# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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# ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Doctor of Philosophy, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka 2015 Title - Colour associated thermal perception: Manifestation and significant parameters with reference to red and blue.
   Date of Completion: 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015
- Bachelor of Science in Built Environment, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka First Class Honors - 1999
- Master of Science in Architecture, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka-2002
- Part III of SLIA Professional Practice Examination 2009
- Certificate of Teaching in Higher Education (Colombo) 2009
- Staff and Educational Development Association (UK) 2009
- Diploma in Counselling (USJP) 2019 (Effective date: 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020)

#### ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Prof. H.J. Billimoria Award for the highest total marks at the B. Sc (BE) final exam. Academic year 1998/99 – University of Moratuwa.
- Award for the highest average at the B. Sc (BE) first year examination.
   Academic year 1996/97 University of Moratuwa.
- Brilliant Pass for Comprehensive Design Project, B.Sc. (BE) Degree Program Academic Year 1998/1999 – University of Moratuwa.
- Silver Paper award: for the joint paper presented with Dilshan, U.K.D.C at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual NBRO Symposium on sustainable disaster resilient technologies jointly organized by National Building Research Organization and Ministry of Disaster Management, Colombo, Sri Lanka- 2012. Title: "Landslide mitigation: a novel architectural and engineering intervention."
- Ist Place of the Best Research Paper Award at National Energy Symposium 2014 organized by the Sustainable energy Authority of Sri Lanka for the Joint paper presented with Welitharage, M. on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2014 at BMICH, Colombo 7. Title: Colour as a tool to manipulate indoor thermal perception in cold climatic regions Awarded at Sri Lanka National Efficiency Award 2015 on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2015 at BMICH, Colombo7.
- University of Moratuwa Awards 2015

Certificate of special recognition under the category of Appreciation of external awards/recognitions received by the staff for winning the best research paper award at the Vidulka National Energy Symposium- 2014, at the award ceremony held on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2015.

University of Moratuwa Awards – 2016
 Certificate of Recognition in respect of Research Performances. Received at the

awards ceremony held on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

- University of Moratuwa Awards 2019
   Award of excellence in recognition of the Outstanding Research Performances.
   Received at the awards ceremony held on 07<sup>th</sup> October 2020.
- Best Paper Award under the theme "People and Perceptions" at the 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Faculty of Architecture Research Unit (FARU), University of Moratuwa, for the joint paper presented with Perera. U.D.R., held at Moratuwa, Sri Lanka, on 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

Title: Impact of colour on depression, anxiety, and stress levels of physically disabled patients in health care facilities a case in a Rehabilitation Centre at Ragama, Sri Lanka. DOI: https://doi.org/10.31705/FARU.2021.6

University of Moratuwa Awards – 2021
 Award of Excellence in recognition of the Outstanding Research Performances.
 Received at the awards ceremony held on 06<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

University of Moratuwa Awards – 2022

Award of Excellence in recognition of the Outstanding Research Performances. Received at the awards ceremony held on 08<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

 Highly Commendable Paper for the Joint paper presented with Siriwardena, M.G.M.A.S.R at the 17<sup>th</sup> International Research Conference – FARU 2024 on Spatial Dynamics : Envisioning Tomorrow's Design Through Advanced Practices, organized by the Faculty of Architecture Research Unit, University of Moratuwa held on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

Title: A Comprehensive study on the impacts of the scale of learning spaces on happiness and well-being of preschool children with reference to selected case studies from Colombo, Sri Lanka.

