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- Legend of Vihāramahā Devī: A Glimpse of the Forgotten History of Magul Maha Viharaya in Colombo Telegraph (Online, December 09, 2020)
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Research Projects

- Tendency to Art of Mahavihara and Abhayagiri (මහාවිහාරයේ හා අභයගිරියේ කලාත්මක නැබුරුව) approved from January, 2017 and continued in 2020
- Approval of Research Grants for the Internet based Research Project- Saddhammasannatti website intended for promotion of Buddhism and Interfaith tolerance with effect from June 2016 continued for 2020

Supervision

PhDs

- Supervisor- (PhD *A Critical Study of Indriyabhāvanā Sutta with Special reference to Its Meditation Techniques* by Ven. Jatila (2016/PhD/3911) in February 2021
- Co-Supervisor (PhD An Analytical Study on Learning and Teaching of Buddhism Curriculum in Sri Lanka's Government Schools ශී ලංකාවේ රජයේ පාසල්වල බුද්ධ ධර්මය විෂයමාලාව ඉගෙනීම හා ඉගැන්වීම පිළිබඳ විචාරාත්මක අධායනයක් by R. P. S. Wickremasuriya (2016/ PhD/S/4759)) in October 2020
- Supervisor- (PhD Sangha Establishment of Kalyāṇī Sīmā as Reflected in Mon Sources by Ven. Ariya (2017/ PhD/ 3860) in August 2020
- Supervisor- (PhD) *A Study of Buddhism in Myanmar during the British Colonial Period* by ven. Asabha (PhD/2016/4370) (Myanmar), in January 2020 in November 2019
- Co-Supervisor (PhD) A Critical and Comparative Study of Pātimokkha Rules in Theravada and Mahayana submitted to the Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies (2016/PhD/E/4756) (China) in August 2019
- Co-supervisor- (PhD) *Impact of Current Socio-Political Movements in Myanmar in Burmese Buddhism* by Ven. Acinna (2013/Mphil/E/4064) (Myanmar) in October, 2017.

MPhils

Co-Supervisor- (MPhil) The Buddhist Analysis of Micchā Ājīva as Practiced in Modern
 Society by Venerable Maharagama Ananda submitted to the Postgraduate Institute of Pali
 and Buddhist Studies (2015/ Mphil/ E/ 4173) (2019)

Dissemination of Knowledge

Presentations/ Talks/ Lectures/ Workshops/ TV Programs

A lecture in Pali on "Āṅgala-Pālana-samaye Laṅkāyam Vibudhā Bhikkhū: Tiṇṇam Bhikkhūnam Carita-kathā Saṅkhepato (Erudite Monks in Sri Lanka under the British

- Rule: Biographies of Three Monks in Brief)" for the 6th Anniversary of the Shan State Buddhist University on February 07, 2022.
- Resource Person to give a Talk on Conceit in Right Way and Wrong Way: Looking Through Abhidhamma for the (Virtual) Seminar conducted by International Buddhist Confederation in New Delhi on January 06, 2022
- Resource Person for Sunday Virtual Dhamma Discussion of Damrivi Foundation under the topic The Faculty of Viriya for Mental Health (මානසික සහනය සඳහා විරියින්දිය) held on October 17, 2021.
- A talk on 'Practice of Compassion Appamaññā (4 Immeasurables) According to Pali
 Tradition for the Virtual Seminar on Study, Reflection and Meditation Based on Buddhist
 Literature on Wisdom and Compassion: Pali and Sanskrit Tradition on October 1, 2021
 organized by Tibet House, New Delhi.
- Resource Person for the TV Program Path to Freedom (in English) on National Television (September 20, 2021) telecast from 10.00 pm.
- Resource Person for the TV Program Path to Freedom (in English) on National Television (August 22, 2021) telecast from 10.30 pm.
- "Material Object: the Potent Meditative Object to Cultivate *Jhānic* Concentration" presented to the International Online Trisiksha Buddhist Conference organized by Sri Lanka Tibetan Brotherhood Society organized in Seingapore (March 06, 2021)
- Resource Person for the Sunday TV Program Suriya Mandala (in Sinhala) on National Television (January 17, 2021) telecast from 6.00am to 7.00 am.
- Resource Person for the Sunday TV Program Suriya Mandala (in Sinhala) from 6-7 am on National Television (December 20, 2020) telecast from 6.00am to 7.00 am.
- Resource Person for Savanak Res full-moon day program of ITN (October 30, 2020)
- An invited talk on Abhidharma Teachings for Secular Development organized by Damrivi Foundation, Colombo (October 29, 2020)
- Invited Speaker for the Monthly Public Lecture on "The Mahayana Influence on Magul Maha Viharaya" Series of the Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka held on January 27, 2020

