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● ABOUT ME

A Theravada Buddhist Monk who is engaged academically in Philosophy.

● WORK EXPERIENCE

02/10/2023 – CURRENT Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, FACULTY OF ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA

21/05/2020 – 25/09/2023 Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

TEACHING K/ SIRI SUMANA BILINGUAL PIRIVENA.

Teaching for Buddhist monk students in both Sinhala and English Media. (30 hours/week)

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2023 – CURRENT Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

M.PHIL. IN PHILOSOPHY (READING) Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (PGIHS), University of Peradeniya.

2018 – 2022 Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

B.A. IN PHILOSOPHY University of Peradeniya.

2014 – 2017 Colombo, Sri Lanka

ROYAL PANDITH Oriental Studies Society.

2021 – 2022 Kandy, Sri Lanka

DIPLOMA IN HRM International Business Strategy Campus.

2021 – 2022 Kelaniya, Sri Lanka

DIPLOMA IN TAMIL Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya.

2018 – 2021 Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

DIPLOMA IN ENGLISH English Language Teaching Unit (ELTU) Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya.

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **SINHALA LANGUAGE**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
SANSKRIT	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
PALI	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
TAMIL	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
GERMAN	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PUBLICATIONS

Philosophical Manuscripts – 2023

(To be published)

S. Godage & Sons, Colombo, 2023.

Vidusarani (Seventh Volume) – 2022

Sāmūhika Bhikkhu Association, University of Peradeniya, 2022.

Vidusara : Most Ven. Rahathungoda Sumanasāra Felicitate Academic Volume – 2022

Kandy: Creative Printers & Designers, 2022.

Viduruwana: Most Ven. Ambewela Wajiragnana Felicitate Academic Volume – 2022

Welimada: Sandasiri Printers, 2022.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2021 – Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka.

"Philosophy of Mind in Early Buddhism and its adapting to highly disciplined academic context in the Internet Age" Pedagogical Efficacy in Global Context, 2nd International Online Conference.

2021 – Bhikkhu University of Sri Lanka.

"Inactive activism of Far Eastern; A Philosophical Investigation with Reference to the Concept of Wú - Wéi in Philosophy of Dao" Contemporary Human Challenges: Buddhist and Multidisciplinary Perspectives", 6th International Conference (BUSL - IOC 2021)

2021 – Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies, University of Ruhuna.

"An Investigative Study of the Basic Intention of Buddhist Moral Philosophy" International Conference on Buddhist vinaya and jurisprudence (ICBS - 2021)

2020 – in Bangkok, Thailand.

"A Philosophic overlook on Buddhist Ethical Approach to the Modernized world" "Political Conflict and Peace-Building in a Changing World", The 7th International Conference on Social Sciences (ICOSS - 2020)

2021 – Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya.

"Is Modern Sri Lankan Political Morality a Reflection of Machiavellian Concepts of philosophy of politics? A Philosophical Investigation with reference to 'The Prince' text of Niccolo Machiavelli." National Undergraduate Conference on Social Sciences (NUCSS - 2021)

2021 – Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Ruhuna.

"An Analysis of the Fundamental Position in Universal Well - Being as Expressed in Buddhist Moral Theoretical Approaches" "Spirit of Sporting Researchers of Tomorrow" 5th Ruhuna Arts Students' Annual Sessions (RASAS - 2021)

2022 – Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.

"Normative Principles of Buddhist Ethics; A Philosophical Investigation with Reference to Theravāda and Mahāyāna" Undergraduate Research Congress (URCFA - 2022)

2023 – The Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.

"The Golden Rule; A Textual Analysis in Comparative to the Theravada and Mahayana Buddhism" 16th International Conference on Pali and Buddhist Studies (ICPBS) 2023.

2018 – Asgiri maha Pirivena, Kandy, Sri Lanka.

"Buddhism" The seminar was delivered at 'Sarasaviyata pera saviya' seminar Program for Advanced level students

2022 – K/ Siri Sumana Pirivena, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.

"Let's make meaningful the Independence that is won" The Guest Speech was delivered memorizing the 74th National Independence day in Sri Lanka 2022.

2019 – Matale, Sri Lanka.

"English Language" The seminar was delivered at the 'Sipyaya - 2019' Seminar program for Piriven Final Examination Students.

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS & PRIZES

2022

"Charles de Abrew" Memorial Award

For the Highest competence in Philosophy, by the Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.

2022

Peradeniya University Prize

For Academic Excellency.

2020

Prof. K. N. Jayathilake Memorial Award

For the Greatest marks in Buddhist and Indian Philosophy course Part I and II, Department of Philosophy, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.

2019

Trust Fund Scholarship

Awarded By Colombo Young Men's Buddhist Association's Scholarship trust fund, Sri Lanka.

2018

Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship

Awarded By the Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship trust fund, Sri Lanka.

2018

Mudaliyar waidyasekara Prize

For the Best results of 100 level Examination in Arts 2017/2018, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.

2017

Most Ven. Gampolawela Sri Chandajoti memorial Prize

For the Best student of the year (Most successful contestant), *Siri Buwanekaba* Maha Pirivena, Gampola. Sri Lanka.

2014

Malaysian Government Scholarship

For the Highest Marks of Primary Piriven Final Examination - 2013, Sri Lanka.

LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND MEMBERSHIPS

2009 – CURRENT

Religious Leader in Buddhism

As a Buddhist monk i am being sharped on the leadership skills such as, preaching the dhamma and doing the Counselling Programs to the lay People both of local and foreign.