#### **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

RIBA Chartered Member	Obtained on 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2010 from Royal Institute of British Architects Membership No – 20004164
Chartered Architect	Obtained on 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2009 from Sri Lanka Institute of Architects Serial No: A0889
Member	Global Institute of Counselling Professionals GIOCP/ SP / 2023 / 00059/SL- Mid Level Practitioner
Member	Sri Lanka Counselling Association, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.
PROFESSIONAL ATTACHME	NTS
Associate Member	Sri Lanka Institute of Architects (SLIA)
Full member	Sri Lanka Association for Improving Higher Education Effectiveness (SLAIHEE)
Executive Committee	Sri Lanka Association for Improving Higher Education Effectiveness (SLAIHEE) July 2016 to July 2017
Executive Committee	University of Moratuwa Alumni August 2016 to December 2018
Individual Member	International Colour Association (AIC), 2013 - 2018

Member	Young Scientists Forum (YSF), 2014 - 2021

Vice President Sri Lanka Counselling Association – 2023/2024

# PREVIOUS TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Visiting Lecturer – Department of Architecture, University of Moratuwa for the academic years 2004, 2005 for B.Sc. (BE) level three students.

# UNIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT RECORD

Lecturer Probationary- 13th December 2005Lecturer Transitional- 27th May 2009 - 12th ISenior Lecture (Grade II)- 13th December 2010Senior Lecture (Grade I)- 13th December 2016Professor- Department of Archit	December 2010 - 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2016
KEY POSITIONS HELD	
The advisor to Deputy Vice Chancellor on Student Affairs – University of Moratuwa	01.04.2024 for a period of one year.
<b>Chief Student Counsellor</b> University of Moratuwa (02 terms)	01 <sup>st</sup> January 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2020 01 <sup>st</sup> January 2021 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2023
<b>Director Undergraduate Studies</b> Faculty of Architecture (01 term)	02 <sup>nd</sup> April 2015 to 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
Senior Treasurer of Classical Music Society University of Moratuwa (05 terms)	Appointed on, 18.12.2015/29.09.2017/24. 05.2018. 5 <sup>th</sup> term completed on 22.03.2020.
Senior Treasurer of Art Circle Faculty of Architecture (Pioneer, 01 term)	Appointed on, 20th August 2019 – 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
Senior Treasurer of Students Society (ARCHI-SS) Department of Architecture (Pioneer, 02 terms)	Appointed on, 26th August 2022 – 18 <sup>th</sup> August 2023 19th August 2023 – 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
Student Counsellor Faculty of Architecture (03 terms)	01 <sup>st</sup> June 2010 to 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2013 01 <sup>st</sup> June 2013 to 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2016 01 <sup>st</sup> June 2016 to 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2019

# MILESTONE ACCOMPLISHMENTS UNDER THE KEY POSITIONS

(In addition to the general duties of the position)

# **Chief Student Counsellor**

- Proposed an action plan on preventive actions for psychological disorders and pressure faced by undergraduates and implemented the plan with the approval of the BRD.
- Established a 'Student Counselling Unit' in the University system, secured an appropriate space on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the new admin building and designed the interior of the counselling unit in line with the psychophysiological requirements of students in need, allowing them to discuss confidential matters securely and comfortably. The unit with necessary communication facilities started in 2018 and developed into a fully-fledged Student Counselling unit with the purchasing of necessary furniture and recruiting supportive staff.
- Streamlined the mechanisms adopted in providing an all-inclusive, efficient counselling service to the undergraduate community and referring the counselees to relevant specialists as necessary.
- Launched a web page for the Student Counselling Unit within the university web domain for the undergraduates to make appointments online, lodge complaints/report grievances and to provide awareness.
- Established the 'Mora Power' support scheme by involving the university alumni to provide personal scholarships to needy students at the university. 60 students are being supported at present.

# Director Undergraduate Studies, Faculty of Architecture

- Initiated the Faculty Academic Committee in the Faculty of Architecture.
- Created 5 new cadre positions in order to develop the Undergraduate Division of the Faculty of Architecture on par with the other UG Divisions of UOM.
- Secured space for the Undergraduate Unit in the new faculty building and initiated the procurement procedure and purchased necessary furniture, equipment, and accessories to facilitate smooth functioning of the Undergraduate Division.
- Initiated the student's year registration/module registration/examination results of all the undergraduate degree programmers offered by the Faculty of Architecture via MIS system.
- Streamlined specific guidelines for the Faculty of Architecture for the appointment of Examiners, Moderators, and application for leave.

