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Department of Languages and Communication Studies

Personal Information

Date of Birth: 23rd September 1971

Civil Status: Married

Nationlity: Srilankan

Education

2011-2014 Annamalai University, India (reading PhD)

2004-2006 Annamalai University, India

1991-1995 University of Jaffna, SriLanka

1983-1989 Union College, Tellippalai, Jaffna, Sri Lanka

1982-1983 Girls High School, Kandy, Sri Lanka

1980-1981 Junior Girls School, Kandy, Sri Lanka

1977-1979 Tamil Maha Vidyalayam, Welimada, Sri Lanka

Academic Qualification

(a)PhD in Linguistics- Annamalai University, India (2011-2014) Reading at present

Title of research study: A Sociolinguistic Appraisal of Higher Education System in Sri Lanka with Special Reference to Medium of Instruction

(b)Master of Arts- (MA) in linguistics, Annamalai University, India(2006)obtained first class with Distinction, Gold medalist. Partial fulfillment of Master degree research title "Language Acquisition of a Bilingual Child: A Case Study"

(c)Bachelor of Arts - (BA Hons. In Linguistics) University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka (1996) obtained

Second Class Upper Division

## Teaching, Administrative and Research Experience

(a) Acting for the Rector, Trincomalee Campus, Eastern University, Sri Lanka on several occasions from 2006-2010

(b) Acting for the Dean, Faculty of Communication and Business Studies, Trincomalee Campus, Eastern University, Sri Lanka on several occasions from 2006-2010

(c) Head, of the Department of Languages and Communication Studies, Faculty of Communication and Business Studies, Trincomalee Campus, Eastern University, Sri Lanka since 2007 to 2008, and reappointed by the University Council to this position in 2009 until leaving to the PhD studies in 2011 served in this position. I was instrumental in QEF and HETC projects and served in charge of certain project activities.

Appointed head- Department of Languages and Communication Studies, Faculty of Communication and Business Studies, Trincomalee Campus, Eastern University, Sri Lanka August 2013- February 2014

(d) Senior Lecturer in Linguistics at undergraduate level at Trincomalee Campus, Eastern University in both internal and external degree programme with fourteen years of university teaching experience in Linguistics

(e) Subject Coordinator, external degree programmes since 2006 to 2008, and reappointed again in 2009 till leave to the PhD studies in 2011

(f) Visiting lecturer, in Sociolinguistics for the Department of Languages, Eastern University (2008 onwards)

## Awards Medals

(a) University prize, University of Jaffna (Thambiah Mudaliyar Chatram Trust) for the best performance in special degree examination in Linguistics for consequently three academic years 1991/92, 1992/93, 1995/96

(b) Endowment Award (Dr.S. Agastialingam Prize) for the best performance in Linguistics twice in 2005 and 2006, Annamalai University, India

(c) Gold medalist in Master degree in Linguistics, 2006, Annamalai University, India

## Professional Experience

(a) Completed Training programme on Teaching Methodology, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka (2003)

(b) Academic Counseling mentoring university students at undergraduate level served as Senior Student Counselor(2007-2008), Student Counselor(2008-2009), Senior Student Counselor (2010)

(c) Teaching and Curriculum planning for linguistics for both internal and external degree programme

(d) Panel member for viva voce examination of final year dissertation projects, short film production work, Non Linear Editing

(e) Served as a selection committee member for selection and promotion of lecturers

## Academic Publications

(a) Grammatical Categories of Sinhala and Tamil : a comparative study, unpublished BA dissertation, Department of Linguistics and English, University of Jaffna, 1996

(b) Language Acquisition of a Bilingual Child : a Case Study, Unpublished MA Thesis, Centre of Advanced Study in Linguistics, Annamalai University, India, 2006

(c) Indian Language Education Policy: with special reference to Tamil Nadu, a joined research paper co-authored with Dr.M.Sivashanmugam, Associate Professor, CAS in Linguistics, Annamalai University presented at the UGC National Seminar on Current Trends in Language Teaching Methods, Centre of Advanced Study in Linguistics, Annamalai University, India, 23rd 24th February 2011

(d) Executive Committee Member of the Editorial Board of the Faculty Journal "The Harbour" Faculty of Communication and Business Studies, 2007

(e) Chief Editor of the Faculty Journal "The Harbour" Faculty of Communication and Business Studies, 2008

(f) Higher Education Policy in Sri Lanka : Implementation in State Universities

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(g) Students Satisfaction with Post Graduate Degree Programmes offered by Different Higher Educational Institutions in Sri Lanka, International Journal of Social Sciences and Entrepreneurship (IJSSE) Vol. I, Issue 10, 2014 February 28, 2014

a joint research article co-authored with Mr.Nagalingam Nagendrakumar, Senior Lecturer, Department of Business and Management Studies, Trincomalee Campus, Eastern University Sri Lanka

## Ongoing Research

Impact of Medium of Instruction in Higher Education in Sri Lanka: A Macro Sociolinguistics view

## TEACHING INTEREST

Sociolinguistics

Phonetic

## RESEARCH INTEREST

Sociolinguistics

Language Planning

Medium of Instruction

Child language acquisition

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