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**Career Objective:** Being a Prominent English Language Teaching fellow

### PERSONAL DETAILS

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### Academic Qualifications

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- **M. Phil in Applied Linguistics.** May 2017 University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.
- **MA in Linguistics.** October 2008 University of Kelaniya Sri Lanka Subjects: Applied Linguistics, Phonetics, Syntax, Communication Disabilities, Morphology, and Historical Linguistics)
- **Postgraduate Diploma** in Education (1996-1997) NIE, Maharagama.
- **B. Sc. in Mathematics,** Eastern University of Sri Lanka, March 1995

### Professional Qualifications

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- Two-day Professional Development Workshop titled Best Practices in Instruction for Diverse Multicultural Secondary Classrooms by US Embassy Colombo and SEUSL in 2011April.
- Staff Development Training of Probationary Staff – Induction Programme 2011/2012, Eastern University of Sri Lanka.

- Five-day DynEd Professional Training Course on computer based English language instruction to become a DynEd Trained Teacher in September 2006.
- English Teacher Training DELIC Bolawalana – 1987.
- English Typing National Youth Service Council 1991.
- National Certificate in English, Technical College, Sammanthurai. 1987.

## Experience

- Member of a research committee, International Symposium of South Eastern University International Arts Research Session -2018 [SEUIARS]
- Proof Reader/ Checker/ Writer (English) of the Web committee w. e. f. 01.11.2018 (for the period of one year)
- Coordinator, Certificate in English course conducted CEDPL w. e. f. 10.10.2018
- A resource person under coaching seminar “Translation from Tamil to English on 20<sup>th</sup> of January, 2018 at SDC SEUSL, Oluvil
- Visiting lecturer Eastern University of Sri Lanka
- A resource person in a training programme for Asst. Registrar/ Asst. Bursar examination 2011 on the title of “English language (Translation part)” to non-academic staff conducted by the SDC on 28<sup>th</sup> of July, 2017 at SEUSL, Oluvil
- Member of resource panel for the short term course on Sinhala language for administrative supportive staff of the Faculty of Applied Science at SEUSL, w. e. f. 04.01.2012 for the period of four months
- Lecturer in English. 2011
- Instructor in English 2005 - 2011
- Visiting lecturer for Diploma in English programme at SEUSL w. e. f. 02<sup>nd</sup> October, 2010
- Instructor in English (Temporary) 2001 - 2005
- Academic coordinator for the GELT centre at Wesley College in 2002
- Instructor in Sinhala for employees at Divisional Secretariat - 1996
- Assistant English Teacher in Government Schools 1.5.1995
- Sinhala Teacher in Government school (Contract basis) - 1992
- Lecturer in Sinhala for Non-academic employees of SEUSL
- Lecturer in Sinhala for Secondary level employees of SEUSL
- Lecturer in Sinhala for the students of Engineering faculty of SEUSL
- Faculty Coordinator for the Faculty of Arts and Culture 2011
- Faculty Coordinator for the Faculty of Applied Sciences UDG/HETC Project July 2014
- Faculty Coordinator for the Faculty of Engineering
- UDG Deputy Coordinator –English (part time) 2012 March HETC Project SEUSL
- UDG Deputy Coordinator – English (part time) March 2011
- Programme coordinator- IRQUE / IBG II English Programme( May – August) 2008
- Institutional Grant / English II under IRQUE Project December 2007
- Course coordinator for certificate course in English for non-academic staff 2005

- Course coordinator for certificate course in English conducted by Centre for Extension Studies.
- Course coordinator for Diploma in English conducted by Centre for Extension Studies.
- Resource person – IRQUE/ English 2005
- Person in charge - Language study programme under IRQUE project – QEF – II Grant 2006
- PIC/ Administration – QEF II under IRQUE Project

#### **Short Term Training Attended (Overseas)**

- Training in Developing English Courses, Multimedia University, **Malaysia**, 2008
- Two week teacher Development Training course in 2005 by **University of Reading, UK**.

#### **Short Term Training Attended (Local)**

- One day workshop on Active and Cooperative learning to improve students' listening and speaking skills, sponsored by Embassy of the United States, Sri Lanka and Maldives 2018
- Workshop of research methodology by Research and Enovation centre under the patronage of Staff development centre of SEUSL in 2014
- South Eastern University Research Session – 2014
- Workshop on Grading system for auxiliary/enhancement courses March 2014
- Workshop on Academic development by FMC , SESL with FMSC, USJP under MOU program in 2013
- Workshop for Teacher of spoken English , speech and Allied Subjects by Colombo Academy of Language Skills and Dramatic art 2011
- Workshop and training programme on Computer Application in Social Research in April 2008 at SEUSL
- Course Entitled Distance learning development , Implementation and capacity Building in 2008 by Staffordshire University faculty of Science
- 12 Hour course in Presentation skills – Advanced by British Council in 2008
- 6 Hour course in report writing – Advanced in 2008 by British Council
- A Short Course on ICT for Teaching and Learning by Computing Service Centre of University of Colombo School of Computing in November 2006
- Awareness Workshop on GMOs/GMFs and Biosafety May 2004 by Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources
- Workshop on contemporary social issues in Sri Lanka in 2003 by Faculty of Arts and Culture SEUSL