# Senior Treasurer of Classical Music Society, University of Moratuwa

- Utilized the budget allocated by Ministry of Higher Education in 2017 to procure a sound system, musical Instruments and accessories for the society valued at 1.2 Mn.
- Initiated and completed the refurbishment of the mezzanine floor of the music room to extend the music room space to be used as a practice/record studio.

# Senior Treasurer of Art Circle, Faculty of Architecture

 Initiated in 2015 and established the Faculty of Architecture Art Circle by drafting the constitution and obtaining council approval on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017.

# Senior Treasurer of Student Society (ARCHI-SS), Department of Architecture

 Established the Faculty of Architecture Student Society (ARCHI-SS) by drafting the constitution and obtaining council approval on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022.

# CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEPARTMENT

(In addition to the general duties)

- Initiating the process of introducing a 'fall back degree' to the B. Arch Degree program aligned with the UGC Commission Circular – 04/2021 and received approval from Senate.
- Preparation of a report on the proposed Annual Gold Medal to be donated by Ar. Plnr. Dr. Surath Wickramasinghe, highlighting the background of other awards of the Department.
- Collecting information and reporting on the process of upgrading the existing SLIA award into a 'Gold medal' and preparation of relevant documentation as requested by HOD. – 2021.
- Collecting information and reporting related to the process of reinstating non-operational awards of B. Sc (BE) and M. Sc (Architecture) Degree programs as requested by HOD. – 2021.
- Preparation of the report on enhancing the students' supportive activities, social activities & contribution by alumni of the Department of Architecture as requested by the HOD. – 2021.
- As part of the process of revising the B. Arch curriculum, suggested incorporating an online questionnaire survey on "Student's evaluation of the B. Arch Degree program" and designed same and shared the data collected with the department curriculum development committee for reference.
- Member of the Department Academic Committee.
- Member of UGC subcommittee on Architecture subject benchmarking statements (SBSs).
- Panel member of logo design competition for the Department of Architecture.
- Selection Committee to select student for the PG DIP Leading to Master of Science in Interior Design – 2024
- Selection Committee to select instructors for Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Degree Programme – 13th August 2024.

# ACADEMIC WORKLOAD – DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE, COMPLETED/ONGOING

# **UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS: DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE**

#### Level Coordinator/Year Person

Bachelor of Science in Built Environmer	nt , Level Three	2005 –2006
Bachelor of Architecture, Level Three	2006 – 2007	
Bachelor of Architecture, Level Four	2007 – 2009	
Bachelor of Architecture, Level One	2010	
Bachelor of Architecture, Level Five	2010 -2018	
Bachelor of Architecture, Level Four	2018,2024	

#### Module Coordinator and Examiner: Teaching and Assessment

Module AD 1030 Colour: Bachelor of Architecture, Level One, 2009 to date.
Module AL 1050 Colour: Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, Level One, 2012 to date.
Module AS 1040 Sri Lankan Studies: Bachelor of Architecture, Level One, 2011/2012 batch.
Module AD 5020 Dissertation: Bachelor of Architecture, Level 5, 2010/2011.

#### **Research Supervision**

Module AD 5020 Dissertation: Bachelor of Architecture, Level Five, 2009 to date.
Module AL 4020 Dissertation: Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, Level four, 2017 to date.
Module AD 3030 History of Architecture and Social Studies Essay: Bachelor of Architecture, Level Three: 2009 to date.

#### **Design Tutoring**

Module AD 5010 Comprehensive Design Project: Bachelor of Architecture, Level Five, 2009 – 2018.

Module AL 4010 Comprehensive Design Project: Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, Level Four 2017 – 2018.

#### **Assessment - Examiner**

Module AD 5020 Dissertation: Bachelor of Architecture, Level Five, 2010 to date.

Module AL 4020 Dissertation: Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, Level Four, 2015 to date.

Module AD 3030 History of Architecture and Social Studies Essay, Bachelor of Architecture, Level Three, 2010 to date.

