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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

- Doctor of Philosophy Degree, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka & Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India. Research Title- Buddhism and Cultural Interactions between India and Sri Lanka (6th Century C.E. to 12th Century C.E.) 2016

Research Supervision:

Professor A.H.M.H. Abayarathna, Department of History, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka

Professor S.B. Hettiaratchi, Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Professor of the Department of History and Archaeology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura

Professor H.P. Ray, Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

- Master of Philosophy, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka. Research Title- A Historical Analysis of Sri Lanka-Pallava Cultural Relations (4th Century-8th Century A.D.) 2002

Research Supervision:

Prof. RALH Gunawardhana and Prof. Sirima Kiribamuna

- Bachelor of Arts (Special in History), First class, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka. Research: Title - A Historical Analysis of the Legal System in Ancient Sri Lanka (up to end of the 10th Century AD) 1995

Research Supervision:

Prof.W.I.Siriweera

ACADEMIC DESIGNATIONS: OCCUPATION

- Professor of History, Department of History, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya. 28 April 2023.
- Senior Lecturer Grade II, Department of History, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya. 2003
- Lecturer (Probationary), Department of History, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya. 1998 to 2003
- Assistant Lecturer, (Temporary), Department of History, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya. 1995 to 1998

TRAINING PROGRAMME

- Completed the Teaching Programme on Teaching Methodology, The Staff Development Centre, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka. 2022
- Participated in the Workshop on Engendering University Spaces: training of peer educators, organized by the committee to address sexual and gender-based violence, University of Peradeniya. 17th September

VISITING ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Visiting Lecturer, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka, Department of Humanities. 2025
- Visiting Lecturer, National Institute of Education, Bachelor of Education (Honours) Degree Programme. 2024
- Postgraduate teaching panel, Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (PGIHS), University of Peradeniya, from 2013 up to now.
- External Degree Programme conducted by Centre for Open and Distance Learning (CODL), University of Sabaragamuwa, 2018 - 2019.
- A Six-month Certificate Course in History for school teachers, conducted by the Department of History, University of Peradeniya, 2011- 2015.

AWARDS/GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIP/FELLOWSHIP

- Award: Nominated for State Literary Award, Best Academic and Research Work (Sinhala) - Sri Lanka and Pallava Kingdom: Cultural, Social and Political Relations during the period from 4th century AD to 9th century AD), S.Godage and Brothers(Pvt) Ltd, Colombo 10, 2021. (in Sinhala) 2022
- Cultural Exchange Programme Scholarship, High commission of India, for Post Graduate Degree, (Ph.D.), 2005.
- ISLE Program Wilhelm Fellowship, for Post Graduate Degree, (Ph.D.), 2004.
- University Research Grant, University of Peradeniya, Archival and Field Research in India, Master of Philosophy degree program (RG/99/27/PG/A) 1999
- Mebal Jayasuriya Prize for History, Best in Sri Lankan History, for B.A. Hons. Degree, 1995.
- Ashoka History Prize, Greatest Competence, B.A. Hons. Degree, 1995.
- University Scholarships, B.A. Hons. Degree, 1995.
- F.H.M. Corbett prize for Ceylon History, Greatest Competence, B.A. Hons. Degree, 1995.
- Price award merit performance for GCE A/L Examination, Girls' High School, Kandy, 1989
- Performance award For GCE O/L Examination from the Matale District, 1985

ADMINISTRATIVE CAREER

- Member of the committee to prepare guidelines and selection procedures for a student research grant, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya. 2022
- Senior Treasurer, History Students Society (*Curia Historica*), Department of History, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya. 2017- 2022
- General degree coordinator, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya. 2021 – 2024
- Coordinator, Mentoring program, Department of History, 2021 – 2022
- Committee member, prepare guidelines and selection procedures, student research grants, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, 2022
- Member, of manual writing committee to prepare the Manuals in Sinhala and English mediums for the external undergraduate degree program, (CDCE), University of Peradeniya, 2022.
- Coordinator, Covid 19 prevention activity committee, Department of History, University of Peradeniya, 2021
- Coordinator, Postgraduate program, Department of History, University of Peradeniya. 2018 – 2022
- Coordinator, of extra-curricular activities of the Department of History, University of Peradeniya, 2022
- Member, Board of Study (BOS), Post Graduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Peradeniya (PGIHS). 2018 – 2022
- Voluntary Deputy Proctor, Faculty of Arts 2015 – 2018
- Member, Committee for the Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development Project. (AHEAD), Department of History, University of Peradeniya, 2018.

