## **CURRICULUM VITAE**



#### PERSONAL PROFILE

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# **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

## **Higher Education**

- ❖ PhD in Buddhist Studies, University of Peradeniya, 2014
- ❖ BA (Special) in Buddhist Studies 1<sup>st</sup> class honours, University of Peradeniya, 2005
- ❖ Diploma in Pali, Sri Lanka International Buddhist Academy, 2012

Grade: Excellent (A Pass)

- Completion of Staff Development Programmes, Conducted by Sri Lanka International Buddhist Academy.
- Completed the Staff Development Programme at the Staff Development Centre, University of Kelaniya.

## **Subject Areas**

**Buddhist Ethics** 

**Buddhist Rituals** 

**Buddhist Art and Architecture** 

**Buddhist Ecology** 

**Buddhism and Gender** 

**Early Buddhism** 

Social and Political Philosophy of Buddhism

#### **College Level Education**

- ❖ 1995: GCE (O/L) with 2 Distinctions & 5 Credits
- **❖ 1998:** GCE (A/L) with 2A's & 2B's

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

#### **Awards and Prices**

2021: Award for the Best Portfolio Report, Staff Development Programme

for (Cycle 22) 2020, University of Kelaniya.

2018: State Literary Award for the Best Research Publication

2018: A Recognition Award and the Gold Medal for the Winning Book of

the State Literary Award, General Convocation, SIBA.

1994: National Award and Gold Medal in Sinhala Poetry contest, Ministry of

Education.

1994: All Island Championship and Gold Medal in Sinhala Poetry contest,

Ministry of Education.

**Fellowships** 

2008: Hilda Obeysekara Research Fellowship,

University of Peradeniya, for M.Phil Research.

**Scholarships** 

2010: A Scholarship from Dhammaccai Institute of Wat-phra

**Dhammakaya**, for M.Phil Research.

2005: University Scholarship for Academic Excellence, General

Convocation of University of Peradeniya.

2005: Sri Saddhamma Pirivena price for the best scholar in Buddhist studies,

General Convocation, University of Peradeniya.

2001-2002: Linny Dissanayake Scholarship, Sri Lanka Federation of University

Women for the best female student of Sri Lankan universities.

1999-2000: Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship (Merit)

#### TEACHING AND ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

## **Professional Experience**

#### **Current Positions**

2019- Up to Date: Senior Lecturer (Grade II), Postgraduate Institute of Pali and

Buddhist Studies, University of Kelaniya. (Completed the Staff Development Programme for Probationary Lectures in 2021

being a candidate of the Cycle 22 -2020 at University of

Kelaniya.)

2020: Course Coordinator of Master of Arts in Buddhist Studies

(Sinhala Medium) Programme, Postgraduate Institute of Pali and

Buddhist Studies, University of Kelaniya.

2021: Course Coordinator of Master of Arts (One Year) in Buddhist

Studies (Sinhala Medium) Programme, Postgraduate Institute of

Pali and Buddhist Studies, University of Kelaniya.

2021: Course Coordinator of Master of Arts (Two Year) in Buddhist

Studies (Sinhala Medium) Programme, Postgraduate Institute of

Pali and Buddhist Studies, University of Kelaniya.

2020- Up to Date: Visiting Senior Lecturer in Postgraduate Studies, Sri Lanka

International Buddhist Academy (SIBA Campus).

2019- Up to Date: Higher Degree Committee Member (External/Invited), Sri

Lanka International Buddhist Academy (SIBA Campus).

**2018- 2021: Board Member**, Culture and Religious Studies Board,

Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (PGIHS),

University of Peradeniya.

**2022- Up to Date:** Board Member, Culture and Religious Studies Board,

Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (PGIHS),

University of Peradeniya.

#### **Previous Positions**

**2019: Visiting Lecturer**, (PGIHS), University of Peradeniya.

**2015- 2019:** Assistant Professor, Sri Lanka International Buddhist Academy.

2015- 2019: Higher Degree Committee Member, Sri Lanka International

Buddhist Academy.