Module AD 5010 Comprehensive Design Project: Bachelor of Architecture, Level Five, 2010 – 2018, 2024

Modules AP 3030 /AP 3020 Professional Training Technology Reports/Management Reports: Bachelor of Architecture, Level three, 2010 -2011.

#### **Assessment - Moderator**

Module AD 1080 Design Fundamentals: Bachelor of Architecture, Level One/Semester 1, 2023. Module AS 1030 History of Art and Architecture – World: Bachelor of Architecture, Level One/Semester 2, 2023.

Module AD 4010 Design Theory: Bachelor of Architecture, Level Four, 2023/2024/2025 Module AP 4040 Construction Management Bachelor of Architecture, Level Four, 2024. Module AS 4010 Social Implications of Architecture, Level 4 – 2023 / 2024/2025

#### POSTGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS: DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

#### Level Coordinator/Year Person

Master of Science in Architecture Year Two, 2010 – 2015.

#### Module Coordinator and Examiner: Teaching and Assessment

Module AI 6005 Theory of Colour: PG DIP Leading to Master of Science in Interior Design, 2015 - 2017, 2024 - 2025.

#### **Research Supervision**

Module AI 7020 Dissertation: PG DIP Leading to Master of Science in Interior Design , 2015 – 2019

Dissertation Master of Science in Architecture, Year Two, 2008 – 2015.

#### **Design Tutoring**

Comprehensive Design Project Master of Science in Architecture, Year Two, 2008 – 2015.

#### Assessment Examiner

Module AI 6005 Theory of Colour: PG DIP Leading to Master of Science in Interior Design, 2015-2017, 2024-2025.

Module AI 7020Dissertation: PG DIP Leading to Master of Science in Interior Design, 2020.DissertationMaster of Science in Architecture, Year Two, 2008 – 2015.Comprehensive Design ProjectMaster of Science in Architecture, Year Two, 2010 – 2015

#### ACADEMIC WORKLOAD - OTHER DEPARTMENTS, COMPLETED/ONGOING

#### **Level Coordinator**

Bachelor of Integrated Design, Level One, 2010 (Semester One).

#### Module Coordinator: Teaching and Assessment - Undergraduate

Module DD 1030 Colour: Bachelor of Integrated Design, Level One, 2009 – 2012.

# **Research Supervision and Assessment - Undergraduate**

Module DC 4007 Dissertation: Bachelor of Integrated Design, Level Four, 2013 to date. **Design Tutoring and Assessment – Undergraduate** 

Module DC4050 Comprehensive Design Project: Bachelor of Integrated Design, Level Four, 2013 - 2014.

#### ACADEMIC WORKLOAD - OTHER FACULTIES, COMPLETED/ONGOING

**Basic Counselling Skills module – Students selected/elected Component** – Intake 2021 / Intake 2022– Faculty of Medicine – University of Moratuwa - August 2023, August 2024.

#### CHIEF STUDENT COUNSELLOR

Representation as a Chairperson/Member of Committees/Panels: Completed/Ongoing.

#### Chairperson

Chairperson – Committee to Prepare the Criteria and Perform the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2023 to date Selection of "Awards and Scholarship Account" (UFAS).

Chairperson – Technical Evaluation Committee to prepare bidding 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 to date documents of Canteens of the University of Moratuwa (No.01, No 02, No.3, L Canteen, New Hostel Canteen, and University Milk Bar).

Chairperson – Technical Evaluation Committee to evaluate 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 to date bidding Documents of Canteens of the University of Moratuwa (No.01, No 02, No.3, L Canteen, New Hostel Canteen, and University Milk Bar).

Chairperson - Committee to operationalize the Mandawala 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022 Scholarship Scheme offered by Mr. Sriyan Jayasekara to provide financial assistance for deserving students.

Chairperson – Technical Evaluation Committee for cleaning 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 curtains of Hostels (UMCWS/MISC/2021/13).

Acting Chairperson – Election Committee for the Faculty of 2<sup>nd</sup> May - July 2019 Architecture Student Union, University of Moratuwa.