- Member, program for conducting graduate tracer surveys of the Department of History, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, 2017.
- Subcommittee member, food and refreshment, Multi-Disciplinary conference, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya. 2015
- Coordinator, organizing seminars, Department of History, University of Peradeniya from 2011 - 2023
- Senior Student Counsellor, University of Peradeniya. 2004
- Committee member, Tours committee working Group, Association of Commonwealth Universities Council Meeting-25, University of Peradeniya. 1999
- Committee member, Reception and Transport committee working group, Association of Commonwealth Universities Council Meeting-25, University of Peradeniya. 1999
- Academic sub warden, (Part time) Hall of Residence Sangamiththa, University of Peradeniya. 1995 – 1999
- President, Student Society, Sangamiththa hall, University of Peradeniya. 1994

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONTRIBUTION

- Recourse Person, Radio program: A/L History Revision, Channel, Sri Lanka Broadcasting corporation, Topic, Indian History Pallawa Kingdom, 2021 September 27
- Recourse Person, “Cultural Interaction between South India and Sri Lanka”, UGC sponsored online X history Refresher course conducted by the UGC – Human resources development Centre, University of Madras, 27th November 2021.
- Member, Evaluation Committee: Piriven education Programme in History, Ministry of Education, State Ministry of Dhamma Schools, Piriven and Bhikku Education, මහා විද්‍යාල - පිරිවෙනේ “සංගමන” මධ්‍යම “මහා විද්‍යාල” මධ්‍යම, 2021.
- Member, Editorial Board– Editing of Mahawansaya Volume – IV, Department of Cultural Affairs, Sri Lanka. 2020 up to now
- Member, writing team to develop the Central province History, Madarata Wanshakathawa (Chronicle of Central Province). Editing and coordination office, Center for Mahinda Rajapaksha information Technology Center, Gatambe, 2011
- Resource Person: Skill assessment judgment board, students of Dhamma School, Kandy District, 12th October Colombo 10. 2008.
- Research assistant, ICES/ American University Project, National status of adolescent females in the Kandy District, 1993.

MEMBER OF THE EDITORIAL BOARDS/ REVIEW PANELS

- Guest Editor, História da Historiografia - International Journal of Theory and History of Historiography, Brazil, 2024-2025.
- Reviewer, Manuscripts of the *Rohana Research Journal*, University of Ruhuna, 2022.
- Reviewer, abstracts at the Peradeniya University Research Sessions (PURSE), 2021.

- Reviewer, abstract submitted for the 18th academic sessions and 17th Vice-Chancellors award Ceremony University of Ruhuna, 2021.
- Reviewer, Abstract, International Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Ruhuna, 2020
- Reviewer, manuscripts submitted for the Faculty Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, Vol-09, Issue-01 University of Ruhuna, 2019
- Reviewer, Articles, Journal of Studies in Humanities, Department of Humanities, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka, Mihintale, Vol. 5, No, II, 2019, ISSN: 2362 – 0706
- Member, supervisory board, editorial work, “කසොයා වැ., ශ්‍රී ලංකා විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය, ලංකා - ශ්‍රී ලංකා, ලංකා විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය” published by Department of Cultural Affairs, Central Province, 2018
- Reviewer, Research Abstract, annual research symposium (ASARS), Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, 2018.
- Committee member, Editorial Board, Multi-Disciplinary conference, Faculty of Arts, University Peradeniya. 2015
- Member, editorial board, *Rohana* Research journal, University of Ruhuna. 2014
- Reviewer, articles published in the *Rohana* Research Journal, University of Ruhuna, 2014.
- Co-editor, ‘*Itihasaya*’, journal of the student society, Department of History, University of Peradeniya. 1994 – 1995