**2010- 2019:** Member, Board of Studies, Sri Lanka International Buddhist

Academy.

**2018: Visiting Lecturer**, (PGIHS), University of Peradeniya.

**2018: Visiting Lecturer**, University of Sri Jayawardenapura.

**2018:** Visiting Lecturer, National Seminary of Our Lady Lanka,

Ampitiya.

**2010 - 2015** Lecturer, Sri Lanka International Buddhist Academy (SIBA)

**2010:** Temporary Lecturer, Sri Lanka Buddhist and Pali University,

Homagama.

**2010: Visiting Lecturer**, Sri Lanka Buddhist and Pali University,

Homagama.

**2008- 2010: Temporary Assistant Lecturer**, University of Ruhuna.

**2007- 2008: Temporary Lecturer**, University of Peradeniya.

**2006-2007: Temporary Tutor**, University of Ruhuna.

#### **Attending Professional Development Programmes**

2020: Staff Development Programme, Staff Development Centre, University

of Kelaniya

2019 Staff Development Training Programme on Soft Skills and Learning

**Assessments, Sri Lanka International Buddhist Academy held on 02. 01.** 

2019.

2019 Staff Development Seminar on Question Paper Setting, Sri Lanka

International Buddhist Academy held on 09. 07 2019.

2018 Academic Staff Training Programme, Sri Lanka International Buddhist

Academy held on 06. 09 2018.

2014: Staff Development Programme, Sri Lanka International Buddhist

Academy held on 2-3. 01. 2014.

2014: Staff Development Programme, Sri Lanka International Buddhist

Academy held on 22-23. 04. 2014.

#### Postgraduate Dissertation Supervision

## Completed

2015-2018: PhD Thesis Supervision

Mr. S. M. U. T. S. Subhasinghe (Reg. No. 5601505291), Topic: Management of Governance for Social Happiness with Special Reference to the Pali Canon, at Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University (MCU), Thailand (http://202.28.52.4/En/thesiscontent\_desc.php?ct=1&t\_id=4441)

**MA Thesis Supervision** 

2015-2017: Ven. Vinaya (SIBA-MA-13-02), Topic: Dealing with Anger: A

Buddhist Analytical Interpretation at Sri Lanka International

Buddhist Academy.

2015-2017: Ven. Dilbhadra Maharjan (MA/14/04/05), Topic: Buddhist

Approach to Moral Development in Education at Sri Lanka

International Buddhist Academy.

**Ongoing** 

2021- Up to now: PhD Thesis Supervisor of Ven. Wutong Shi

(2017/M.Phil/E/4084), Topic: The Status and Role of Female in Theravada and Mahayana Buddhism, Postgraduate Institute of Pali

and Buddhist Studies, University of Kelaniya

**2020-** Up to now: MPhil Thesis Supervisor of Ven. Teyzavnta (2020/MPhil/E/001),

Topic: A Critical Study of *Kathina* Ceremony in Theravāda Tradition, Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies,

University of Kelaniya.

**2020- Up to now:** MA Thesis Supervisor of Ven. T.T.H. Ngoc (MA-18-08-05),

Topic: A Historical Review of the origin and Development of Mahayana Bhikkhuṇī Order in Vietnam at Sri Lanka

International Buddhist Academy.

**2020- Up to now:** M.Phil Thesis Supervisor of Ven. Kopttawagama Dhammajothi,

(2019/Mphil/S/6229) Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist

Studies, University of Kelaniya.

2019-Up to now: M.Phil Thesis Supervisor of Ven. Dhammarakkhita

(M.Phil/19/20/002), Topic: Buddhist Ethical Principles

Conducive to the Preservation of Social Harmony, Postgraduate

Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of

Peradeniya.

2019-Up to now: M.Phil Thesis Supervisor of Ven. Wi Lar Thagga

(M.Phil/18/19/788), **Topic: A Study of Burmese Buddhist Monks** 

and Their Social Contribution in Konbuang Period (1752-1885

CE), Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences,

University of Peradeniya.