Member of Committees/Panels	
Member of the Senate as an observer.	Since December 2020
Member of the Board of Residence and Discipline.	Since 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2018
Member of the Anti-Ragging committee.	Since 3rd December 2018
Member of the Faculty Student Emergency Management Committee, Faculty of Engineering.	Since 29 <sup>th</sup> August 2018
Member of the University officers, Staff, Student Unions Liaisons committee.	Since 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2018
Member of Staff Student Liaison Committee, Faculty of Engineering.	Since 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2018
Member of Staff Student Liaison Committee, Faculty of Architecture.	Since 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2018
Member of Hostel Coordinating Committee.	Since 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2018
Member of Canteen Committee.	Since 1st January 2018
Observing member in the Inquiry Committee on an incident of sexual harassment at the library premises that took place on 3rd May 2018.	8 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
Member of the meeting with DVC and University Student Counsellors.	Since 2010
Committee Member for the Selection of University of Moratuwa Students Union.	Since 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2018
Observing Member of the Committee of Inquiry on the character assassination of a Senior Professor of the University via Facebook.	29 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Committee Member for the Selection of Faculty Students Unions of the University of Moratuwa. Faculty of Architecture Student Union. Faculty of Business Student Union. Faculty of Engineering Student Union. Faculty of Information Technology Student Union. Faculty of Architecture Medicine Student Union.	Since 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2018
Member of stakeholders meeting with the UGC Institutional	16 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> December 2019

Member of stakeholders meeting with the UGC Institutional 16<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> December 2019 Review panel.

Committee Member to inspect canteens of the University of 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019 Moratuwa (Canteens.01,02,03, L Canteen, hostel Canteen and staff canteen).

Member of the Selection Committee to select Batch Since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 Representatives for Level One, Faculty of Engineering.

Member of the meeting with the senior management, student 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019 counsellors, and volunteer organizers of open day 2019.

Member of the Selection Committee of Vidya Jyothi Prof. Since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 Dayantha Wijesekara Award for the Most Outstanding Grandaund of University of Moratuwa.

Member of the Selection Committee of Deshamanya Dr. Roland Since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 Silva Award, Faculty of Architecture.

Member of the Committee to restructure Mahapola scholarship 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019 payments.

Member of the Evaluation Panel of undergraduate scholarship Since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 schemes, "Uditha Nirmal Narawita" Scholarship, "Muthumala" Scholarship etc.

Member of the Selection Committee of convocation award for the Since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 most outstanding graduand of the Faculty of Engineering.

Interview Panel member for the award of best overall 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017 performance of the Department of Integrated Design, 2016.

Member of the Evaluation Committee to evaluate the proposals Since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 on establishing clubs and societies under the welfare division of the University of Moratuwa.

Member of the Technical Evaluation Committee on supply of food 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019 and related services in the food outlets in the Centra Court of the University of Moratuwa.

On invitation served the Senate standing committee on January - February 2018. examination offences (SSCEO) – Observations by the Chief Student Counselor on the appeal made by a candidate with reference to the punishment imposed on exam offence.

Member of the Technical Evaluation Committee for furniture of December 2018 the Student Counselling Unit of University of Moratuwa.

Member of Security Committee of University of Moratuwa. 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Member of the meeting with the canteen owners of University of 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020 Moratuwa.