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

a) BOOKS

- මුද්‍රාකරණ බැංකුවේ ප්‍රකාශනය (Purathana indiyawe arthikaya: niyaya saha Bhawithaya), S. Godage & Brothers (Pvt) Ltd., Colombo 10, 2023
- ශිවමානවතාගේ ප්‍රකාශනය (Shanshiptha Indian Itihasaya from earliest time up to 1707 A.D.) S. Godage & Brothers (Pvt) Ltd., Colombo 10, 2022
- කදම්බානාදන ප්‍රකාශනය (Nalanda Gedige and Arama sankeerana), (in Sinhala), Author Publication, 2022
- පාලවා ධ්‍යාන ප්‍රකාශනය (Sri Lankawa saha Pallava Deshaya: Cultural, Social and Political Relations during the period from 4th century AD to 9th century AD), S. Godage & Brothers (Pvt) Ltd., Colombo 10, 2022, (in Sinhala)

- **l=föKs wiak(m%nkaOlrKfhka Tíng .sh ft;sydisl l;sldj ^**“Kuweni Asna: Historical Discourse beyond Fiction”),(in Sinhala) S. Godage & Brothers (Pvt) Ltd., Colombo 10, (in Sinhala) 2014

b) EDITERED BOOKS

- **Historical writings of Professor Sirima Kiribamune**, S. Godage & Brothers (Pvt) Ltd, 2021

c) BOOK REVIEW

- **Arabs in Serandib: Trade Relations between Sri Lanka and West Asia from Ancient time to 15th Century A.D.: A Historical and Archaeological Survey**, Rohitha Dasanayaka S. Godage & Brothers (Pvt) Ltd., Colombo 10, 2020, published in the **Sri Lanka Journal of the Humanities**, University of Peradeniya, Vol.43, Issue 2, 2022
- **Rajjathwaya rajjaya saha Aagama (3rd BC to 3rd AD.)** Rev. Hangu ranketha Dheeranandha, Ariya Publications, Warakapola, Silumina Paper, 19th December 2004.

d) PEER REVIVED PUBLICATIONS:

- Sumudu Dharmarathna, “Ancient Chronicles in South and Southeast Asia:; Bloomsbury-history-theory method, Blooms by Digital Resources, London, 2022.
<https://www.bloomsbury.com/us/discover/bloomsbury-digital-resources/products/bloomsbury-history-theory-method/>
- Sumudu Dharmarathna, “Archaeological Reflections and the Study of South Asian Buddhism”, **International Journal of Research and Innovation in Social Science (IJRISS)**, Vol. VI, Issue VI, June 2022, pp. 605-609.
- Sumudu Dharmarathna, “Mahāyāna - Tantrayāna Traditions and Transition of Monastic Architecture in Ancient Sri Lanka”, **AkyanaNarrations**, Center for Indigenous Knowledge and Community Studies (CIKCS) Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka, Vol 07, Issue 01, 2022, pp. 6-28.
- Sumudu Dharmarathna, “India-Sri Lanka Buddhist Cultural Relations (Sixth Century CE to the Twelfth Century CE)”, **Journal of History, Art and Archaeology**, Vol.2, No.1, 2022, pp. 73-81.
- Sumudu Dharmarathna, “Popularity of Mahayana Buddhism In the Contemporary World and the Dynasty of Manawamma”, **Sambhawana**, Research Journal of Arts Faculty, University of Peradeniya, Vol.12, Part 2, July December 2021, pp. 1-14. (In Sinhala)

