

CURRICULUM VITAE

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2. Academic and Professional Qualifications

Degree/Diploma	Class/Merit	Institute/University	Year
1. B.Sc. (Physical Science)	-	Batticaloa University College (University of Peradeniya)	1984
2. PGDE	Merit Pass	University of Colombo	1993
3. M.Ed.	-	Open University of Sri Lanka	2004
4. M.Phil (Education)	-	Eastern University of Sri Lanka	2014
5. Ph.D (Education)		University of Peradeniya	Pending

3. Service Record

Name of Institution	Post held	Period of Service	No of Years
1. KM /Carmel Fatima College, Kalmunai.	Science Graduate Teacher, Vice Principal	04.12.1985 to 16.07.2002	17
2. BT/Shivananda Vid., Batticaloa.	Science Graduate Teacher, A/L Science Sectional Head	17.07.2002 to 08.12.2010	8
3. The Open University of Sri Lanka.	Lecturer	09.12.2010 to 08.12.2015	5
	Senior Lecturer Gr II	09.12.2015 to 08.12.2021	6
	Senior Lecturer Gr I	09.12.2021 to day	3

4. Preference Teaching Subject

1. Educational Measurement and Evaluation
2. Research Methods in Education
2. Educational Psychology
3. Educational Technology

5. Professional & Scholarly activities (2019/2020, 2022/2023, 2023/2024)

Institute/University	Programme	Teaching Subjects
The Open University of Sri Lanka	Post Graduate Diploma in Education	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Educational Measurement Evaluation 2. Educational Psychology 3. Educational Technology 4. Inclusive Education 5. Guidance and Counselling 6. Multy Grade Teaching
	Master of Education	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Psychological Foundation of Education 2. Research Methods in Education 3. Management in Education
	Short Course in Research Methodology	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quantitative Research Designs 2. Quantitative_Data_analysis 3. Report writing
	B.Ed (Hon) in Natural Science (Level 5)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Educational Psychology 2. Educational Technology
	B.Ed (Hon) in Primary Education (Level 3)	Child Development
	Bachelor of Software Engineering (Level 3)	Basic Mathematics for Computing
Eastern University (Visiting)	Master of Education	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Psychological Foundation of Education 2. Research Methodology 3. Comparative and Historical Study of Education
	MA Programme	Contemporary Issues in Sri Lanka
	B.Ed	Measurement Evaluation of students' Learning
University of Jaffna (Visiting)	Master of Education	Psychological Foundation of Education
South East University (Visiting)	B.A in Education	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Educational Assessment 2. General Method of Teaching
NIE(Visiting)	Post Graduate Diploma in Education	Educational Measurement Evaluation
	B.Ed	Performance assessment

6. Research work Experience

i. Supervisor – Master of Education

Academic Year	University	Number candidates
2013/2014	The Open University of Sri Lanka	2
2015/2016	Eastern University	5
2016/2017	The Open University of Sri Lanka	1
2016/2017	Eastern University	6
2017/2018	The Open University of Sri Lanka	1
2019/2020	Eastern University	5
2020/2021	Eastern University	7
	University of Jaffna	2
2023/2024	The Open University of Sri Lanka	1
	Total	30

ii. Examiner – Master of Education

Academic Year	University	Number Candidates
2013/2014	The Open University of Sri Lanka	1
2015/2016	Eastern University	10
2016/2017	Eastern University	19
2016/2017	The Open University of Sri Lanka	1
2018/2019	The Open University of Sri Lanka	2
2019/2020	Eastern University	7
2020/2021	Eastern University	13
	Total	53

iii. Service as a Research reviewer

Year	Events	University	Organizer	No of Articles
2018	International Symposium	Eastern University	Library	1
2021	Annual Research session	Eastern University	The Faculty of Arts & Culture	6
2022	Annual Research session	Eastern University of Sri Lanka	The Faculty of Arts & Culture	5
2023	Annual Research session	Eastern University of Sri Lanka	The Faculty of Arts & Culture	2
2024	Annual Research session	Eastern University of Sri Lanka	The Faculty of Arts & Culture	3
	Annual Research session	University of Jaffna	The Faculty of Arts	2

7. Educational Publication (Medium -Tamil)

Year	Book/ Articles	Publisher	Name	Title
2012	Article	Faculty of Education,,OUSL	PAARVAI (Volume 02)	“Conflicts in Classroom and Management Techniques for their Resolution”
2013	Book	Kumaran Book House	Success of Pedagogy	
	Article	Faculty of Education, OUSL	PAARVAI (Volume 03)	“New profiled of Teacher Professionalism”
2014		Faculty of Education	PAARVAI (Volume 04)	Characteristics of Effective School
2015	Book	Kumaran Book House	Educational Statistics for Teachers	
	Article	Faculty of Education, OUSL	PAARVAI (Volume 05)	. “Inclusive Education”,
2016	Article	Faculty of Education, OUSL	PAARVAI (Volume 06)	Qualities of an Effective Principal
2017	Article	Faculty of Education, OUSL	PAARVAI (Volume 07)	Happy School- A Conceptual Education
2018	Book	Kumaran Book House	Educational Statistics for Teachers (2nd Editions)	
2019	Book	Wanasinge Publication	Happy School	

	Article	Faculty of Education, OUSL	PAARVAI (Volume 08)	“Measurement and Evaluation
2020	Article	Faculty of Education, OUSL	PAARVAI (Volume 09)	Soft Skills for Teachers
2021/ 2022	Article	Parani Publication	Kadal	Characteristics of Effective Teacher
	Article	Faculty of Education, OUSL	PAARVAI (Volume 10)	Multigrade Teaching and its importance in the contemporary context
2023	Article	Faculty of Education, OUSL	PAARVAI (Volume 11)	Key Skills (4C) that Students need to develop in 21 st century
	Article	Parani Publication	Kadal	Factors influencing Educational achievement
2024	Article	Faculty of Education, OUSL	PAARVAI (Volume 12)	Content validity of question paper
	Article	Parani Publication	Kadal	Teacher Professional
	Book	Wanasinge Publication	Teacher Professional	

8. Research Paper Presentation:

Year	Events	University/ Intuition
2013	Conference Dissemination of Research Finding (2 Papers)	NIE
2014	Annual International Research Conference	University of Jaffna
2016	Annual International Research Conference	University of Jaffna
	7 th International Conference	Nanyang Technological University , Singapore
2018	Annual International Research Conference	University of Jaffna
2021	IRS International Research Symposium	Swami Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies, EUSL
2022	Aran International E -Journal of Tamil Research	Kalai Kaviri College of Fine Arts, Thiruchirappalli
2024	International conference on arts and culture of Tamils (ICACT)-2024	Dept of Tamil Studies Eastern University

I do hereby certify that all the particulars given by me above are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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