



Curriculum Vitae

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(01) PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: 1964/02/04

Age 59 Years

Marital status: Married

(02) JOB OBJECTIVES & CARRER GOAL

To be excellent Social Work Educator, Counselor, Lecturer, Administrator, social work researcher and trainer who could contribute to the well-being of the human being.

(03). EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Arts degree obtaining second class (upper division) Honors in Sociology.
University of Colombo – 1991

(04) **POST GRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS**

- Master of Arts Degree in Sociology (Course Work and Research Based), University of Colombo, Sri Lanka. 2003
- Post Graduate Diploma in Education and Career Counseling, University of Colombo –2004.
- Master of Social Work, National Institute of Social Development – 2008.

(05) **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

- Two Year Diploma in Professional Social Work, National Institute of Social Development, 1987/1989.
- Diploma in English, Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administrative (SLIDA)
- 2000 Post Graduate Diploma in Education and Career Counseling, University of Colombo –2004.
- Short course in English – British Council, Colombo (2009).

(06) **OTHER QUALIFICATIONS**

- Followed following local and international courses:
- **The Economic Political and Social Development in Sri Lanka 1931 onwards** (1987) B.M.I.C.H., Sri Lanka
- **Women Development** conducted by Sri Lanka Foundation Institute – 1987
- **HIV/AIDS Counseling Course** conducted by Sri Lanka Professional Association of Social Workers – 1998
- **Training Workshop on Research Methods** conducted by National Science Foundation (2000)

07) INTERNATIONAL TRAINING

- **Training of Trainers**, conducted by Institute of Secretarial Training and management (Jawaharal Naru University) *New Delhi in India* – 2004
- **Methods and Techniques of Substance-Abuse Prevention** among Street Children Education Programme. -Conducted by *Child hope Asia Philippines and Sarcomata Women's Movement*.-1998
- **Improvement of the Status of Women Government Officers**, June 21, 2000 to July 21, 2000 – conducted by Japan International Co-operation in *Japan*.
- **Training on Colombo Plan Asian Centre for Certification and Education of Addiction Professionals**. (Curriculums 1 to10) - 2013

(08) SKILLS AND COMPETENCY

Very good communication skills and public relation skills, ability to work in a team, good observation, listening and analytical skills. Ability to administration and co-ordinate academic and training programmes and also research.

(09) RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

- √ A Research project on “Maternal and Child Care Project in Low Income Urban Areas” (Social Work Diploma Thesis) **1989**
- √ A Research on “Mobility of Women in Employment in Low Income Urban Areas” (B.A. Degree Thesis) – **1991**
- √ Dengue and Filarial , Research study conducted for the Medical Research Institute of Colombo -**1992**

- √ Research Assistant to a Research Project on Impact of TV on Inter Family Relations sponsored by the Rupavahini Cooperation of Sri Lanka – **1994.**
- √ Research Study on “Elders Problems in Sri Lanka” Conducted by Help Age Sri Lanka (Age Care Centre) – Nugegoda.- **1994**
- √ Coordinator of the Research on “Coordinated Career Manpower Development in the Field of Social Development” Ministry of Health, Highways and Social Services – **1996.**
- √ Research Study on “Changers in Cast, Kinship and Marriage, at Theripaha Village in Kandy – (Research Foundation in Nur Yalman Publication Under the Bo-tree University of California – 1967) Conducted by Department of Sociology, University of Kelaniya.- **1997**
- √ Research Coordinator and Data Analyst of “Child Labor Research Study” Organized by University of Colombo – **1998.**
- √ Research Coordinator and investigator “Urban Housing Development Project” Socio Economic Survey (Lunawa Lagoon at Moratuwa – **2001**
- √ Research Coordinator, Water Management Research – Urban Settlement Improvement Project. (Badowita) **2001.**
- √ The comparative research study on the effectiveness of Urban Poverty, Environment Health and Sanitation. University of Colombo. (Wanathamulla and Kirulapana Areas) M.A. Thesis – **2003.**
- √ Research Coordinator, Reproductive Health initiative for youth in ASIA baseline Survey– Kurunegala, Colombo and Anuradapura district) Conducting Focus group interviews and in-depth interviews- **2004.**