- Sumudu Dharmarathna, “Avalokiteśvara Bodhisattva as a Divine Healer”, **Pravachana Vimarshitha Shasthriya Sangraha**, Faculty of Buddhist Education, Bhikku University of Sri Lanka, Anuradhapura, 2020/21.
- Sumudu Dharmarathna, “Decay and Disappearance of Buddhism in its Land of Birth,” **International Journal of Research and Innovation in Social Science (IJRISS)**, Vol. V, Issue XII, December 2021, pp. 100-104.
- Sumudu Dharmarathna, “The Archaeology of Buddhism: fame of Tantric tradition in Sri Lanka”, **High Technology Letters** Vol. 26, Issue 9, September 2020, pp. 186-204.
- Sumudu Dharmarathna, “The Archaeology of Buddhism: fame of Tantric tradition in Sri Lanka”, **Dogo Rangsang Research Journal**, Vol. 10, Issue 06, June 2020, pp. 400 – 419. IMPACT FACTOR: 7.12 URL:<https://www.journaldogorangsang.in/>
- Sumudu Dharmarathna, "Discontented Categories: Theravāda and Mahāyāna in the History of Sri Lankan Buddhism", **High Technology Letters**, Vol. 26, Issue 11, November 2020, pp. 215-230 (Republished) IMPACT FACTOR: 2.7 URL: <http://www.gjstx-e.cn/>
- Sumudu Dharmarathna, “Bodhisattva as a Divine Healer”, **Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (JETIR)**, Vol. 06, Issue 1, January 2019, pp. 158- 171. IMPACT FACTOR: 5.87 URL: www.JETIR.org
- Sumudu Dharmarathna, “Buddha Abhisheeka Coronation of Buddha Image”, **Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research**, (JETIR) Vol. 6, Issue 1, January 2019, pp. 189-196. IMPACT FACTOR: 5.87
- Sumudu Dharmarathna, “An Inquiry of the Social Status of the Ancient Indian Woman Guarded by Manu's Law”, **The Journal of Studies in Humanities**, Department of Humanities, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka, Vol. 5 (1), 2019, pp. 127-138. (in Sinhala)
- Sumudu Dharmarathna, “Kalinga Influence on Sri Lankan Buddhism with special reference to Image cult”, **Bangabidya, International Journal of the Bengal Studies**, Vol. 10, January 2018, pp. 602-626.
- Sumudu Dharmarathna, “Discontented Categories: Theravāda and Mahāyāna in the History of Sri Lankan Buddhism”, **The Journal of Studies in Humanities**, Department of Humanities, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka, Vol. 4, No. II, 2018, pp. 01-14.
- Sumudu Dharmarathna, “Giñjakāvāsatha Patimāghara: Reconsideration of the views regarding its Popularity in Sri Lanka” **The Journal of Archaeology and Heritage Studies**, Department of Archaeology and Heritage Management: Rajarata University of Sri Lanka, Vol. 3, Issue 1, January - June 2016, pp. 215-244.

- Sumudu Dharmarathna, “Downgrading Social Statues of Ancient Indian Women with the influence of Colonization Discourse”, **Itihāsa Lekhannī**, Department of History, University of Peradeniya, Vol. 1, No. 1, 2015, pp. 41- 52. (in Sinhala)
- Sumudu Dharmarathna, “Influence of the Pallava Grantha Script on the Evolution of the Sinhalese Script,” **Sambhavana**, Research Journal of Arts Faculty, University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya, Vol. 7, Part 1, January –June 2013, pp. 109-157, (in Sinhala)

e) CHAPTERS IN BOOKS:

- Sumudu Dharmarathna, “Customs, Rituals, Believes and Traditions Perform at the Sri Maha Bodhi Tree in Anuradhapura”, **Prabuddha**, ed. by Rev. Ehalepola Mahinda and Rev. Udugama Saranathissa, Prabuddha Social Service Foundation, Kandy, Vol. 10, pp. 650- 672, 2021. ISBN: 978-624-6031-00-8.
- Sumudu Dharmarathna, “Social Statues of ancient Indian Women”, **Prof. Malani Edagama Felicitation Volume**, ed. Padmasiri Kannangara and Rohitha Dasanayaka, S. Godage and Brothers(Pvt) Ltd, Colombo 10, 2020, pp.231-251, (In Sinhala).
- Sumudu Dharmarathna, “South India – Sri Lanka Buddhist Cultural relations during the period from 4 th century AD to 8 th century AD”, **Sankasana**: Rev Yagirala Mahind Abhinandanaya ed. Rev. M. Sobhitha and others, Horana, 2019, pp. 102-120. (in Sinhala)
- Sumudu Dharmarathna, “The dress of the Kandyan woman as a criterion of social status”, **Sarathi** , Department of Cultural Affairs, Central Province, Kandy, Vol. 17, 2019, pp. 141- 159. (in Sinhala).
- Sumudu Dharmarathna, Rev. M. Sobhitha, Ms. Ramesha Jayaneththi, “The Water Sprinkling /Bathing Ceremony of Buddhism in Sri Lanka”, **The cultural research of water – Sprinkling Festival of Theravada Buddhism**, Published in China, 2019, China – Honghe.
- Sumudu Dharmarathana, "Pallava influence on Sinhalese Architecture with special reference to the Nalanda Gedige”, **Festschrift for Professor S. Pathmanadhan**, Co-editors Mahinda Somathilaka and N.A.Wimalasena, S. Godage & Brothers (Pvt) Ltd, 2016, pp. 194-206.
- Sumudu Dharmarathna, “Worship of Dharmadhātu in ancient Sri Lanka and its regional relationship” **Sarathi**, Department of Cultural Affairs, Central Province, Kandy, Vol. 13, No. 01, 2015, pp. 30-38. (in Sinhala).
- Sumudu Dharmarathna, “Foreign policy of Manvamma that led to new development of Indo-Sri Lanka relation”, **Sarathi**, Department of Cultural Affairs, Central Province, Kandy, Vol. 11, 2013, pp. 59-68. (in Sinhala)
- Sumudu Dharmarathna, “The Real Image of Buddhist – Hindu cultural interaction: Kandy Esala Perahera”, **Dharmavijaya: Saratiya Lipi Saraniya**, Polgampola Indhananbhinandana Upahara bhinandanaya, Vol. 13, 2013, pp. 91- 99.(in Sinhala)

