekoon (2012/MPhil-PhD/28)

- Thesis Examiner for Master of Public Administration, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo, 2016

Title of Thesis: Use of Official Languages among Public Officers: A Case Study of Dehiwala Divisional Secretariat in Sri Lanka (Candidate: Mr M A D D Perera (2015-MPA-021))

- Thesis Examiner for MPhil Degree, Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Peradeniya, 2019

Title of Thesis: A Critical Analysis of the ESP Teaching/Learning Scenario at the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya

Name of Candidate: Ms J K P M Jayaweera (HD/MPhil/13/14/234)

- Committee Member, Presentation of Research Proposal for MPhil Degree, Postgraduate Degrees and External Exams, Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka, 2016

Title of Presentation: A Study on the Translation of Jataka Stories (with special reference to the translation of Jataka Stories edited by E B Cowell)

Name of Candidate: M H P K Gunasena

- Panel Member of the Board of Evaluation to select the Outstanding Researchers/Best Academic Department Journal/ Best Faculty Journal/ Best Undergraduate Research Article, Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka, 2019, 2018
- Member, Panel of Reviewers of Articles for the Journal of Language Studies, a peer-reviewed refereed journal, Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka, 2018, 2017 (a), 2017 (b)
- Reviewer of Research Abstracts/Extended Abstracts, Annual Research Sessions, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo, 2019
- Evaluation of University Research Grants Application, Multidisciplinary Research Centre, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2017, 2018

Title of Research Project: Historicizing and Anthologizing Sri Lankan Drama in English: Twentieth Century to the Present

- Reviewer of Research Proposal for Research Degree Registration, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2017

Inter-faculty teaching

- Visiting Lecturer, Master of Arts in Teaching English as a Second Language, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, Academic Year 2020/2021
- Visiting Lecturer, Master of Arts Degree in English, Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka, 2020, 2019

Subject: MAEN 93044 Fiction

- Visiting Lecturer, Master of Arts/Master of Philosophy course, Department of English, University of Peradeniya, 2003

Course taught: The Grammar of English

- Visiting Lecturer, Postgraduate Diploma in American Studies, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, Academic Year 2007/2008

Course taught: PgD.AS 04 Evolution and Growth of American Literature

- Visiting Lecturer, Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching of English as a Second Language, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, Academic Year 2005/2006
- Moderator of undergraduate examination papers (*ELT 1150, ELT 2151, ELT 315*), BSc Special Degree, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka, 2006
- Visiting Lecturer, Diploma in Journalism, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2017, 2012/2013, 2009, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999

Other Contributions to Institutional Development

- Interview Panelist, “J’pura Employability Skills Award”, Career Skills Development Society, Career Guidance Unit, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2019, 2018
- Member of the Orientation Committee, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2020, 2019
- Committee Member for Establishing Harmony between Freshers and Seniors, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2010
- Member of the Board of Interview for Efficiency Bar – Competency in English of Non-Academic Staff, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 1999
- Senate Nominee for Selection Board, Promotion of Mr D L S Ananda of the English Language Teaching Unit, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, to Instructor of English, Grade I, 2006
- Senate Nominee for Selection Board, Promotion of Mr K G Swarnananda of the English Language Teaching Department, Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka, to Senior Lecturer, Grade I, 2019

Journal Publications

- Mawelle, Indira (2020), ‘Language mixing on radio (mis)understood’. *Language Awareness*