Member of the meeting held with the boarding owners.	9th August 2019 22nd January 2020
Member of the Technical Evaluation Committee on supplying food and related services in the food outlets in the Centra Co of the University of Moratuwa.	
Member of the Committee to evaluate the proposal establishing Department of Architecture student Society (ARC SS).	·
Member of Standing Committee to establish a support center students with disabilities at University of Moratuwa. Appoint by the Vice Chancellor.	
Member of the University of Moratuwa strategic managene plan committee. (SMP Committee). Appointed by the V Chancellor.	
Member of the Committee for the Establishment of a Supp Center for Differently Abled Students at University of Moratuwa	
DIRECTOR UNDREGARDUATE STUDIES- FACULTY OF ARCH	HITECURE
Representation as a Chairperson/Member of Committees	s /Panels
Chairperson	
Chairperson - Curriculum and Evaluation Committee, Faculty of Architecture.	4 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2016 - 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
Chairperson – Faculty Academic Committee.	
	17 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2015 - 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
Chairperson – Faculty Subcommittee on Students Leave.	17 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2015 - 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2015 - 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
Chairperson – Faculty Subcommittee on Students Leave. Chairperson – Faculty Subcommittee to investigate the current issues of the students of Faculty of Architecture as highlighted by the student's union.	· · ·
Chairperson – Faculty Subcommittee to investigate the current issues of the students of Faculty of Architecture as	2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2015 - 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
Chairperson – Faculty Subcommittee to investigate the current issues of the students of Faculty of Architecture as highlighted by the student's union. Chairperson – Faculty Subcommittee on introducing non-GPA modules for Language and Soft Skills Development-Faculty of	2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2015 - 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2017
Chairperson – Faculty Subcommittee to investigate the current issues of the students of Faculty of Architecture as highlighted by the student's union. Chairperson – Faculty Subcommittee on introducing non-GPA modules for Language and Soft Skills Development-Faculty of Architecture.	2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2015 - 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2017
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Chairperson – Faculty Subcommittee to investigate the current issues of the students of Faculty of Architecture as highlighted by the student's union. Chairperson – Faculty Subcommittee on introducing non-GPA modules for Language and Soft Skills Development-Faculty of Architecture. Member of Committees/Panels Member of the Senate. Ex-officio to the Senate Curriculum and Evaluation Committee	2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2015 - 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2017 February 2016 2nd April 2015 - 30th April 2018
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Member of the Senate Curriculum Evaluation committee. Member of University officers, Staff, Student Unions Liaisons Since 11th May 2015

2nd April 2015 - 30th April 2018

committee.

committee.	
Member of Timetable committee.	2nd April 2015 - 30th April 2018
Member of the Student Liaison Committee, Faculty of	2nd April 2015 - 30th April 2018
Architecture.	2.1.4, (p.1. 2010) 00007 (p.1. 2010)
Member of the Senate Subcommittee on application procedure for academic concession.	Appointed on 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2015
Committee member - Establishment of Department of Languages Skills Development.	Appointed on 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2016
Member of the Board of Studies - Dept. of Languages.	9 <sup>th</sup> April 2016 - 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
Member of the meeting of the Heads of Academic Departments and Directors with the Vice Chancellor.	2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2015 – 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
Member of the joint meeting of the Heads of the Academic Departments and the Heads of the Admin Divisions with Vice Chancellor.	2nd April 2015 – 30th April 2018
Member of the Curriculum Evaluation Committee, Faculty of Architecture.	2nd April 2015 – 3rd Aug 2016
Member of the Curriculum Evaluation Committee, Faculty of Architecture as the immediate past chairperson of the Faculty C & EC.	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2018 to date
Member of the Faculty Higher Degrees and Board of Studies.	27 <sup>th</sup> August 2015
Member of the Faculty and Final Board of Examiners of all the degree programs offered by the Faculty of Architecture.	2nd April 2015 - 30th April 2018
Member of the Selection Committee of Deshamanya Dr. Roland Silva Award, Faculty of Architecture.	2nd April 2015 - 30th April 2018
Panel member for the award of best overall performance of the Department of Integrated Design.	2nd April 2015 - 30th April 2018
Member of the Transcript Committee.	2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2015 – 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
Member of Standing Committee on Transcripts and Certificates.	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2017- 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
Member of Special committee to recommend PG Transcript	3rd May 2017-30 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
Meeting to review the Strategic Management Plan of the Faculty of Architecture.	3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2015
Member of Faculty Subcommittee on Student's Leave of Faculty of Architecture.	11 <sup>th</sup> May 2015
Member of Faculty Subcommittee to propose faculty specific modification to the document on ethics and academic accountability for academic staff in Sri Lankan University system, prepared by UGC.	02 <sup>nd</sup> June 2015
Member of Sub-Committee to develop medical request format to submit to the senate Sub-Committee on Student Appeals. (Medicals).	22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2015
Member of the Faculty Subcommittee on reviewing quality assurance policy framework, University of Moratuwa.	4 <sup>th</sup> August 2016
Discussion meeting to finalize the Annual Implementation Plan -2016.	26 <sup>th</sup> January 2016