#### **Present Research**

Reading is an important tool for accurate vocabulary learning: A review based on SEUSL Tamil Speaking students

## Conference Presentation

- Rahuman MMA (2014) A study on errors made by Tamil Speaking Adult Students in Using WH-Questions in English. Paper presented at the Arts Research Session, 30.12.2014
- Rahuman MMA (2014) A study on errors made by Tamil speaking adult students in using present simple tenses in English. Paper presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Symposium 02<sup>nd</sup> August 2014
- Rahuman MMA (2017) A study of Mother Tongue Influence on Learning English as Second Language by Tamil speaking Students. Paper presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> International Symposium (IntSym) 08. 12. 2017.
- Rahuman MMA (2019) Using Smartphones for Teaching Conversations in the ESL Classrooms of South Eastern University of Sri Lanka. Paper Presented at the 7th International Symposium of South Eastern University International Arts Research Session -2018 [SEUIARS] 10.01.2019

## Publications

- Rahuman MMA (2014) A study on errors made by Tamil Speaking Adult Students in Using WH-Questions in English. Paper presented at the Arts Research Session, 30.12.2014
- Rahuman MMA (2014) A study on errors made by Tamil speaking adult students in using present simple tenses in English. Paper presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Symposium 02<sup>nd</sup> August 2014
- Rahuman MMA (2017) A study of Mother Tongue Influence on Learning English as Second Language by Tamil speaking Students. Paper presented at the International Symposium 08. 12. 2017.
- Rahuman MMA (2019) Using Smartphones for Teaching Conversations in the ESL Classrooms of South Eastern University of Sri Lanka. Paper Presented at the 7th International Symposium of South Eastern University International Arts Research Session -2018 [SEUIARS] 10.01.2019

## Consultancy

- English language courses, **BCAS** Ampara Campus

### Visiting Lecturers/Resource Person

- Resource Person in a training programme for Asst. Registrar / Asst. Bursar Examination 2018, 2011 on the title of English Language (translational part) to the non-academic staff of SEUSL
- A Visiting lecturer in Sinhala at the department of Interdisciplinary Studies, Faculty of Engineering of SEUSL
- A Resource Person to the Short course in Basic Sinhala at SEUSL
- Visiting Instructor in English Language at National Apprentice and Industrial Training Authority (NAITA) 1996 - 2000

### Other Services

- **Vice president**, Board of Trustees, Muhammadiyya Jumma Masjid, Kalmunai, Nov 2017 to date.
- Holy Quran (Hifl) Memorizing Programme, **Programme Coordinator**, Muhammadiyya Jumma Masjid, Kalmunai, December 2015 to date.
- **Vice president**, Board of Management, SAHVA Arabic College, Palamunai W. E. F. December 2018 to date.

### Other Community Services

- Organizer of Blood Donation Campaign other public services
- Disaster management
- Interpreting lectures and public speeches into Tamil/Sinhala/English and translating articles.
- Conducting seminars for O/L , A/L , Other professional courses. (English/Sinhala)

### Symposium attended

- 4<sup>th</sup> International Symposium, 2014 SEUSL
- Arts Research Session 2014 SEUSL
- 7<sup>th</sup> International Symposium 2017 SEUSL
- 7<sup>th</sup> Arts International Research Session -2019 [SEUIARS]

### Programmes/Projects Coordinated

- **UDG Deputy Coordinator** – English (part time) March 2011
- **Coordinator** – Institutional Grant / English II under IRQUE Project December 2007
- **Programme Coordinator**- IRQUE / IBG II English Programme (May – August) 2008
- **Person in Charge** - Language study programme under IRQUE project – QEF – II Grant 2006

## Language Ability

- English: **Excellent**
- Tamil: **Excellent**
- Sinhala: **Excellent**

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Medium of instruction</b>
Primary & Secondary Education	<b>Sinhala</b>
G.C.E. A/L and Post Graduate Diploma in Education	<b>Tamil</b>
Degree, Master M Phil and all the other courses, trainings and workshops	<b>English</b>

## Computer Applications

MS Office (Word, Power point, Excel)

## Reference

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