- √ Conducting research impact evaluation of social work intervention in conflict areas. (Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa and Puttalam districts) **2005/2006.**
- √ Research Study on Socio Economic background of kapiri families of Puttalam District – 2008.
- √ Research Study on Situational Analysis on Institutionalized children in Sri lanka - 2015.
- √ Research on Strengthening Democratic Governance for peace and Harmony, conducted by Netheland Government and University of Ruhuna.- **2016.**

(10) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- √ **Asia Pacific Migration Research Net Work, Sri Lankan Coordinator - presented a paper at the 7th International conference APMRN in Korea. on “Migration and AIV/AIDS in Asia.” - 2005**
- √ International Social work conference Strength Base Practice on Hyderabad – India. presented a paper on "**Field work issues in Sri Lanka**" – November 2006.
- √ International Conference on professional Social work Association ,Bangalore, India. presented a paper on "**Women at workplace -gender sensitivity, work-life balance and empowerment**" - 2013.
- √ International Conference on Strength based practice - Bali, Indonesia, presented a paper on "**Challengers of Social work Education in Sri Lanka.**" 2016.

√ International Consortium on Social Development Conference , University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, presented a paper on "Social Work Intervention for Problems of Aging: with Special Reference to Sri Lanka " 2016.

- International Consortium on Social Development Conference, **Chairperson Planetary session. (2016)**
- International Social Work conference on Bucharest, Romania ***“The place and role of social work education in the 2020s and beyond in Sri Lanka” 2020***
- IFSW /APASWE - 27th Asia-Pacific Conference 2003 November 5th to 7th 2023 Cebu City, Philippine – ***“Social Work, Zero Poverty and Hunger (SDG 1 &2 Poverty Reduction Strategies and Its Effectiveness)” -2023***

(11) NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION

- √ Article on Student attitude of social work education for Past memories of the NISD publication.(2005).
- √ International Publication on "Migrations and HIV/AIDS in Asia" - 2005.
- √ Article on ‘Social work intervention in problems of adolescence’ Sri Lanka Journal of Social Work – NISD Publication (2005)
- √ Book on “Urban Poverty And Environment “ Published by Central Cultural Fund , Ministry of Cultural Affairs (2007)
- √ Research Publication of “Untold stories in Welikada Prison” Published by Ministry of Social Welfare and Social Services.(2008).
- √ Research Publication of “Situational Analysis on Institutionalized children in Sri Lanka” Published by Department of Probation and Child Care.(2015)

(12) TRAINING PROGRAMMES LOCAL AND OVERSEAS

- √ Conducting Training Programmes for Matrons of Elders Home, Sponsored by Help Age, Sri Lanka.(1994)
- √ Conducting Training Programmes for Samurdhi Officers, Divisional Secretariat, Maharagama (1995)
- √ Course coordinator of “International Training Course on Drug Counseling and Rehabilitation programme” for Maldivian Students, Republic of Maldives 1997, 1998, and 1999.
- √ Course Co-ordination and preparing curriculum .Certificate course in one year social work Programme (2001-2002) Conducted by National Institute of Social Development.
- √ Conducted Training Programmes for Counselors of Family Planning Association. (2001-2002)
- √ Training programmes for Bikkunis on Basic Methods of Social Work Conducted by Sakydeetha Institute, Panadura (2000,2001,2002)
- √ Training Programmes for Pre-School Teachers, Hambantota conducted by Plan International (2000).
- √ Conducted Training Programme for one Year Certificate course in Counselling at National institute of Social Development.(2002)

- √ Training Programme for Child Promotion officers Conducted by Child Protection Authority & National Institute of social Development.
- √ Training Programme for Pre- School Teachers – Child Development course, conducted by NESEC Foundation and National Institute of Social Development.
- √ Conducted Training Programme on Child Protection course for Child Promotion Officers, Probation Officers, and child right Promotion officers (Matara, Galle, Hambantota) –Conducted by CCF Sri Lanka and NISD. (2007)
- √ Conducted Training Programme for Social care Centers officers (Kalutara, Matara, Galle) Conducted by CCF Sri Lanka and NISD.
- √ Conducted Training Programmed for Probation Officers and Child Rights Promotion Officers (Trincomalee) –collaboration with UNICEF &NISD
- √ Course Coordinator for Diploma in women and Political Empowerment Funded by Ministry of Child Development & Women Affairs (2012 up to date).