**2018-Up to now:** M.Phil Thesis Supervisor of Rev. Sunanda

(PGIHS/M.Phil/17/18/114), Postgraduate Institute of Humanities

and Social Sciences, University of Peradeniya.

2015-2019: MA/PhD thesis reviewing at Sri Lanka International Buddhist

Academy

#### **Postgraduate Dissertation Examinations**

2020: PhD Thesis Examiner, "Reflections on Buddhist Contribution to

Psychotherapy: with Special Reference to Majjhima Nikāya and

Related Literature by Mr. H. V. S. Ariyasinghe (HD/PhD/

10/11/001), Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social

Sciences, University of Peradeniya.

2019/2020 MPhil Thesis Examiner, "Right View (Sammā Diţthi) as an

**Ethical and Cognitive Basis for Self-transformation: A Buddhist** 

Contribution for Reconciliation in Sri Lanka" by Rev. Unapane

**Pemananda** (**HD/MPhil/** 11/12/021), Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Peradeniya.

2019: MPhil Thesis Examiner, "The Six Character Types in Relation to the Buddhist Theory of Meditation" by Rev. K. Gnanarathana, Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Peradeniya.

2019: M.Phil Thesis Examiner "කාන්තා හිංසනය වළක්වනු පිණිස බුදුසමයෙන් ලබාගත හැකි පිටුබලය පිළිබඳ විචාරපූර්වක අධායනයක්" by Ven. Liyanwela Visuddhi (2015/MPhil/S/4271), Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies, University of Kelaniya.

**2019:** PhD Thesis Defence Examination (03 Candidates), Jointly Conducted by Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University (MCU) of Thailand and SIBA on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

2019: MA/ MPhil. Proposal Examination, Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Peradeniya.

**2017: PhD Thesis Defence Examination (06 Candidates),** Jointly Conducted by Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University (MCU) of Thailand and SIBA on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

**2016:** PhD Thesis Proposal Examination (12 Candidates), Jointly Conducted by Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University (MCU) of Thailand and SIBA on 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

2016: MPhil Thesis Examiner, "A Study of the Usefulness of Buddhism for Perfect Mental Health" by S. D. Ganguldeniya,
Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences,
University of Peradeniya.

2016: MPhil Thesis Examiner, "The Six Character Types in Relation to the Buddhist Theory of Meditation" by Rev. K. Gnanarathana, Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Peradeniya.

#### **Introducing New Syllabuses**

2015: Buddhist Studies Component of BA (Special) Degree in Pali

Studies at SIBA.

**2015:** Buddhist Studies Component and Preparation of Degree Proposal

of BA (General) Degree to UGC, SIBA.

2013: Online Diploma course and syllabus preparation Buddhism and

Ecology course at SIBA.

2014: Syllabus Preparation, B.A. (Special) in Buddhist Leadership (Sri

Lankan Syllabus), SIBA.

**2008:** Introducing a new method to evaluate dissertations and starting a

lecture series for 4<sup>th</sup> year students on Research of the Department

of Pāli and Buddhist Studies, University of Ruhuna.

## **Curriculum Planning and Development**

**2016:** Preparation of B.Tech Degree Proposal in IT and Communication

of SIBA to Ministry of Higher Education, Sri Lanka.

**2015:** Preparation of PhD in Buddhist Studies Proposal for Thai

Government Accreditation, SIBA.

2014: Syllabus Preparation, Diploma in Buddhist Counselling, SIBA.

2014: Syllabus Preparation, Higher Diploma in Counselling, SIBA.

2014: Syllabus Preparation, Diploma in Dhamma Preaching, SIBA.

**2014:** Syllabus Preparation, Diploma in Sutta Reading, SIBA.

2011: Preparing part of the Academic and Research Competencies of the

Staff of UGC Report which was sent by SIBA

**2008:** Member of the Syllabus Revision Committee of External Degree

Syllabuses of Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies, University

of Ruhuna

**2008:** Contribution for preparing the Self Evaluation Report as a member

of the departmental Self Evaluation Team, Department of Pāli and

Buddhist Studies, University of Ruhuna.