Indexed in Social Sciences Citation Index and Arts & Humanities Citation Index,

ISSN 0965-8416

Publisher: Taylor & Francis, USA

URL site: <https://doi.org/10.1080/09658416.2020.1773839>

- Mawelle, Indira (2019), 'New Dimensions in Code-Mixing and the Sri Lankan Case: An Exploratory Study', *Colombo Journal of Multi-Disciplinary Research*, 04 (01), 95-122.
ISSN 2362-0633
Publisher: Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo
- Mawelle, Indira (2014), 'Linguistic Variation on Popular Media: From Theory to Practice', *Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka Journal*, New Series, Vol. 59, (I), 19-33.
ISSN 1391-720X
Publisher: Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka, Colombo
Encompassed in JSTOR
- Mawelle, Indira (2013), 'Second-Best Option? Code-Mixing, Popular Sri Lankan Media and Audiences', *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research*, 20-24.
ISSN 2277-9302
Publisher: Jai Hind Education Society, Pune
- Mawelle, Indira (2012), 'Language Crossing on FM: Remix?', *Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka Journal*, New Series LVII (II), 199-214.
ISSN 1391-720X
Publisher: Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka, Colombo
Encompassed in JSTOR
- Mawelle, Indira (2014), 'Sri Lankan Media Discourse: In Transition?' *Proceedings of the International Conference on Business, Sociology and Applied Sciences*.
ISBN978-93-82242-83-3 II (7)
Publisher: International Centre
- Mawelle, Indira (2001), 'Foreign Elements in the Sinhala Theatre', *Annual Research Publications, Faculty of Graduate Studies*, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, December 2001
Publisher: University of Sri Jayewardenepura
- Mawelle, Indira (2020), 'Language mixing on radio (mis)understood', Special issue: Towards Language Aware Citizenship, Selected papers from the 14th International Conference of the Association for Language Awareness, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, July 2018
ISSN: 965-8416
Publisher: Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group

Publications in abstract form

- Indira Mawelle, 'Language Mixing on Radio: (Mis)understood', *14th ALA (Association for Language Awareness) Conference*, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 4-7, 2018
- Indira Mawelle, 'Exploring Possibilities for the Enhancement of Academic Writing Skills: A Case Study at Tertiary Level', *The Role of English and ELT in Reconciliation, 09th International Conference Proceedings*, Sri Lanka English Language Teachers Association, February 17-19, 2017
- Indira Mawelle, 'Linguistic Armoury: Impact of FM Language on the Audience', *International Conference in Humanities and Social Sciences*, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, November 10-11, 2016

ISSN: 2279-2309

Publisher: Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura

- Indira Mawelle, 'Linguistic Variation on Popular Media: From Theory to Practice', *6th Annual Research Conference*, Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka, March 28-30, 2013

ISSN: 1800-4067

Publisher: Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka, Colombo, Sri Lanka

- Indira Mawelle, 'Language Crossing on FM: Remix?', *4th Annual Research Conference*, Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka, March 25-26, 2011

ISSN: 1800-4067

Publisher: Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka, Colombo, Sri Lanka

- Indira Mawelle, 'Realism as a Landmark in American Literature', *10th American Studies International Conference*, Area Study Centre for Africa, North and South America, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan, 2007
- Indira Mawelle, 'Using Literary Texts in the Language Classroom', *International Conference on Enhancing the Role of English Education in Schools*, USAID, December 19-20, 2006
- Indira Mawelle, 'Challenges Facing Language and Subject Teachers', Hornby Regional School, The British Council and Sri Lanka English Language Teachers Association, April 19-28, 2005

Peer-Reviewed Presentations

- Indira Mawelle, 'Teaching Literature as an Additional ESL Input to Enhance Language Acquisition', Plenary Talk at the 21st National RESC Conference and the 6th National Conference on Language Assessment, National Institute of Education, October 2019
- Indira Mawelle, 'Language Mixing on Radio: (Mis)understood', *14th ALA (Association for Language Awareness) Conference*, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 4-7, 2018
- Indira Mawelle, 'Exploring Possibilities for the Enhancement of Academic Writing Skills: A Case Study at Tertiary Level', *The Role of English and ELT in Reconciliation, 09th International Conference Proceedings*, Sri Lanka English Language Teachers Association, February 17-19, 2017
- Indira Mawelle, 'Linguistic Armoury: Impact of FM Language on the Audience', *International Conference in Humanities and Social Sciences*, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, November 10-11, 2016
- Indira Mawelle, 'Sri Lankan Media Discourse: In Transition?' *International Conference on Business, Sociology and Applied Sciences*, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, March 26-27, 2014
- Indira Mawelle, 'Linguistic Variation on Popular Media: From Theory to Practice', *6th Annual Research Conference*, Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka, March 28-30, 2013
- Indira Mawelle, 'Second-Best Option? Code-Mixing, Popular Sri Lankan Media and Audiences', *International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research*, Singapore, October 24-25, 2013
- Indira Mawelle, 'Linguistic Variation on Popular Sri Lankan Media: Features and Perspectives', *Annual Research Sessions*, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo, 2013
- Indira Mawelle, 'Language Crossing on FM: Remix?', *4th Annual Research Conference*, Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka, 2011
- Indira Mawelle, 'Using Authentic Literary Texts in TESL', *National Conference on Enhancing University ELT*, Bandaranaike Centre for International Studies, 2-4 June, 2006
- Indira Mawelle, 'TKT – Importance of Background to Language', *International Conference on English for Schools*, British Council, December 19-20, 2006