- Keynote Speaker for International Buddhist Conference on Abhidhamma on 'Dhamma Without Abhidhamma' held from the 15th to the 16th of June 2018 at Bhiksu University, Sri Lanka.
- Keynote Speaker on "Buddhist Studies: The Future Challenges in Sri Lankan Setting at 1st International Research Conference for Undergraduates held on 16th December 2018 at Nagananda International Institute for Buddhist Studies
- A talk on Buddhist Meditation in a Therapeutic Setting: A Reference to some Theoretical and Practical Issues in Mind Relaxation in Healthy Brain Aging" Symposium Linking Academia in Medical Sciences and Academia in Humanities & Social Sciences on the 20th December 2015 Within 7 Day International Neuroscience Workshop from the 14th to the 20th December 2015
- Speaker for the Plenary Session on Compassion: Its Buddhist Contribution of the International Buddhist Conference on Buddhism and Future Global Civilization held on December 4-5, 2015 at Bhiksu University of Sri Lanka
- Lecture on 'Apaṇṇakasutta as a Buddhist Conceptual Framework for Programs intended for Religious Harmony for Book Workshop on 'Towards a Buddhist Understanding of Religious Minority Rights' organized by Buddhist Federation of Norway on August 21-22, 2015 at Norwegian Centre for Human Rights of University of Oslo.
- Resource Person in the two-day workshop on 'Affirming Buddhist Values Regarding Religious Pluralism on April 24th and 25th, 2015 organized by Buddhist and Pali University and Buddhist Federation of Norway at Buddhist and Pali University, Homagama.
- Key-note Speech in the First International Pali conference (in Pali) in the Shan State Myanmar organized by Shan State Sangha Council at Veluwan Monastery, Taunggyi, Shan State Myanmar in December 18-19, 2014
- 'Social Responsibility of the Monk and the Skills to be Cultivated for that', a talk given (in Sinhala) for the students recruited for undergraduate program of Sri Lanka Bhiksu University, December 09, 2014

- 'Social Responsibility of the Monk and the Skills to be Cultivated for that', a talk given (in Sinhala) for the students recruited for undergraduate program of Sri Lanka Bhiksu University, November 22, 2013
- 'Social Responsibility of the Monk and the Skills to be Cultivated for that', a talk given (in Sinhala) for the students recruited for undergraduate program of Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka, November 22, 2013
- Member of the Sub-committee of the Buddhasravaka Bhiksu University to arrange External Courses in accordance with 932 UGC Circular from December 15, 2010 to July 30, 2012 (1 year)
- Member of the Project to Translate Pali Commentaries into English by Buddhist Cultural Centre, Nedimala, Dehiwala in 2011-2012
- Participation and delivering talks in the K. Sri Dhammananda Lecture Series in the Buddhist Mahavihara, Malaysia in July, 2010
- A presentation together with Ven. Medagampitiye Wijitha Dhamma for the Newcomers
 of the Buddhasravaka Bhiksu Univerity in an Orientation Program on February 25, 2010
 at the Buddhasravaka Bhiksu Univerity
- Participation as a resource person in the full-day workshop on 'Violence on Females from Buddhist Point of View' organized by the Damrivi Foundation, Colombo on November 09, 2009 at the Buddhasravaka Bhiksu University.
- An interview with the Dinamina in Sinhala on 'Each born Buddhist is not a Buddhist' published on February 02, 2009
- A talk for the students in war-affected areas on Spiritual Development in a Presidential Social Development Program organized by the Presidential Office conducted on March 09, 2008 at Trinity College, Kandy
- A talk on The Career of the Modern School Teacher (in Sinhala) at the Teacher Felicitation Ceremony organized by the Zonal Educational Office in Mahaoya Ampara conducted on October 06, 2007 at Padiyatalawa Madhya Maha Vidyalaya, Ampara

