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### **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION**

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INSTITUTION	QUALIFICATION	YEAR
University of Peradeniya	BA	1994
National Institute of Education	Diploma School Management	1993/1994
The Open University of Sri Lanka	PGDE	1997/1998
National Institute of Education	PGDEM	1999/2000
The Open University of Sri Lanka	MATE	2002/2006
University of Colombo	M.Phil. in Ed	2010/2012
The Open University of Sri Lanka	Short Course on Research Methodology	2011
University of Ulster, Northern Ireland	The Social Science Course for Teacher Educators	2002

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## **RESEARCH WORK**

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1. Deployment of Teacher in Plantation Sector and Its Impact on the Quality of Education –With Special Reference to Tamil Medium Schools in Hatton Education Zone” M Phil. Thesis Submitted to the Faculty of Education, University of Colombo. 2013.
2. The Role of the Principal as an Instructional Leader in the Implementation of the Primary Curriculum - With Special Reference to Tamil Medium Schools in Kotmale Education Zone” PGDEM Research Project Submitted to the National Institute of Education 2000.

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2. “Guidebook for Cell Based Children Club”, Plantation Rural Education Development Organization – PREDO, No 30, Pushpadana Mawatha, Kandy, Sri Lanka
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<https://ours.ou.ac.lk/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/ID-22-A-PARADIGM-SHIFT-IN-SCHOOL-LEADERSHIP-PRINCIPALS-REFLECTIONS-ABOUT-THE-PROGRAMME-OF-SCHOOL-MANAGEMENT.pdf>
6. Nawastheen, F. M., Ramathass, P., & Shifan, S. (2023). Ensuring teaching and learning amidst the economic crisis: Strategies employed by school principals in Sri Lanka. *Muallim Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, 1-9. <https://mjssonline.com/index.php/journal/article/view/486>
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2. “New Educational Concepts for 21st Century”. Layam Annual Magazine of Tamil Sangam, Sripada National College of Education, Patana, Sri Lanka.2003.
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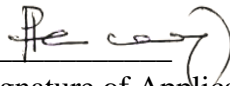
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