2021 – 2022

President

Society of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.

2021 – 2022

Chief - Editor

Sāmūhika Bhikkhu Association, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.

2018 – 2022

Member

Sāmūhika Bhikkhu Association, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.

2018 – 2022

Member

Arts Student Union, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.

2018 – 2022

Member

Buddhist Brothers Association of the Faculty, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.

2019 – 2021

Member

Society of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.

2018 – 2019

Member of judge Bord

A member of judge Bord in the provincial Students Skill Assessment of Dhamma Schools organized by the Department of Buddhist Affairs, Ministry of Buddha Sāsana, Sri Lanka.

2018

Member of organizing committee

Arts Student Annual Research Symposium (ASARS) Conducted by the Arts Student's Union, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.

ACADEMIC ARTICLES

2023

"Epistemological Negativity in Early Buddhism"

Rathanaprabha, (Ed.) Thalgahawela Sumedha and Sagara Upeksha Rajapaksha (Kebellawala ; Rathanasiri Pirivena, 2023), Pp. 11-28.

2022

"Buddhist Moral Philosophy; Characteristics and Utility into Modern Social Contexts"

Sambhasha, 21 Vol, (Ed.) Ven. Baladora Amarajoti and others (Colombo: Piriven Branch, Ministry of Education, 2023), Pp. 169-193.

2019

"A Philosophical inquiry on the Utility of Moral Philosophy to the Medical Field"

Vidusarani (Fifth Volume) (C. Ed.) Ven. Sugathasōma, Katuwana. and Others, Sāmūhika Bhikkhu Association, University of Peradeniya. Gampaha. 2019. Pp. 409-434.

2020

"A Philosophical investigation on the Utility of Philosophical thoughts to the Reality of Aesthetics"

Sith Siyapath, (Ed.) Ven. Hemālōka, Puwakpitiye. Arts Student Union, University of Peradeniya. Peradeniya. 2020. Pp. 218 - 233.

2020

"Upanisad Philosophy and its Metaphysical Concept of Life beyond the death: A Philosophical Investigation with Reference to Kathōpanisad"

Vidusarani (Sixth Volume)(C. Ed.) Ven. Sōratha, Kalubovitiyana. and Others, Sāmūhika Bhikkhu Association, University of Peradeniya. Kandy. 2020. Pp. 81-101.

2021

"A Critical Study on the Mediation of Deconstruction of Derrida to the Continental Philosophy"

Vidusarani (Seventh Volume)(C. Ed.) Ven. Gnanawimala, Keppetipola. and Others, Sāmūhika Bhikkhu Association, University of Peradeniya. Kandy. 2021. Pp. 408-432.

2021

"Importance of Pārājikā Precepts among the Pātimokkha Precepts of a Fully ordained Bhikkhu"

Subhūti (Ed.) Ven. Suseema, Padiyapelelle. Sri Sanghabodhi Primary Pirivena. Matale. 2021. Pp. 116-146.

2023

"Against the objectification of Social Sciences; Importance of Subjectivity"

Vidusarani (eighth Volume)(C. Ed.) Ven. Piyananda, Kumbukwela. and Others, Sāmūhika Bhikkhu Association, University of Peradeniya. (To be published)

2022

"An Inquiry on the Utility to the Structural development in the fields of Modern Social, Economic and Political by the theories related to the Buddhist Concept of king Cakkawatti"

Vidurunena (C. Ed.) Ven. Gnanawimala, Keppetipola and Khemānanda Ambewela, Sandasiri Printers, Welimada. 2022. Pp.

2022

"A Brief Study on Eastern Buddhist Universities"

Vidusara (C. Ed.) Ven. Gnanawimala, Keppetipola and Pagnasara Diyatalawe, Creative Printers and Designers. Kandy. 2022. Pp. 52 - 67.

09/09/2020

"Language goes on a Holiday"

Divayina; Badada Athirekaya, Upali Newspapers Company, Colombo 13, 2020-09-09 Wednesday.

23/09/2020

"Medicine and Morality"

Divayina; Badada Athirekaya, Upali Newspapers Company, Colombo 13, 2020-09-23 Wednesday.

03/03/2021

"A Social Philosophy that is not Subject to Covid - 19"

Divayina; Badada Athirekaya, Upali Newspapers Company, Colombo 13, 2021-03-03 Wednesday.

28/04/2021

"Machiavellian Reflection of Modern Politics"

Divayina; Badada Athirekaya, Upali Newspapers Company, Colombo 13, 2021-04-28 Wednesday.

01/12/2021

"Natural Philosophy of Dao that actives through inactivity"

Divayina; Badada Athirekaya, Upali Newspapers Company, Colombo 13, 2021-12-01 Wednesday.

2021

"Before the war of impurity"

Vidulakara Sangāyanā, (first Volume), Buddhist Student's Association, University of Kelaniya, Pp. 22 - 27.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Philosophy and Psychology

Philosophy Of Religion, Far-Eastern Philosophy, Mahāyāna Buddhist Philosophy, psychology, Ethics (Both Eastern & Western), Epistemology, Buddhist Epistemology, Buddhist Philosophy, Contemporary Analytical Philosophy, Contemporary Continental Philosophy, French Philosophy, Theravada Explanation, Buddhist Philosophical Schools, Logic, Buddhist Logic

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

2022

"Normative Principles of Buddhist Ethics; A Philosophical Investigation with Reference to Theravāda and Mahāyāna"

This Research Thesis Submitted for the degree Bachelor of Arts, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.