- Indira Mawelle, 'A Talented Language Learner', 2nd Annual Research Sessions, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 23 October 1999
- Indira Mawelle, 'Cerebral Lateralization and Talent in Second Language Acquisition', *International Conference on The Teaching of English: Issues and Options*, Department of English, University of Colombo, 25-27 October, 1999

Citations

Cited by:

- Bonilla, Joe Montenegro, (2018) 'The American Past and Present: A New Historicist Approach to *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*', *Letras* 109-129. Cited on Page: 128
- Garvin, Kenneth D, (2011), 'Samuel Mark Clemens Twain', *Literary Movement*, 1
- Hossain, Peerzadi Tamanna (2016), 'Code switching in Bangladesh TV Media while Presenting and Communicating', unpublished M.A dissertation, BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Books of Scholarly Work

- Mawelle, Indira (2020), *English Language Teaching: The Case of Authentic Literary Text*
ISBN 978-955-0671-17-5
Publisher: Cybergate Services (Pvt) Ltd, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka
- Mawelle, Indira (2021), *Resistance to Power: A Linguistic Stance*
ISBN 978-624-5886-00-5
Publisher: Thusitha Printers & Publishers Ratmalana, Sri Lanka

Editorial Work/Reviewer of Journals and Journal Articles

- Editor-in-Chief, *Proceedings of the Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day*, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2020
ISSN: 2572-2032
Publisher: Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura

- Editorial Board Member – *Vidyodaya Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura (January 2011 - December 2017)
ISSN 1391–1937
Publisher: University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka
- Editorial Consultant – *IRQUE News*, IRQUE Office, Ministry of Education, (2005-2006)
ISSN: 1800-0681
Publisher: IRQUE Office, Ministry of Education, Sri Lanka
- Editorial Board Member – Proceedings of the 7th *International Conference in Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS)*, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2021
ISSN: 2279-2309
Publisher: Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
- Editorial Board Member – Proceedings of the 6th *International Conference in Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS)*, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2018
ISSN: 2279-2309
Publisher: Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
- Editor of Research Abstracts – *5th International Conference in Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS)*, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2016
- Member of the Panel of Reviewers of Abstracts and Extended Abstracts for The Research Congress of the Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Peradeniya, 2020
- Member of the Panel of Reviewers of Journal Articles, *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies (IJMS)* 2020), Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2020, 2019
- Member of the Panel of Reviewers of Abstracts, *International Research Conference in Humanities and Social Sciences (ICRHSS)*, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2021, 2018, 2016, 2014
- Member of the Board of Reviewers of Abstracts, *International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches (iCMA)*, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2015
- Member of the Board of Reviewers of Abstracts, *Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day (VURD)*, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2019, 2018, 2017

- Member of the Board of Reviewers of Proposals/Extended Abstracts, Research Symposium on English Language Studies, English Language Teaching Unit, University of Colombo, 2014
- Reviewer of Research Articles, Sabaragamuwa University Journal, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka, 2006, 2005

Dissemination of knowledge

Scientific and Literary Communications (Feature articles in Scientific Magazines)

- Mawelle, Indira, (2007), 'Importance of Post-Colonial Literature in Teaching English in Sri Lanka', *Felicitations Volume for Prof Kusuma Karunaratne*, ed. Ven. Agalakada Sirisumana, Tissakumara, A & Wijesuriya, S. 2007
ISBN 978-955-652-335-5
Publisher: Wijesuriya Book Centre, Borella, Sri Lanka
- Mawelle, Indira, (2012), 'Code-Switching: Emerging Trends', *Sahithyaya Special Volume*, ed. Herath, S, Jayamanne, P, Abhayasundara, P, & Bandara, T. 2012
ISBN 978-955-0213-05-4
Publisher: State Literary Panel, Department of Cultural Affairs, Sri Lanka
- Mawelle, Indira, (2013), 'Bilingualism in the Media: Theoretical Search', *Sahithyaya Special Volume*, ed. Herath, S, Jayamanne, P, Abhayasundara, P, & Bandara, T. 2013
ISBN 978-955-0213-06-1
Publisher: State Literary Panel, Arts Council of Sri Lanka, Department of Cultural Affairs, Ministry of Culture and the Arts, Sri Lanka
- Mawelle, Indira, (2014), 'Bilingualism in the Media: Theoretical Search', *Sahithyaya Special Volume*, ed. Herath, S, Jayamanne, P, Abhayasundara, P, & Bandara, T. 2014
ISBN 978-955-0213-07-8
Publisher: State Literary Panel, Arts Council of Sri Lanka, Department of Cultural Affairs, Ministry of Culture and the Arts, Sri Lanka