- Sumudu Dharmarathna, “Origin and the Development of the Kandy Esala Perahera” **Siri Dalada Abhivandana**, District Secretariat Office, Kandy, 2011, (in Sinhala)
- Sumudu Dharmarathna, “South Indian Factor on Sri Lankan Political Struggle up to the 9 th Century AD”, **Dhamsirisara**, Rev. Maharagama Dhammasiri Felicitation Volume, ed. Rev. Madihe Sumanasiri and others, Maharagama: 2010, pp.129 –154.(in Sinhala)

f) TRANSLATIONS

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- -bkaoshdkq id.r fj<`o cd,h ;=< uyd;s;a: ^udkaf;dg& mgqka k.rfha l%shdldß;ajh"~ **Iduwara Prof. A. D. P. Kalansuriya Felicitation Volume**, ed. Daya Amarasekara and others, Ariya publisher, Warakapola: 2004, pp. 191 – 226, (Tra. English to Sinhala) Kiribamune, S., “The Role of the Port City of Mahatittha (Mantota) in the Tread Networks of the Indian Ocean”, **The Sri Lanka Journal of the Humanities**, University of Peradeniya, Vol-XVII & XVIII, 1991-1992

g) PAPER ARTICALE

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PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES / SYMPOSIA

- “The historical significance of water Sprinkling Ceremony of Buddhism in Sri Lanka,” Honghe University China, 01st August 2018.
- “Currents of Faith: Avalokiteśvara as a divine healer in the region of Bay of Bengal,” 5th International Congress of Bengal Studies, Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh, 25-28 January 2018
- “Popularity of Avalokiteśvara in Sri Lanka as a healer of disease,” Twenty-Second Annual Conference and International Seminar on Personal Freedom, Cultural Practices, Global Governance, and Peaceful Co-Existence, University of Jaffna collaboration with the association of third world studies South Asia chapter 28th, 29th and 30th November 2017

- **“Kalinga Influence on Sri Lankan Buddhism with special reference to Image cult,”** at the conference of 4th International Congress of Bengal Studies, held at the Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Japan. 2015
- **“Movements of Faith: A Cult of Dhārani in South Asian Buddhism”,** Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka in the 8th Research Conference, 26th to 28th March 2015.
- **“Erotic Sculptured Panels at Nalanda Gedige: A Historical Overview,”** Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka in the 5th Research Conference, 30th and 31st March 2012.
- **“A Historical investigation of the Buddhist Interaction between Sri Lanka and the Pallava Kingdom from sixth century A.D. to ninth century A.D.(in Sinhala),”** 1%ss'j' yhjki shji iy kjjk ishji w;r ld,fha Y% s ,xldj iy m,a,j foaYh w;r mej;s fn!oaOd.ñl in|;d ms<sn| ft;sydisl úu%Ykhla" Annual research Sessions, University of Peradeniya, 16th November 2001.
- **“Pallava influence on Sinhalese Architecture”** International Conference on Indo - Sri Lankan Relations, held at the University of Peradeniya, 26th and 27th December 2001.
- **“The influences of the Pallavas on the evolution of the Sinhala Script from the 4th century A.D. to the 9th century A.D.”,** Multi-Disciplinary International Conference, held at the University of Peradeniya on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of Independence of Sri Lanka in February 23-25.1998