#### **Research Conference Coordination**

2013: Conference Coordinator, SIBA-MCU International Buddhist

Conference on International Exchange of Buddhism in the Global

Context held on 20-21 August 2013

**2014: Conference Coordinator,** 2<sup>nd</sup> International Buddhist Conference

on International Exchange of Buddhism in the Global Context held

on 04th September 2014

**2015:** Conference Coordinator, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Buddhist Conference

on Buddhist Vinaya: Ecclesiastical and Secular Challenges held on

04th September 2014

## Peer Reviewing of Academic Writing in National and International HIEs

**A Reviewer,** International Conference on Buddhist Studies (ICBS

2021) conducted on 29. 10. 2021, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka.

**A Reviewer, 3rd** International Online Conference on Religiosity and

Secularism in Futuristic Context conducted on 17. 06. 2021,

Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka.

**A Reviewer**, Anveşanā Peer Reviewed Journal of Post Graduate

Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies, University of Kelaniya.

**2020 A Reviewer,** Journal of the Faculty of Humanities and Social

Sciences (JFHSS), University of Ruhuna.

2020 A Reviewer, ColomboArts E-journal, the biannual refereed

journal of social sciences and humanities of the Faculty of Arts,

University of Colombo.

2020 A Reviewer, 17th Academic Sessions and 16th Vice Chancellor's

Awards, University of Ruhuna.

**2019** A Reviewer of PGIHS Research Congress 2020, University of

Peradeniya.

2019	A Reviewer of Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences (JHS)  (1st Edition of the Year), University of Peradeniya.
2019	<b>A Reviewer</b> of PGIHS Research Congress 2019, University of Peradeniya.
2018	<b>A Reviewer</b> of <i>Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences (JHS)</i> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition of the Year), University of Peradeniya.
2018	<b>A Reviewer</b> of <i>Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences (JHS)</i> (1 <sup>st</sup> Edition of the Year), University of Peradeniya.
2018	<b>A Reviewer</b> of PGIHS Research Congress 2018, University of Peradeniya.
2017:	A Reviewer, Academia Ceylon (Reviewers and Proof Readers)
2017	<b>A Reviewer</b> , <i>Anveṣanā Peer Reviewed Journal</i> of Post Graduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies, University of Kelaniya.
2017	<b>A Reviewer</b> , <i>Journal of Buddhist Philosophy</i> , peer reviewed journal of Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka, Homagama, Sri Lanka.
2016-up to now	<b>A reviewer</b> , International Journal of <i>Cultural and Religious</i> Studies (ISSN 2328-2177), USA, David Publishing Company, http://www.davidpublisher.com
2015	A reviewer, Anveṣaṇā Peer Reviewed Journal of Post Graduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies.

# **Editing of Academic Writing**

2020- Up to Date: Editor (Sinhala Medium), Anveṣaṇā, Peer Reviewed Journal of

Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies, University of

Kelaniya.

2020- Up to Date: Chief Editor, Sri Lanka International Journal of Buddhist Studies

(SIJBS)

**2018- Up to Date:** Sinhala Editor, Buddhist Publication Society, Kandy.

**2015- 2019:** Chief Editor, Sri Lanka International Journal of Buddhist Studies

(SIJBS)

2011: Member of the Technical Evaluation Committee of SIJBS

Journal

**2011:** An Editor of the Sri Lanka International Journal of Buddhist

Studies (SIJBS) Vol. 01

# CONTRIBUTION TO UNIVERSITY AND NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## **Administrative Experience**

**2012 - 2014 Head of the Department,** Department of Buddhist Studies, SIBA.

2014- 2017: Academic Coordinator, SIBA (Equivalent to Dean of a Faculty

in a state university)

2014- 2019: Head, Department of Postgraduate Studies, SIBA

2017-2019: Head, Academic Affairs, SIBA (Equivalent to Dean

of a Faculty in a state university)

2015-2019: Secretary to Board of Studies of SIBA

2015-2019: Secretary to Higher Degree Committee of SIBA

2021: Secretary to Board of Studies at Postgraduate Institute of Pali

and Buddhist Studies, University of Kelaniya.