Special Academic/Professional Awards or Recognized Academic/Professional Distinctions

- Award for the Best Paper, *International Conference on Business, Sociology and Applied Sciences, 2014 (ICBSAS '14)*, International Centre for Economics, Business & Management, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 26-27 March 2014
- Association for Language Awareness (ALA) Stipend Committee Award, ALA Conference 2018, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2018

University, National and International Development Activities

Head of a Department of a University

- Head of the Department of English (currently the Department of English & Linguistics), University of Sri Jayewardenepura, from 13.08.2005 to 12.08.2008.

Coordinators for Postgraduate Programmes, University-level Projects

- Coordinator, Diploma in English for Teachers of English, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, from 01.07.2004 to 2008 (This programme was funded by the Ministry of Education, Sri Lanka)
- Coordinator, Post-Graduate Diploma in Teaching English as a Second Language, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, from 2005 to 2008.
- Coordinator, Improvement of English Skills under the IBG component of the IRQUE Project, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, from 01.07.2004 to 2008 (This programme was funded by the World Bank)
- Coordinator, Bachelor of Arts in English (General) External Degree, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, from 13.10.2014 -2015.

Academic Counsellor at Faculty Level

- Academic Mentor and Academic Mentoring Coordinator, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, from 01.03.2020 for three years

Membership of Councils/Boards of Management/ Boards of Study in other Universities

- Member, Board of Management/Management Committee of the Extension Courses in English, University of Colombo, from 25.02.2021

Contribution to National/International Committees, Task Forces or Statutory Bodies

- Member, State Literary Panel of the Arts Council of Sri Lanka, Ministry of Culture & the Arts, under the 1952 Parliament Act No 18, 12 (1) from 28.10.2013 for 03 years
- Member, Literary Advisory Board of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, Wayamba Development & Cultural Affairs, under the 1952 Parliament Act No 18, 12 (1) from 01.02.201 for 03 years
- Member, High Level Committee to Introduce Standards for Sri Lankan English and Prepare a Suitable Teachers' Guide for Standard Sri Lankan English from 20.04.2010
- Member, Forum for Finalizing the GCE A/L English literature Syllabus, National Institute of Education, Sri Lanka

Other appropriate contributions at national/international level

- Committee Member, National Level English Language and Drama Competition, 2013
- Member of the Panel of Judges, All-Island Inter-School Shakespeare Drama Competition, 2019
- Committee Member, National Dance Festival, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Education & Cultural Affairs, 2002
- Resource Person, Workshop for Teachers of English Literature, S Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia, 30.10.2019
- Resource Person, Seminar for GCE O/L students of English Literature, Visakha Vidyalaya, Colombo, 2014
- Resource Person, Seminar for GCE O/L students of English Literature, Visakha Vidyalaya, Colombo, 2013
- Member, Board of Controlling Examiners, GCE A/L Examination, Subject 13 – General English, 2005
- Chief Examiner, GCE A/L Examination, Subject 13 – General English, 2007, 2006, 2005
- Examiner, Board of Re-Scrutiny, GCE A/L Examination, Subject 13 – General English, 2005, 2004
- Consultant, IRQUE Project Office (Under the Ministry of Education & Higher Education), March 2005- March 2006
- Member, Board of Judges, State Literary Awards, 2017, 2015, 2011, 2010

- Member, Board of Judges, Vidyodaya Literary Awards, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2019
- Visiting Lecturer, Diploma for Teachers of English (initiated and funded by the Ministry of Education and conducted by the Department of English, University of Sri Jayewardenepura), 2005
- Visiting Lecturer of English, Institute of Engineering Sri Lanka, College of Engineering, 2015
- Speaker, Launching of Book in Translation by Kusum Disanayaka, 02.08.2007
- Speaker, Launching of Book of Poetry by Kamala Wijeratne, 22.08.2007
- Awarded Life-Membership, Eye Donation Society of Sri Lanka, from 24.03.2007 to date

Unrelated Referees

Prof. Arjuna Parakrama
Chair Professor of English
Department of English
Faculty of Arts
University of Peradeniya

Prof. Sandagomi Coperahewa
Chair Professor,
Department of Sinhala
Faculty of Arts
University of Colombo

I certify that the above information is true and correct.

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