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## **Biography**

Ms. Samitha Harshani Deshapriya is a Temporary Lecturer attached to The Department of Sinhala, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka. She earned her Bachelor of Arts (Sinhala Language, Literature and culture) special degree from The University of Peradeniya in 2022.

## **Education**

- BA (Peradeniya)
- MPhil (Reading-UOP)

## **Appointments**

- Temporary Lecturer in Sinhala, Department of Sinhala, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

## **Research & Publications**

- “Sanni yakume dhi yakadura wisin anugamaniya viyupasamana patipatiya pilibadhawa batahira mano chikithsaka nirnayaka asurin kerena sansandanathmaka addiyanayak”

## **Memberships & Awards**

- D.M.De Z.Wickramasinghe Memorial prize for sinhalese (Sinhala Epigraphy)

## **Other Credentials**

- Certificate in Counseling Psychology at University of Peradeniya
- Certificate in Human Rights at University of Peradeniya
- Computer Course at National Youth Central
- Diploma in Counseling Psychology at University of Kelaniya (Reading)

## **Skill Highlights**

- Poetry for newspapers
- Announcing
- Creative writing
- Literary writing
- Leadership
- Counseling
- Effective Communication