## **Contribution for International Development**

**2018** Assistant Consultant on Buddhist Ethics, International Red Cross

Society.

**2015** Chairing sessions in the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on 'Buddhism for

Future Human Civilization', Bhikshu University in Anuradhapura, Sri

Lanka.

2015 Participating as the Sri Lankan representative for the Interreligious Conference on the theme of "Religion, Gender and Power" organized by The World Council of Churches held in Thailand.

**Participating as the Sri Lankan representative** for the Interreligious Interfaith on the theme of "Life justice and Peace" organized by The World Council of Churches held in Thailand.

**2013:** Chief coordinator of First SIBA-MCU International Buddhist conference which was conducted under the theme of "International Exchange of Buddhism under Global Context"

**2014: Chief coordinator** of 2<sup>nd</sup> SIBA-MCU International Buddhist conference which was conducted under the theme of "International Exchange of Buddhism under Global Context"

**2015: Chief coordinator** of 3<sup>rd</sup> SIBA International Buddhist conference which was conducted under the theme of "Buddhist Vinaya: Ecclesiastical and Secular Challenges"

## **Contribution for National Development**

**2019:** A Chairperson of Technical Session of Buddhist Studies, PGIHS Research Congress 2019, University of Peradeniya.

**2018:** A Chairperson of Technical Session of Buddhist Studies, PGIHS Research Congress 2018, University of Peradeniya.

**2016- Up to Date:** Member of Curriculum Development Committee of Government Schools, Central Province, Sri Lanka.

**2007-2008:** Executive committee member of the Society for the Integration of Science and Human Values (SISHV).

2007: Supervision of All-Island Dhamma School competition to evaluate talented students, Patahevaheta Pradeshīya Shāsanārakshaka Bala Maṇdalaya.

**2007:** Internal and External Examiner, University of Peradeniya.

2006, 2008-2010: Internal and External Examiner, University of Ruhuna.

**2009:** Chief Examiner in Buddhist Civilization, A/L Examination, Gall District.

**2007-2008:** Dissertation Supervision in BA Degree Programme, University of Peradeniya.

#### **Guest Lectures**

2021: A Guest Lecture on "කාන්තාව හා රුකියා ස්ථානයන්හි සිදුවන ලිංගික හිංසනය (Woman and Sexual Harassment in the Working Place)" at Cooperative Audiorium in Kandy, Organized by Kandurata Professionals' Association on 11. 03. 2021.

2021: Keynote Speech on "සිතළාතිමානී 2021", Literature Day Programme, Sri Saddharmakara Vidyatanaya, Panadura, Pinwatte on 23. 03. 2021.

2021: A Guest Lecture on "Buddhist Attitude towards Women", The online Dhamma Talk Series, Buddhist Maha Vihara, Malaysia on 08. 03. 2021.

2021: A gest Lecture on "පර්යේෂණයක සංගතභාවය පවත්වාගැනීම (Maintaining the Consistency of a Research)", PhD Workshop Conducted by PGIPBS, University of Kelaniya on 16. 02. 2021.

2021: A gest Lecture on "Components of a Research Proposal", PhD Workshop Conducted by PGIPBS, University of Kelaniya on 17. 02. 2021.

2019: A Guest Lecture on "සාරධර්ම අධනාපනය සහ පෙරපාසල් ගුරුභූමිකාව (Moral Education and the Role of Pre-school Teachers)" at YMBA, Organized by Kandurata Professionals' Association on 17. 10. 2019.

A Guest Lecture on සංස්කෘතිය, සාරධර්ම හා රූපලාවනා ශිල්පය (Culture, Norms and Beauty Culture) at Devon Hotel Kandy for Beauty Saloon Owners of Kandy organized by Kandurata Professionals' Association on 23. 12. 2018.

