

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Educational Qualifications

Higher Educational Qualifications:

01. Master of Philosophy in History

University/Department:-

Postgraduate Institute of Humanities
and Social Science,
Faculty of Arts,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya,
Sri Lanka.

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Effective from 7th of January 2024

Title of the Research:

An Analytical Study of Social Welfare Policy and Social Mobility during the Donoughmore Period (1931-1947) in Sri Lanka

02.Master of Arts in History

University /Department:-

Postgraduate Institute of Humanities
and Social Science,
Faculty of Arts,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya,
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2013



03. B.A. Special Degree in History

University / Department:-

Department of History,
Faculty of Arts,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya,
Sri Lanka.

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Dates Attended: From May 2004 to May 2008

Results: **First Class Honors Degree in History**

Title of the Undergraduate Dissertation:

*Up-county (Kandyan Kingdom's) Political and War Strategies in Relation to Portuguese
(1505-1658 A.D.)*

Medals and Prizes:

Leslie and Viranjanie Gunawardana Gold Medal for Historiography, by the University of Peradeniya, 26.02.2009

Mabel Jayasuriya Prize for History, by the University of Peradeniya, 26.02.2009

F.H.M. Corbert Prize for Ceylon History, by the University of Peradeniya, 26.02.2009

Other Educational Qualifications:

01. Spoken English Course

Date attended: 13.10.2010

Institute: British Council,
Kandy Branch, Sri Lanka

02. Certificate Course in Human Rights

Date attended: November, 2007

Institute: Center for Human Rights Studies,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya,
Sri Lanka.

03. Certificate Course in Information Technology

Date attended: 16.02.2008

Institute: Information Technology Centre,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya,
Sri Lanka.

Course Duration: 160 Hours

Courses: MS Office, Web Designing, Software & Hardware, Internet & E-mail, Basic Networking

Publications:

Books (Research) Sinhala

Clothing and Jewelries in the Kandyan Period, Colombo, S. Godage Publication, 2017. (188 pages).

Warfare and Defense Techniques of Kandyan (Related to the Portuguese) 1521-1658, Ja-Ela: Samanthi Book Publishers, 2013. (166 pages), ISBN 978-955-0084-74-6

Editing Works

Shasthra Gaveshi, Colombo, S. Godage Publication, 2025, ISBN 978-624 (progressing)

Articles-Refereed Journals

English

“The Influenza Pandemic of 1918- 1919: The Outbreak in Ceylon (Sri Lanka) and Its Impacts”, *Sri Lankan Military Academy Journal*, Volume 6, December 2024, pp. 60-69. ISSN 2714-1543

“Ceylonese Identity as the British Saw It: A Study Based on Chosen Texts”, *Restrospect: Peer-Reviewed Academic Journal of Archaeology, Anthropology, History and Heritage Tourism*, New Series-July 2024, ed, Anura Manathunga and Others, 2024, pp. 106-122. ISSN 3030-7457

Sinhala

“A Case Study of the Social Status of the Contemporary Woman’s during the Kotte Period Reflected in Poetry,” *Samodana, Vol, III*, Faculty Journal, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka, 2014, pp. 26-36.

“A Historical Study of the Mobility of Political Forces in Sri Lanka during the 16th Century,” *Department Journal*, Vol iii, Department of Humanities, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka, 2014.

Abstracts

“The Development of School Healthcare Facilities during the Donoughmore Period,” *Annual Research Congress PGIHS-RC 2018 Proceeding*, Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Peradeniya, 2018, p. 48.

“Costumes of Traditional Aristocrats and New Aristocrats in Sri Lanka, *The Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka*, 6th Research Conference, 2013.

“British Attitudes to the 1818 and 1848 Kandyan Rebellions”, *The Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka*, 5th Research Conference, 2012, pp. 215-216.

Articles-Non Refereed Journals: (Sinhala selected)

“Sri Maha Bo Tree Through the Foreign Eye: from the Records of Faxian and Husain Theros,” *Jaya Sri Maha Bobhivamsa*, ed, pallegama Sri Sumana Dhammarakkhitha Siriniwasa Thero and Ajith Talwattha, Aunuradhapura, Mahaviharaya, 2022, pp. 109-113.

“Ideologies of Uprising of Kandyans in 1818”, *Monastery of Asgiri and the First Struggle for Freedom of 1818*, ed, Athipola Mahinda Thero and others, Kandy, Monastery of Asgiri, 2019, pp. 594-599.

“The British Perspective on Monarawila Keppetipolala,” *The National Symbol that Emerged from the Uprising of 1818: Monarawila Keppetipolala*, ed, Ajith Talwattha, Central Provinc, Department of Cultural Affairs, 2018, pp. 231-239.

“Complement to Sri Lankan History: A Study of Issues in Using Chronicles to Reconstruct History,” *Sarathi*, Department of Cultural Affairs, Central Provincial Council, 2014.

“A Beautiful Village in Kandy: Wahakotte,” *Sarathi*, Department of Cultural Affairs, Central Provincial Council, 2012, pp. 127-140.

“The Principles of King Rajasingha II in Exiting the Portuguese from the Island”, *Sarathi*, Department of Cultural Affairs, Central Provincial Council, 2011, pp. 145-156.

“The Historical Importance of the Contribution of Valivita Asarana Sarana Sangharaja Mahathero to Buddhism,” *Puja Prasadini*, Colombo, Department of Buddhist Affairs, 2009, pp. 262-275.