Member of the Committee for English Language Proficiency, Faculty of Architecture: To identify the suitable English Language Proficiency Programme for the FOA Students.	19 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
Member of the initial Committee on the establishment of the Faculty of Medicine at University of Moratuwa (The meeting was held on 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2017).	4 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
Other Contributions to the Faculty of Architecture	
Member - Faculty – Sub Committee on the FoA's Decision on allowing the students to sit for examinations 'under protest'.	October 2024
	October 2024
Member - Faculty – Sub Committee meeting on the FoE's Policy for Credit Transfer for Short Duration of Study at other Universities.	
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Policy for Credit Transfer for Short Duration of Study at other Universities. SENIOR TREASURER OF SOCIETIES OF THE UNIVERSITY (	l 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2019

#### SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MORATUWA

Scientific Committee member for the review of research papers of the 13<sup>th</sup> World Construction Symposium (WCS 2025 - Scopus Indexed) organized by the Ceylon Institute of Builders and the Department of Building Economics Research Unit, University of Moratuwa – 2025.

Session Chair at the Nineth International conference on Cities, People and Places held on 28th April 2023 at the University of Moratuwa - Session theme: Transforming Built environment.

Scientific Committee member for the review of research papers for FARU Journal Vol. 11, Issue 1 - 2024.

Scientific Reviewer of 13th,14th,15th,16<sup>th</sup> FARU International Research Conferences – 2020/2021/2022/2023.

Paper reviewer – Bolgoda Plains Research Magazine of the University of Moratuwa, 2022-2024.

Served as a resource person for "Slay the dread – Discussion forum" on managing depression of youth, collaboratively conducted by the Leo Club of University of Moratuwa and Centennial Leo Club of Richmond College Galle held on 23rd January 2021 from 6.00 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.

Served as a panel member in the Logo design competition of "Research for Undergraduates" club (R4U) at the Department of Chemical and Process Engineering: November 2020– July 2021

Session Co- Chair at the Sixth international conference on Cities, People and Places held on 5th October 2018 at the Sri Lanka Foundation Institute.

Guest of Honor at the 16th Installation ceremony of the Leo Club of University of Moratuwa held on 29th July 2018.

Providing Architectural consultancy to design and construct a room for undergraduates with disabilities in the Patuwathavithana boys hostel, University of Moratuwa – 2021.

Providing colour consultancy for Nugasewana girls hostel, University of Moratuwa – 2014.

Principal Organizer of University of Moratuwa "Sarasavi Prathibha" Inter University talent TV-Competition organized by Ministry of Higher Education and Cultural Affairs and Art Council of Sri Lanka. Appointed by the Vice chancellor on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Duration November 2018 to March 2019.

Provided a methodology to establish a 'Support Center for Differently Abled Students' at University of Moratuwa (SCDAS-UOM) as requested by the Vice Chancellor based on request by UGC requirement dated 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

Provided views/advice as the Chief Student Counsellor on the proposed 'Grievance handling procedures for Post Graduate students" during the sub-committee meeting of the Board of Graduate Studies held on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020.

Overseeing the upgrade of the existing grievance policy of the University of Moratuwa as part of the university quality assurance initiative and directed by the Vice Chancellor. 2023 September to 2023 November.

University of Moratuwa Research Coordinator of the study on 'Ragging and sexual and genderbased violence in the Sri Lankan university system & implementing/proposing interventions and mechanisms for combating ragging and sexual and gender-based violence in the Sri Lankan university system'. Conducted by the UGC and funded by UNICEF-Phase 1. Appointed by the Vice Chancellor, July 2018 to February 2019.

