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EDUCATIONAL & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Master of Education (MEd) – University of Peradeniya – 2010)

Dissertation :

"An action Research to Modify the Behavior of teenagers with Maladjusted Behavior including Drug addiction through Psychological Counseling."

- Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Pass with merit) University of Peradeniya. (2002/2003)
- Bachelor of Arts (General) – University of Peradeniya – (1997)
- National Diploma in Teaching (1988-1990) Hapitigama National College of Education.
- Certificate course in professional skills Development for Educational Administrators (CCPSD-III) at the Peradeniya National College of Education. (2009)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Guidance and Counseling (2008/2009) University of Colombo.

Dissertation **:**

"A survey to Identify the counseling needs of armed Forces and Police Personnel in the Post Conflict Era."

- Diploma in Psychology – Institute of Psychological Studies – Colombo 3 (1999)
- Higher Certificate in Guidance and Counseling - Institute of Psychological Studies – Colombo 3 (2000)
- Participant of most of the workshops an In-Service training Programmes in Counseling conducted by the Ministry of Education since 1999.
- Programme on Trauma Counseling Conducted by GTZ. (2004)
- Counseling Programme on Child Sexual Abuse conducted by Escape Institute.
- Counseling Programme on Reproductive Health conducted by the Sri Lanka Family Planning Authority.
- Management Skills Development Programme for In service Advisors (Counseling) 2008 Ministry of Education & Thumula Educare (Pvt) Ltd.

WORK EXPERIENCE & CONTRIBUTION AS A RESOURCE PERSON AND A TRAINER

- In – Service Advisor in Psychosocial Intervention and Counseling in Kandy Education Zone.
- National Trainer of Trainers in Counseling, Personality Development and Psychosocial Activities – Ministry of Education
- Lecture in Counseling at the Mahaweli National College of Education, Polgolla.
- Training of counselor among the newly inducted graduates to the Government Sector in 2006, 2015, 2019.2022
- Assistant Center Manager – National Resource center (2007) Counseling Programme Ministry of Education.
- Executive Committee Member of the Sri Lanka Institute of Professional Counselors.
- Course coordinator of the counseling course for officers of the Armed forces and the Police (2009) Conducted by the National Cadet Corps.
- Conducting the programme on Human Resource Development and Counseling for the newly inducted graduates to the Government Sector in 2004.
- Conducting counseling programmes for the principals, teachers and students of the schools in the tsunami affected areas in Ambalangoda. Education Zone in Galle.
- Conducting psychosocial intervention and counseling programmes for the principals, teachers, students and community leaders at zonal, provincial and national level'
- Conducting a psychological counseling programme for the patients at the Cancer Home in the General Hospital, Kandy.
- Conducting a psychological counseling programme for the senior citizens at the Ranavirru Authority in Colombo.
- Conducting a psychosocial intervention and counseling programme at Hambantota Education Zone during the " Gamin – Gamata Janadipathi Sathkara" Prasidential community Service Programme.
- Resources person of the "Pals of Two Cities" standout exchange Programme Services" conducted by the social Commission & Education unit Ministry of Education.

- Providing resources for training programs for officers in the Principal Service and Education Administrative Service organized by the Ministry of Education from 2015
- Provide resource persons for the development of the Softskill Resourc Manual created by the Guidance and Counseling Unit of the Ministry of Education and as a Trainer for Trainers.

Programs conducted recently

- Staff Training - National odit Department 2025
- Pre-service Training Newly inducted Graduates 2006 /2009/ 2015/2019/2022/2023
- SLEAS Training 2015 & 2019
- Staff Training - Tea Small Holdings Development Authority
- Staff Tr aining NIPM
- Staff training – MAS Holdings
- Staff tr aining Collage of Education
- Training Programme For Child rights Promotion Officers- Probation and Child Care Department
- Training Programme For Children's' Home Managers and Child Care Workers Central Province
- Special Programme for Prisoners and their Family Members- Central Province
- Training Programme For Room to Read(NGO) TOTS
- Staff Training – South Lanka Finance Company & MT Mortars'
- Special Programme For Nobels ware staff –BOI kundasala
- Conducting Training Programme For Following NGOS , Room To Reed , Frisdsro ,
- Tea Shakthi Found
- Staff Training –National Institution of Plantation Management (NIPM)
- CRPOS and Probation Officers Island-wide
- Personality & Leadership Skills Development Training Program For School Leaders

(D S Senanayake College Meerigama, Dharmaraja College Kandy, Viddiyartha College Kandy, Amp/Kawanthissa Collage Ampara, Amp/D S Senanayaka Collage Ampara/ Royal Collage Colombo/ Helena wijewardana Girls School Kelaniya/Sapugaskanda National School Kalaniya/Ananda Viddiyalaya Colombo, Theldeniya National School, Mahamaya BV Kadawatha)

- District Secretary office staff – kaluthara
- Shadow Line team leaders – Katunayake
- Staff Training Programme – Sanasa Insurance Head Office
- Staff Training Programm – Rubber Development Department (Monaragala/Rathnapura)
- Management Staff Training –MAS(Shadow line)
- Staff Training Programme - Sri Lanka Tea Baord
- Staff Training –MAS Active(Contourline)

- Staff Training – Rubber Reasrch , Agalawatta
- Staff Training – Aggricultuer (Anuradhapura and Polnnaruwa)
- Student Training - Personal Development and Leadership Skills Training World vition Sri Lanka

Personal Details

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Address	:	No: 64, Anagarika Dharmapala Mawatha, Kandy.
Official Address	:	Zonal Education office - Kandy
Designation	:	In-Service Advisor (Psychosocial Intervention and Counseling) National Trainer, Soft skills & Leadership Skills Development(MOE)
Date of Birth	:	28.03.1966
National ID No	:	660880062V
Nationality	:	Sri Lankan Sinhalese
Religion	:	Buddhism
Civil Status	:	Married

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