

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### 1. PERSONAL DETAILS

1.1 Name: Surname	Athukorala
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1.3 Date of birth	19 <sup>th</sup> August 1952
1.4 Nationality	Sri Lankan
1.5 Sex	Male
1.6 Civil Status	Married

### 2. EDUCATION

2.1 Postgraduate qualifications	Doctor of philosophy (Political Science 2002) Aberdeen U.K 2002/ University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.
2.2 Postgraduate qualifications	Master of Arts (Political Science, 1985) University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.
2.3 First Degree	Bachelor of Arts (1978) (Second Class upper division) University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.

**3. LANGUAGES**

English, Sinhala

**4. EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

4.1 Senior Professor in Political Science

Department of Political Science  
(since 2013 Up to now)

4.2 Professor in Political Science (since 2008)

Department of Political Science  
University of Sri Jayewardenepura  
Sri Lanka.4.3 Senior Lecturer in Political Science  
(Grade I) (1993 – 2008)Department of Economics  
University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.4.4 Senior Lecturer in Political Science  
(Grade II) (1985 – 1993)Department of Economics  
University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.5.5 Assistant Lecturer in Political Science  
(1979-1985)Department of Economics  
University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.**5. Awards**

Commonwealth Academic Scholar in the U.K 1988-1993

**6. TEAM LEADER & OTHER MEMBERSHIP IN BOARDS.**

Team leader – As the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences I succeeded securing a grant of Rs. 64 million from IDAS Project (Innovative Development Grants for Arts Faculty Student) World Bank funded project 2013.

Team leader- As the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences I succeeded in Securing a grant of Rs. 23 million from the Higher Education for 21<sup>st</sup> Century (HETC) project from the Ministry of Higher Education (World Bank Funded Project in 2011). Presently these

funds are being utilized by the Faculty for the development of It skills & English Language skills of the Undergraduates of the faculty.

Team leader- As the Dean of the Faculty of Arts ( The faculty was renamed in 2010 as the Faculty Humanities & Social Sciences) I implemented a quality enhancement project (IRQUE-QEF) worth of Rs. 20 million from the Ministry of Higher Education (World Bank funded project in 2009-2010)

### **Membership held in Boards**

Member- Council of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura(2007-2013)

Member - Senate of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura(2007 up to the present)

Member - Board of Studies, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura (2007 up to the present)

Member- the National Center for Advanced studies in Humanities & Social Sciences, University Grant Commission (2007-2013)

Member- Standing Committee on Social Sciences and Humanities, University Grant Commission (2007-2013)

Member- Faculty Board of the Post graduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies, University of Kelaniya (2012-2013)

## **7. POSITIONS HELD**

Professor in Political Science, Gombe State University, Nigeria (13.05.2014-17.08.2015)

Professor in Political Science, University of Kelaniya (15.08.2013-30.04.2014)

Dean Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura (2007-2013) .

Acting Vice Chancellor, University of Sri Jayewardenepura ( 06.11.2012 - 15.11.2012 ).

Acting Vice Chancellor, University of Sri Jayewardenepura (25.08.2012 - 04.09.2012).

Director, Police-Public Relations programme, Ministry of National Defense, Sri Lanka ( 2012-2013)

Acting Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura (May 2009 -August 2009).

The Controlling Chief Examiner, G.C.E (General Certificate of Education) O.L (Ordinary Level) ( 2009 -2012).

Acting Head, Department of English, University of Sri Jayewardenepura (April 2008- 2009).

Co-Controlling Chief Examiner, G.C.E (General Certificate of Education) A.L. (Advanced Level) (2008-2013).

Director, Political Academy, National Youth Services Council, Ministry of Youth Affairs, Sri Lanka, (2007-2009).

Coordinator, Distance Education programme, Faculty of Arts, University of Sri Jayewardenepura (2005- 2006).

Head, Department of Economics, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, (2006- 2007).

Coordinator, External Degree programme, Faculty of Arts, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, (2004-2005).

Deputy Proctor, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, (2004- 2005).

President, Teachers Association of the Sri Jayewardenepura University, (1999-2000).

Head, Department of Economics, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, (2000-2003).

## **8. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES PARTICIPATED**

Second QS Middle East and Africa Professional Leaders in Education, 3-4 May, Durban, South Africa, 2012.

Professional Development Programme, Ahmadabad, India, 2001.

International Visitor Programme of the United States of Information Agency, USA, 1995.

## **9. THE COURSES TAUGHT FOR THE UNDER-GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMME.**

The following subjects were taught during the period from 1979 to 1988 for the General Degree Programme in Political Science.

PSF 101- The Elements of Political Science

PSF 102- Government and Politics of Sri Lanka

PSG 201- Political Theory

PSG 202 -Comparative Government and Politics

PSG 301- Political Change in Sri Lanka

PSG 302- Public Administration (Theory and Practice)

The following subjects were taught for the Special Degree programme from 1994 to until the introduction of the course unit system in 1999/2000 academic year.

PSS 201 Political and Social Theory (1)

PSS 301 Political and Social Theory (11)

PSS 302 Political Sociology

PSS 303 Political Change in Sri Lanka

PSS 401 Issues in Sri Lankan Politics (Selected Topics)

PSS 402 Politics in South Asia

The following course units have been taught for Special and General Degree programmes

Under the course unit system from 1999/2000 academic year to up to now.