2018: A Guest Lecture on "Youth and Mental Health", Viharamahadevi Girls' College, Kandy on 19. 11. 2018.

**2018:** A Special Guest Lecture on *"Leadership"*, Uduwela Maha Vidyalaya, Kandy on 15. 09. 2018.

2017: A Guest Lecture on "යහපත් වපවසායකමයකු වීම පිණිස මබඉද්ධ මාර්ගෝපදේශ (Buddhist Guidelines to be a Good *Entrepreneur*)" at Devon Hotel Kandy for Entrepreneurs of Kandy organized by Kandurata Professionals' Association on 01. 08. 2017.

2017: A Guest Lecture on "අණධර්මයෙන් පිරිපුන් දරුවකු සමාජයට දායාද කිරීම" at Avanhala, Kandy for Parents of Pre-school Children of organized by Kandurata Professionals' Association on 22. 10. 2017.

2016: A Guest Lecture on "Leadership and Modern Challengers", Leadership Training Programme for Prefects held on 22. 12. 2016, Pushpadana Girls' College, Kandy.

A Guest Lecture on "කාන්තා ඉද්ශපාලන නායකයන් සතු විය යුතු ගුණාංග (Qualities should be Developed by Women Political Leaders)" at the workshop for the Empowerment of Women Political Leaders, held on 12.
11. 2016 at the Auditorium of Central Provincial Transport Board, Pallekele, Sri Lanka.

2016: A Guest Lecture on "ළමා අපචාර සහ වීදි දරුවෝ (Child Abuse and Street Children)" at the workshop of "වීදි දරුවන්ගේ අනාගතය (The Future of Street Children)" for Social Workers of Kandurata Professionals' Association held on 16. 12. 2016 at Devon Hotel, Kandy.

A Guest Lecture on "මත්දවා නිවාරණය සඳහා දහම් පාසල් ගුරුවරයාගේ කාර්යභාරය (The Duty of Dhamma School Teachers for the Prevention of Drug Addiction) at the training programme for Dhamma School Teachers of Marassana Shasanarakshaka Bala Mandalaya organized by Kandurata Professionals' Association held on 13. 08. 2016.

2016: A Guest Lecture on "ජාතික සංවර්ධනය හා කාන්තා අභිවෘද්ධිය (National Development and Women Improvement), at the special programme for women organized by Regional Development Bank on International Women's Day on 08. 03. 2016.

2016: A Special Guest Lecture on "ළමා හිංසනය සහ ඔබ (Child Abuse and You)" on 23. 06. 2106 at Marassana Maha Vidyalaya.

2016: A Guest Lecture on "දාරක කුසලතා වර්ධනය පිණිස දෙමාපියන්ගේ දායකත්වය (Parents' Contribution to Improve the Skills of Children") at Giddawa

Kanishta Vidyalaya organized by Kandurata Professionals' Association held on 07. 01. 2016.

**2015:** "Soft Skills for Leadership", Leadership Training Programme for Prefects held on 15. 12. 2015, Pushpadana Girls' College, Kandy.

2014: දහම්පාසල් ගුරුවරයාගේ ආකල්ප සංවර්ධනය (Attitudinal Development of Dhamma School Teachers), Training programme for Dhamma School Teachers of Marassana Shasanarakshaka Bala Mandalaya held on 04. 10. 2014.

## TV and Radio Programmes

- **2017:** Resource Person of *Saṃhinda* live programme of Sri Lanka Rūpavāhinī Cooperation on 16. 08. 2017 as a resource person.
- **Resource Person of** *Pahan Nivasa* **Radio Programme at** Kandurata Sevaya of Sri Lanka Broadcasting Cooperation on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017.
- **Resource Person of** *Pahan Nivasa* **Radio Programme** at Kandurata Sevaya of Sri Lanka Broadcasting Cooperation on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
- **Resource Person of the Poyaday Dhamma** discussion of Sri Lanka Rupavahini Cooperation on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2020.
- **2021:** Resource Person of *Shanida Samvadaya* Radio Programme at Rangiri FM on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2021.
- **Resource Person of** *Aluth Wessak* **Radio Programme** at Siyahanda Radio on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021.
- **Resource Person of the Nawam Poyaday Dhamma discussion** of Sri Lanka Rupavahini Cooperation on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021.
- **Resource Person of the** *Nugasewana* **Programme of** Sri Lanka Rupavahini Cooperation on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021.
- **Resource Person of** *Premathatake* **Radio Programme** at Lakhanda Radio on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2021.
- **Resource Person of** *Ape Radio Iskole* **Radio Programme** at Kandurata Sevaya of Sri Lanka Broadcasting Cooperation on 04<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