PUBLISHED IN ABSTRACT FORM

- Sumudu Dharmarathna, “Currents of Faith: Avalokiteśvara as a divine healer in the region of Bay of Bengal,” 5th International Congress of Bengal Studies, Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh, 25-28 January 2018.
- Sumudu Dharmarathna "Popularity of Avalokiteśvara in Sri Lanka as a healer of disease," Twenty-Second Annual Conference and International Seminar on Personal Freedom, Cultural Practices, Global Governance, and Peaceful Co-Existence, University of Jaffna collaboration with the association of third world studies South Asia chapter 28th, 29th and 30th November 2017.
- Sumudu Dharmarathna “Kalinga Influence on Sri Lankan Buddhism with special reference to Image cult,” at the conference of 4th International Congress of Bengal Studies, held at the Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Japan, 2015.
- Sumudu Dharmarathna “Movements of Faith: A Cult of *Dhārani* in South Asian Buddhism”, Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka in the 8th Research Conference, 26th to 28th March 2015.

- Sumudu Dharmarathna “Erotic Sculptured Panels at Nalanda *Gedige*: A Historical Overview,” Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka in the 5th Research Conference, 30th and 31st March 2012.
- Sumudu Dharmarathna “A Historical investigation of the Buddhist Interaction between Sri Lanka and the Pallava Kingdom from sixth century A.D. to ninth century A.D.(in Sinhala),” -l%ss'j' yhjk ishji iy kjjk ishji w;r ld,fha Y%s ,xldj iy m,a,j foaYh w;r mej;s fn!oaOd.ñl in|;d ms<sn| ft;sydisl úu¾YkhlA~ Annual research Sessions, University of Peradeniya, 16th November 2001

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIVES RESEARCH PROJECTS

- **Member:** “Relations between Odisha (Kalinga-desh) and Sri Lanka” joint research project, Pathfinder Foundation (PF), Center for Indo-Sri Lanka Initiatives and Kalinga International Foundation, India, from 2021 on words.
- **Member:** “Indo–Sri Lanka Relations with special reference to Kerala –Sri Lanka Connections” joint research project, Pathfinder Foundation (PF) Center for Indo-Sri Lanka Initiatives and Kerala International Center, India, from 2021 on words.
- **Coordinator-** Research project “A study of the original relations between Theravada Buddhism water-splashing festivals of China and Sri Lanka”, conducted under the MOU between the Honghe University, China, and the Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, July 2016 to July 2019.
- **Member:** Research project on “Indo – Sri Lanka Relations” conducted under the Department of History, University of Peradeniya and Indo–Sri Lanka Foundation, sponsored by Indo - Sri Lanka Foundation, December 2001.

RESEARCH STAYS AND FIELD VISITS

- **A Research stay and Field Visit in Yunnan China, Sept 2018**
Based on Buddhism and border studies in China, Sponsored by Honghe University. Visited sites: Kunming, Honghe and Jing Hong Cities
- **A field visit and Museum visits, Bangladesh, January, 2018**
Visited some historical sites and Museum in Bangladesh under the 5th International Congress of Bengal Studies, Jahangirnagar University.
- **A field visit and Museum visits, Tokyo, Japan. Japan. 2015**
Visited some historical sites and Museum in Tokyo under the 4th International Congress of Bengal Studies, held at the Tokyo University of Foreign Studies.

- **A field study and research Stay in Orissa, India, 2006**
The Field visit on Buddhist religious Architecture, conducted by JNU university, India. This visit was made as a requirement of the data collection process for the Doctor of Philosophy degree program.
- **A Historical Field Visit (Mahabilipuram, Kanchipuram) and Archival study in India, 1999**
This visit was made as a requirement of the data collection process for the Master of Philosophy degree program, University of Peradeniya.

REFERENCES

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