POLS 1202 Basic Concepts in Modern Politics

POLS 2101 Constitutional Government of Sri Lanka

POLS 2102 Introduction to Comparative Politics

POLS 2103 Introduction to Political Sociology

POLS 2204 Ancient and Medieval Political and Social Theory

POLS 2206 Advanced Political Sociology

POLS 3101 Comparative Political Systems

POLS 3204 Modern Political and Social Theory

POLS 4101 Government Structures in South Asia

POLS 4102 Political Economy of Sri Lanka

POLS 4205 Selected Issues in Sri Lankan Politics

POLS 4206 Political Process in South Asia

### **Courses taught for the M.A. Degree programme**

Advanced Political Theory

Political Economy of Post-independent Sri Lanka

## **10. RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS**

### Research Publications in Referred Journals

2009 Sri Lanka's Achievements of Defeating Terrorism: Possible Global Model, **Economic**

**Review Journal**, People's Bank Publication, Oct/Nov 14:20-36.

2008 Public-owned Enterprises in the Politics of Sri Lanka, **Vidyodaya: Journal of Humanities and**

**Social Sciences**, 2:25-47.

2007 The Role of the International Donor Agencies in the Politics of Sri Lanka, **Japanese Journal of**

**Political Science**, 8, 2:263-282.

2007 The Issues in the Process of Devolution of Powers in Sri Lanka with Reference to the System of

Provincial Council, **Sama**, 2:31-48.

2006 Electoral Issues, Governments' Responses and the Behavior of the Electorate in Sri Lanka, **Induvara**, November, 93-122.

2006 The Process of Decentralization in Sri Lanka, **Sri Lankan Studies**, 2(1):2-8.

2004 The IMF-World Bank and Social Welfare Policies in Sri Lanka, **Vidyodaya Economics**, 1(5):9-17.

### **Monographs**

2005 The Second Republican Constitution in Sri Lanka .

2004 The Role of the Federal Party in Sri Lankan Politics

2003 The Issue of the Indian origin Persons in Sri Lanka

2003 Lands Reforms in Sri Lanka

2002 A Study of Parliamentary General Election of December, 2001.

### **Translation of Books**

World Constitutions of Vishunu Bhagwan, Vidya Bhushan was translated into Sinhala as

f,dal wdKavql%u jHjia:d" The Department of Government Publications, 1997.

### **Research Papers Presented at National and International Conferences**

2009 Social Welfare Policy Making Process in Post-independent Sri Lanka, 10-12 December, 50th Anniversary Academic Conference, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

2008 The Role of the State Ideology of the Liberalized Economic Policies in Sri Lanka, paper presented

at the conference on 'Fundamental and Operational Research for Development" 17-18 October ,

Sri Lanka Foundation Institute, Colombo.

- 2005 A Study on Hindu and Greek Political Thought, paper presented at the Faculty Seminar, Sabaragamuwa University, Sri Lanka, Faculty of Social Sciences and Languages.
- 2004 A Comparative Study on the Elements of Buddhist Political Thought, paper presented at the Faculty Seminar, Sabaragamuwa University, Sri Lanka, Faculty of Social Sciences and Languages.
- 2003 Electorate and Social Welfare Policies in Sri Lanka, paper presented at the Fourth Research Session, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 28, Feb .
- 2003 Social Welfare Policy Formulation in Sri Lanka, paper presented at the Department Seminar Programme, Department of Economics, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.
- 1999 A Study of Constitutional Reform of 1997 Parliamentary Select Committee, paper presented at the Department Seminar Programme, Department of Economics, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.
- 1992 Politics of Income Re-distributive Strategies in Sri Lanka, paper presented at the Faculty Seminar Programme, University of Aberdeen, UK.
- 1991 Political Ideology of the Liberalized Economic Policies in Sri Lanka, paper presented at the Commonwealth Scholars' Conference, University of Glasgow, UK.
- 1990 The Emergence of the Welfare State, Paper presented at the Faculty Seminar programme, University of Aberdeen, UK.
- 1989 Welfare State of Sri Lanka- An Over View-, Paper presented at the Faculty Seminar Programme, University of Aberdeen, UK.

## **11. PUBLICATIONS OF BOOKS in SINHALA**

- 2007 Citizenship Education, Teachers' Guide Book, Grade VII, National Institute of Education, Colombo,
- 2007 Life Competencies and Citizenship Education, Grade VI, Teachers' Guide Book, National Institute of Education.
- 2007 Citizenship Education and Governance, Grade 10, Teachers' Guide Book, National Institute of Education, Colombo.
- 2007 Life Competencies and Civic Education, Grade VII, Students' Hand Book, Government Publication Department, Colombo.
- 2007 Civic Education and Governance, Grade XI Students' Guide Book, Government Publication Department, Colombo.
- 2006 Ancient and Medieval Political and Social Theory, Tharanji Publishers, Colombo.
- 2006 Ethnic Problem in Sri Lanka- Evolution and Development- Sarasavi Publication, Colombo.
- 2005 Modern Political and Social Theory, Tharanji Publishers, Colombo.
- 1998 Elements of Political Science 1, Government Publication Dept, Colombo .
- 1996 Elements of Political Science, Teachers' Guide Book, National Institute of Education, Colombo.

## **12 Membership in Editorial Boards**

Member of the Editorial Board, Mahawansa, 2012-2013.

Member of the Editorial Board, Citizenship Education and Governance, Grade 10, Students' Hand Book, Government Publication Dept., 2012-2013.

The Chief Editor of the Editorial Board, Political Science Hand Book, National Institute of Education, 2012-2013.