**Resource Person of** *Ape Radio Iskole* **Radio Programme** at Kandurata Sevaya of Sri Lanka Broadcasting Cooperation on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

**Resource Person of** *Yathra* **Poyaday Radio Programme** at Kandurata Sevaya of Sri Lanka Broadcasting Cooperation on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

**Resource Person of the Poyaday Dhamma discussion** of Sri Lanka Rupavahini Cooporation on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

#### RESEARCH AND CREATIVE WORK

#### **Research:** Completed

2005: "A Method of Adopting Moral Teachings in Buddhism to Develop an Environmental Philosophy." for B.A. Degree.

"A Comparative study of the Relationship between Early Buddhist Concept of 'Sukha' and Ethics" (PhD Thesis)

## **Ongoing**

Critical Review of the *Lokasanthāṇaya* (In Print)

## **Research Paper Presentations in International Conferences**

**2006:** "Introspection, Behaviourism and Ambalaṭṭhikā Rāhulōvāda Sutta", The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of Sri Lanka Association of Buddhist Studies held on 17-19 November at the University of Peradeniya. (Abstract is published)

**2008:** "Buddhist Attitude towards War and Bhagavatgītā", Post Graduate Research Symposium, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya. (Abstract is published)

**2008:** "Early Buddhist Environmental Philosophy and Ethics with special reference to the Cūlagosiṅga sutta", The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference Sri Lanka Association of Buddhist Studies held on 08-10 December at Buddhasravaka Bhikshu University, Anuradhapura. (Abstract is published)

2009: "The Counselling Method includes in Donapāka Sutta of the Saṃtutta Nikāya", Sixth Academic Sessions of University of Ruhuna. (Abstract is published)

2010: "The Buddhist Standpoint with regard to the partaking of garlic by the ubhatosaṃgha (A Critical Introduction with Special Reference to Theravāda Vinaya Literature)" The 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference Sri Lanka Association of Buddhist Studies held on 10-12 December at Sri Lanka International Buddhist Academy. (Abstract is published)

2015: "A Canonical Review on the Buddhist Teachings of Cosmic Life", Astrobiology Research Conference, International Research Centre, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka held on 21-23 August 2015. (Abstract is published, ISBN 978-955-589-199-8)

**2015:** *Gender and Social Justice: A Buddhist Perspective*" Interreligious conference on the theme of "Religion, Gender and Power" held on 27-31 July 2015 in Thailand. (Invited Conference Speech)

**2015**: A Comparative Study of Buddhist Perspective on Egoism and Altruism as Ethical Ideals, 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on 'Buddhism for Future Human Civilization', Bhikshu University in Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka held on 04<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> December 2015. (**Abstract is published**)

2016: A Critical Analysis of the Characteristics of a Wheel-turning Monarch and their Significance for Shaping up the Qualities of a Governor, International Conference on Dharma and Polity, Sanchi University, Bhopal, India, held on 18-21 October 2016. (Abstract is published)

**2016:** A Buddhist Taxonomy of Developing Ethical Values in Modern Education for the Inculcation of Professionalism and National Empowerment, 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Association of Theravada Buddhist Universities (IATBU) on Buddhism in

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2017: An Analysis of Historical References on the Milestones of Sino-Sri Lanka Relationships based on the Sacred Tooth Relic of the Buddha, 15<sup>th</sup> International Buddhist Conference on Buddhist Exchanges between China and Sri Lanka, Hangzhou Buddhist Academy, China. (Full Paper is published)