(13) WORKING EXPERIENCE

Higher Management (HM) Level

- √ **Manager** – Mental Health Care Institute Negombo, 1991 to 1993.
- √ **Samurdhi Manager** - Training Samurdhi Officers and conducting Samurdhi Movement programme, 1994 to 1995 March
- √ Assistant Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Kelaniya -1995 to 1997
- √ Lecturer, Grade -I, National Institute of Social Development 1997 - 2007

- √ **Deputy director - Acting) Social Development Policy Research & Publication division. (2007/2012).**
- √ **Director, Social Development Policy Research & Publication division** (2013 /2014)
- √ **Director, School of Social Work, National Institute of Social Development (2015 to 2017.)**
- √ **Director General (Acting) - National Institute of Social Development –(2018 to 2023 June)**
- √ **Additional Director General (Academic) – National institute of Social Development (2017 to up to date)**
- √ **Director General, National Institute of Social Development (2018 to 2024)**

(13.1) OTHER WORKING EXPERIENCE

- √ **Project Officer** – Sri Lanka Girl Guide Association. Sri Lanka. (1990 – 1991)
- √ **Social Service Executive** – Help Age Sri Lanka. 1993 – Conducting Elders Care Takers Training Programme, Projects and Evaluation.
- √ **Social Development Officer** – Divisional Secretariat, Maharagama, Sri Lanka -1994 – 1996.
- √ **Assistant Lecturer** – **Department of Sociology, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.**
1996 1997 - Subjects: Development Sociology, Educational Sociology, Sociology of Work, Sociological Research Methods.
- √ **Assistant Lecturer & Lecturer** – National Institute of Social Development Sri Lanka.
Subjects: Social Work Research, Human Growth and Environment, Social Welfare Administration and Supervision, Social Environment. Psychological Counseling (Sociology and Anthropology for Bachelor of Social Work Students & Diploma in Counselling Courses).

- √ Conducting Field Supervision, I, II & III Field Placement for Diploma in Social Work Students and for Bachelor of Social Work.
- √ Student Supervision and counseling for Students.
- √ Presented the paper on Migration and HIV/AIDS in Asia – Asia Pacific Migration Research Net Work in Korea. – 2005
- √ Presented a paper for field practice in Social Work Programme in Sri Lanka. Social Work conference in Hyderabad, India. (2007)

(13) ACADEMIC PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT AND ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION

- Curriculum Development - Diploma in Social Work - 1997.
- Curriculum Development - Bachelor of Social Work - 2005.
- Curriculum Development - Diploma in Political and Women Empowerment - 2007.
- Curriculum Development – Bachelor of Psychological Counselling -2022 / 2023
- Preparation of Field Manual of Diploma in Political and Women Empowerment - 2007.
- Curriculum Development - Master of Social Work - 2008.
- Coordinate and Editing committee member of Social Work Glossary - 2015.
- Preparation of the Institutional Review Report submit the Higher Education Institution - 2016.
- Preparation of the Cooperate plan - 2016/ 2020.
- Curriculum Development - Integrated Social Work and Community Development -2016.
- Coordination and Monitoring Committee member of the Affiliation Programme of the University of Sri Jayawardanapura University.
- Introduce a Diploma in women Empowerment course of Women development officers from Ministry of Social Empowerment. -2016

- Curriculum development - Bachelors Psychological Counselling.
- Curriculum development – Certificate course in Gender Studies.

14. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

- Executive Committee Member of the ***Sri Lanka Association of Professional Social Workers (SLAPSW)***- 1990 up to date.
- President, of the ***Sri Lanka Association of Professional Social Workers (SLAPSW)***- 2021 up to date.
- ***Sri Lankan Coordinator - Asia Pacific Migration Research Network (APMRN)***
– 2005 up to date.
- Visiting Faculty member of Sri Lanka NESEC Foundation conducting Pre – School Teachers Training Programme.
- Examiner, External degree programme - University of Kelaniya.
- Committee Member of the Research and Preparation of Family Policy in Sri Lanka. (Ministry of Social Empowerment and Welfare.)



Signature of Applicant

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