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## SKILLS

- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Advanced Organization Skills
- Flexibility/ Adaptability
- Maintain a Safe Work Environment
- Research
- Work Proficiency in Microsoft Office

# FATHIMA SAZMIYA AZARI

I am 26 years old an enthusiastic, self-motivated, creative, and hardworking person. A capable individual with strong interpersonal skills, determined to work in an outgoing environment and always looking to learn new skills, take on extra responsibilities, and grow professionally.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- **Oct 2024 to Present**

Department of Psychology, University of Peradeniya

### Temporary Lecturer

- **Feb 2024 – Oct 2024**

Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya

### Research Assistant

- **Feb 2023 - Aug 2023**

Community Mental Health Resource Centre, Katugastota

### Counseling and Clinical Training (Internship)

- **June 2022 - Dec 2022**

District General Hospital, Matale

### Counseling and Clinical Training (Internship)

## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- **BA (Hons) in Psychology**

University of Peradeniya

- **Diploma in Counseling**

Sri Lanka National Youth Service Co-operative Societies Union

- **Diploma in Human Resource Management**

Sri Lanka National Youth Service Co-operative Societies Union

- **Diploma in IT**

ESOFT Metro Campus, 2018

- **Diploma in Advanced English for Humanities and Social Sciences**

National Institute of Business Management (NIBM), 2017

- **All Island Graded Examinations (Passed Grade ONE in Spoken English with Honors)**

Institute of Western Music and Speech, 2010

- **Diploma in English and Essential Soft Skills for Workplace Success, 2015**

# SECONDARY EDUCATION

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## Language

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- Sinhala (Native)
- English (Working Proficiency)
- Tamil (Working Proficiency)

### School attended – Hillwood College Kandy

- Passed GCE Advanced Level in 2017, with 3As
- Passed GCE Ordinary Level in 2014, with 5As 2Bs 1C and 1S

## AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

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- Dean's List of the Faculty of Arts
- Outstanding Rotaracter of the month November in 2019
- Certificate of Award for Best Results at G.C.E. A/L in 2017

## RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

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- Azari, F. S. (2024). Examining the Coping Strategies of Parents of Children with Neurodevelopmental Disorders amidst Negative Attitudes of Society. Peradeniya University International Research Symposium and Exposition (iPURSE).
- Azari, F. S., Gamashoka, S. K., Kularatne, N. D., Balasooriya, N. S., Wijesiri, H. G.V.W. (2024). Portrayal of Mental Health and Symptoms of Psychiatric Illnesses in Tamil Newspapers in Sri Lanka: A Prospective Study. Peradeniya University International Research Symposium and Exposition (iPURSE).
- Gamashoka, S. K., Kularatne, N. D., Azari, F. S., Balasooriya, N. S., Wijesiri, H. G.V.W. (2024). Portrayal of Mental Health, Illnesses and Symptoms in Sinhalese Newspapers in Sri Lanka: A Prospective Study. The Annual Academic Sessions of the Sri Lanka College of Psychiatrists., 113-114.
- Kularatne, N. D., Gamashoka, S. K., Azari, F. S., Balasooriya, N. S., Wijesiri, H.G.V.W. (2024). Portrayal of Mental Health and Symptoms in English Newspapers in Sri Lanka: A Prospective Study. Peradeniya University International Research Symposium and Exposition (iPURSE)

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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- Assistant Secretary, Psychology Society of University of Peradeniya (2021 - 2022)
- Assistant Treasurer, Leo Club of University of Peradeniya (2022-2023)
- Director of Environment and Natural Disaster, Leo Club of University of Peradeniya (2021-2022)
- Team Leader - Membership Development, Rotaract Club of University of Peradeniya (2021)

## Reference

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- **Dr. Vipula Wijesiri ( MBBS , MD ( Psych))**  
Consultant Psychiatrist  
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