Literary Communications

- The Challenge in Formulating a Disciplinary Ecclesiastical Act (විනයානුකූල කතිකාවතක් සම්පාදනය කිරීමේ අභියෝගය), Satipaṭṭhāna (A quarterly Magazine by the Foundation of Buddhist Brotherhood), May, 2021.
- A Feature Article- Legend of Viharamaha Devi: A Glimpse of the Forgotten History of Muhudu Mahavihara (Colombo Telegraph- December 09, 2020)
- An article on Modern Urban Buddhist Monastic Community Published in Sinhala in the Newsletter of the YMBA, Knady (July, 2014)
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- Eradication of Passions is paramount in Buddhist Path on Budusarana, September 25, 2005

 An article on 'Meditation for day-to-day Well Being', in the Budusarana published on September 9, 2005

Institutional Development

Introduction of New Courses/ New Degree Programs

- Introducing English Medium Buddhist Ayurvedic Counseling Course (as the Head of the Department of Buddhist Culture) (2020)
- Introduction of the 'Introduction to Pali' Supportive Course' to facilitate foreign students to read Pali sources (2014)
- Designing 56-hour Short Course for Final Year Students of the Sri Lanka Buddhist Academy, Pallekele, Sri Lanka (June, 2013)
- Designing and introducing the Diploma in Buddhist Studies of the Buddhasravaka Bhiksu University (May, 2008)
- Designing and introducing the Buddhist Studies Program of the External Degree Program of the Buddhasravaka Bhiksu University (May, 2008)

<u>Curriculum Planning and Development</u>

- Designing the syllabus of Abhidhamma (33082) for Pracheena Pandit Examination of the The Society of Oriental Languages, Sri Lanka.
- Member of the Committee to Reform Prospectus for the Academic Year 2018/ 2019 of of the Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies
- Contributing to Y.M.B.A syllabus, writing three chapters (, for the syllabus of Advanced Diploma of Dhamma Examination conducted by Young Men's Buddhist Association (in December 2016).
- Preparing Guidelines for the Research Degree Students together with Senior Lecturer
 Venerable RaluwePadmasiri (These Guidelines were approved by the Faculty Board and

The Board of Management of the Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies and are currently being followed)

- Member of the Committee to prepare By-laws and Criteria for all the Research and Taught Courses of the Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies (2014)
- Introducing Course-Unite System for Undergraduate courses of Sri Lanka Bhiksu
 University (Conducting Workshops and Seminars in May 2014)
- Member of the Committee to prepare Criteria, By-laws and syllabus for Postgraduate Courses of Sri Lanka Bhiksu University (2012)
- Preparing syllabus of the Diploma in Buddhist Studies (External Program) of the Buddhasravaka Bhiksu University, Anuradhapura
- Preparing the syllabus of the Buddhist Studies Course of the External Degree Program of the Buddhasravaka Bhiksu University, Anuradhapura

Development of new material for existing courses (both undergraduate and postgraduate

- Reforming Syllabus of the MA in Buddhist Studies and Postgraduate Deploma in Buddhist Studies courses of the Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies (2014)
 - Postgraduate Diploma in Buddhist Studies (Sinhala and English)
 - MA in Buddhist Studies (Sinhala and English)
 - MA in Pali Studies (Sinhala and English)

Awards

- The Most Outstanding Young Researcher of the University of Kelaniya (2017)
- The Most Outstanding Young Researcher of the University of Kelaniya (2015)

- Awards for the Academic Excellence for the best performance in BA awarded by the University of Peradeniya in 2005
- Mahapola Higher Education Merit cholarship (1999/200)
- Nena Nuwana, Samrudhi Pirivena Education Scholarship (1999)