2018: Buddhist Attitude towards Plant Life with Special Reference to Bhūtagāma Sikkhāpada of the Pācittiyapāli, 2562<sup>nd</sup> Buddha Jayanthi International Conference held on 28-30 April 2018, Lumbini, Nepal. (Invited Conference Speech)

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#### **Books:**

(2007), ලබාද්ධ පාරිසරික දර්ශනය හා සදාචාරය, (Buddhist Environmental Philosophy and Morality), Colombo; Samayawardhena Publishers, ISBN 978-955-570-449-6.

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- (2019), Chief Editor, *Sri Lanka International Journal of Buddhist Studies (SIJBS)*, Vol. 05 (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special Edition), Pallekelle; Sri Lanka International Buddhist Academy, ISSN-2012-887-8.
- (2016), Chief Editor, Sri Lanka International Journal of Buddhist Studies (SIJBS), Vol. 05, Pallekelle; Sri Lanka International Buddhist Academy, ISSN-2012-887-8.
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- (2015) Conference Volume of the SIBA 1<sup>st</sup> International Buddhist Conference, Pallekelle; Sri Lanka International Buddhist Academy, ISSN-2449-013X.
- (2014) Conference Volume of the SIBA-MSU 2<sup>nd</sup> International Buddhist Conference, Pallekelle; Sri Lanka International Buddhist Academy, ISBN 978-955-4886-01-8.
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#### **Research Articles in Peer Reviewed Indexed Journals:**

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(2004) 'පාරායණ වත්තයේ සුවිශේෂත්වය (Special Features of Pārāyaṇa Vagga)', Sāragavesī - Critical Edition, Peradeniya; Department of Pāli and Buddhist Studies, University of Peradeniya.
(2005) 'මහින්දාගමනයට පෙර ශී ලංකාවේ බුදුසමය පැවතියේද යන්න පිළිබඳ ඓතිහාසික විමශීනයක් (A Historical Survey of Pre-Mahindian Buddhism in Sri Lanka)', Sāragavesī - Critical Edition, Peradeniya; Department of Pāli and Buddhist Studies,

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(2007), 'ආජීවක චාර්වාක හා මෛජන දාර්ශනික සම්පුදායයන් වර්ධනයෙහිලා උපනිෂද් චිත්තනයේ බලපෑම (The Influence of Upanishad Thoughts for the development of Ājīvika, Cārvāka and Jaina Traditions)', Kaluvāmodara; <u>Sri Kalyānārāma Felicitation</u> Volume.

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#### Creative Work

## Lyrics writing related to the field of study

(2017) *Suvāsū dahasak daham vesi*- A Sinhala song on the Sacred Tooth Relic, Singing and Music by Mr. Anuradha Abhayasinghe.

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- 2017: 3<sup>rd</sup> workshop on "නික්ෂු විතය, කතිකාවත් හා නූතන අභියෝග (Bhikkhu Vinaya, ecclesiastical codes and Modern Challenges)", Organized by Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies, University of Kelaniya on 16. 10. 2017.
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- 2016: "Our Iceberg Melting" Consultative Workshop to Review Central Provincial Education System" held on 15. 12. 2016 at Centre for Education Training and Development, Gurudeniya, Sri Lanka.
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- Workshop on *Standardization of Buddhist Āyurvedic Psychiatry and Counselling*, Nagananda International Institute for Buddhist Studies on 16. 01. 2016.

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# **Memberships in Outside Organizations**

**2019-Up to Date:** Member, Board of Directors, Kandy Professionals' Association

**2018- Up to Date:** Member, Board of Management, Buddhist Publication Society

**2018:** Programme Coordinator, Society for Integration Science and Human

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**2016-2019:** Member, Board of Directors, Kandurata Professionals' Association

**2013:** Member, World Council of Churches (WCC)

**2007-2008: Executive Committee Member** of Society for Integration

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**2007: Life Member** of SISHVa

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