On Going Books and Articles

Books (Sinhala)

A Brief History of Europe (from 1453-1945 A.D.)

C.W.W. Kannangara, Free Education and Social Mobility in Sri Lanka

Articles

“Educational Reforms Under the Donoughmore Constitutional Reforms in Sri Lanka: Rural Education System 1931-1939”, *SARRC JOURNAL OF EDUCATIONAL RESAERCH 2024*, Department of Research and Development, National Institute of Education (NIE), Maharagama.

“Contribution of Ceylonese in the Home Front War Context of WWII: Based on Military Force”

Seminars

External Degree Program

School Level

Seminar in History, Ordinary Level Students, Sri Sarananda Central Collage, Wawagama, 27. 01. 2025

Seminar in History, Ordinary Level Students, Kalyani National School, Gannoruwa, 16.12. 2024

Seminar in History, Ordinary Level Students, Gannoruwa Junior School, Gannoruwa, 30.04. 2024

Seminar in History, Ordinary Level Students, Dharmashoka Vidyalaya, Matale, 26.04. 2024

Work Experience

Lecturer, The Department of History, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka (03.01. 2017 to present)

Development Officer, Divisional Secretariat Office, Kothmale. (2016- 2017)

Temporary Assistant Lecturer, Department of Humanities, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka. (01.09.2011-14.04.2014)

Temporary Assistant Lecturer, Department of History, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka (15.01.2009-14.01.2011)

Research Assistant, (Manda Rata Chronicle), Central Provincial Council, Sri Lanka (14.01.201-30.08.201)

Extracurricular Activities

Voluntary Work:

Chairman, Board of Survey 2023, Department of Sinhala, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Member, Board of Survey 2023, Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Chairman, Board of Survey 2022, Department of Philosophy, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Member, Board of Survey 2022, Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Member, Board of Survey 2021, Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Member, Board of Survey 2018, Department of History, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Member, Board of Survey 2017, Department of History, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Member, Scholarship Committee 2021/2022, Department of History, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Member, Scholarship Committee 2020/2021, Department of History, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Member, Scholarship Committee 2019/2020, Department of History, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Member, Scholarship Committee 2018/2019, Department of History, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Member, Selection for Students for the Special Degree in History, 2018/2019, Department of History, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Member, Organizing Committee, International Conference on the Humanities and the Social Sciences- 2017, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya., Sri Lanka

Member, Information Gathering Committee, Writing Self Evaluation Report 2017, Department of History, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Voluntary Student Counselor, Faculty Student Orientation Programme 2020/2021, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Voluntary Student Counselor, Faculty Student Orientation Programme, 2018/2019, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Voluntary Student Counselor, Faculty Student Orientation Programme, 2017/2018, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Voluntary Student Counselor, Faculty Student Orientation Programme, 2011/2012, Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka

Voluntary Student Counselor, Faculty Student Orientation Programme, 2009/2010, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Academic Sub-Warden, Pandula Residence Hall, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka, from 2012 to 2013

Part Time Academic Sub-Warden, Ramanathan Residence Hall, University of Peradeniya, from 11.08.2009 to 31.12.2009 and 03.03.2010 to 31.12.2010

Instructor, ICT Skills Development Training for Undergraduates in the Faculty of Arts, conducted by the Information Technology Center, University of Peradeniya from August to September, 2010.

Organized the First Year Orientation Program, 2009 and 2010, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Organized the Field Study Program on Historical Sites 2009 and 2010, Department of History, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.

Public Relations Officer, Teaching Orientation Program and the Awards Ceremony 2009 and 2010, Department of History, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Member, District Divisional Dharma School Proficiency Text Evolution Student's conducted by the Department of Buddhist Affairs on 18.10.2009

Trainings/Workshops:

Participant:

Workshop on **Popular History, Contested Histories and the Teaching of History**, from 4th-6th October, 2024, International Centre for Ethnic Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Workshop on **The Cultural Heritage of Sri Lanka**, from 1st-3rd September 2023, International Centre for Ethnic Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Mentoring Programme for Newly Recruited Academics on **The Role of Academic in the 21st Century**, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.

Mentoring Programme for Newly Recruited Academics on **Academic and Financial**, 11th November 2022, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.

Seminar on **Managing Archives**, from 6th-7th September 2018, National Archives, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Workshop on **Engendering University Spaces: Training for Peer Education**, 17th September 2018, Committee to Address Sexual and Gender Based Violence, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Workshop on **Chronobiological Feedback on Stress Management with Biodanza for Student Counselors'**, 14th December 2018, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Induction for Academic Staff, (150h), Staff Development Center, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Seminar on **Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health**, 9th September 2009, The Youth Friendly Services Center in Collaboration with the Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Workshop on **Training in Research and Publication**, form 10-11 September 2009. The National Center for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences (NCAS)

Field Study Programme on Historical Sites in the Academic years 2005-2006/2006-2007/2007-2008, 2017, 2021, 2022, 2023, Department of History, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Leaderships & Memberships:

Membership : Applied for the Royal Asiatic Society, Sri Lanka.

Life time Member: Arts Faculty Alumni Association, University of Peradeniya

President: **Curia Historica** (History Students' Society), Department of History, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka (2007-2008 Academic Year)

Member: **Curia Historica** in the Department of History, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, 2004-2008

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I hereby certify that the particulars furnished by me in this application are true and accurate, and that I have not suppressed any essential information.

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28.10.2024