University of Moratuwa Research Coordinator of the study on 'Ragging and sexual and genderbased violence in the Sri Lankan university system & implementing/proposing interventions and mechanisms for combating ragging and sexual and gender-based violence in the Sri Lankan university system.' Conducted by the UGC and funded by UNICEF-Phase 2. Appointed by the Vice Chancellor.

Faculty coordinator for Intercultural dialogue through design (iDiDe) program which was collaboratively organized by the Faculty of Architecture and University of Deakin, Australia (12th – 28th January 2016).

# WORKSHOPS/TRAINING PROGRAMS/GUEST LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS CONDUCTED

# As Chief Student Counsellor

Chief Student Counsellors address to new student intakes in the Orientation Programs for the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 covering all the faculties of University of Moratuwa.

- Faculty of Medicine 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023.
- Faculty of Engineering 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022.
- Faculty of Engineering 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021.
- Faculty of Information Technology 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021.
- Faculty of Architecture 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021.
- Faculty of Business 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021.
- Faculty of Medicine (First intake) 15<sup>th</sup> May 2021.
- Faculty of Information Technology 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020.
- Faculty of Architecture Department of Building Economics 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020.
- Faculty of Architecture Department of Architecture 01<sup>st</sup> January 2020.
- Faculty of Business (3<sup>rd</sup> Intake) 04<sup>th</sup> December 2019.
- Faculty of Architecture 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018.
- Faculty of Engineering: 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018.
- Faculty of Information Technology 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018.
- Faculty of Business (2nd intake) 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

Chief Student Counsellors address in the Parent's Program of the new student intakes for years 2018, 2019 of the Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Information Technology and Faculty of Business.

- B.Sc. Engineering, B. Design (FD & PD) and B.Sc. (Transport & Logistic Management) 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at the Old Gymnasium.
- B.Sc. Information Technology & B.Sc. Information Technology & Management 27<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at the Old Gymnasium.
- B.Sc. Information Technology & B.Sc. Information Technology & Management 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at the Old Gymnasium.

Address by the Chief Student Counsellor at the awareness program for the formation of the Student's Union for the Faculty of Business - 6th June 2018 at 1.30 p.m. at the Auditorium II of the Faculty of Business.

Conducted a session on 'Student Counselling' for newly recruited academic staff members as part of their orientation/induction on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

Conducted an interactive session on 'Basics of Counselling' for the student counsellors of University of Moratuwa on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023 held at the board room of faculty of Architecture, as part of the skill development program for student counsellors.

Conducted a session on 'Attending behaviors of counselling to elaborate on communication strategies/skills to be built and used by a counsellor in the initial stage of the counselling cojourney' for the student counsellors of University of Moratuwa on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023 held at the board room of faculty of Architecture, as part of the skill development program for student counsellors.

Conducted a session on 'Psychological preparedness for undergraduate life' for the 2019 anticipated student intake on the 28<sup>th</sup> of 2019 at the Civil Engineering auditorium as part of the

open day program.

# As Director Undergraduate Studies of Faculty of Architecture

Addressed the student intakes for the years 2015, 2016, 2017 of the Faculty of Architecture, as the Director Undergraduate Studies, defining the scope, duties, academic and administrative responsibilities, and vocabulary of an undergraduate.

#### **Other External**

Guest Speaker – Inaugural National Colour Conference – Sri Lanka, organized by the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS) in collaboration with National Science Foundation (NSF) at Waters Edge, Battaramulla on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December 2023.

Guest Speaker – "Space Concave" a session that unites experts from the fields of Interior Design, Product Design, Architecture and Color Research under the 'Design Code 2023', Graduation Show for the Department of Integrated Design, Faculty of Architecture, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka – 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023

"Colour as a tool for visual merchandising" – Lecture conducted on 14th Sep 2014 for the executives of Hameedias and Adidas as a part of the short course 'Certificate in visual merchandising' offered by Department of Integrated Design, University of Moratuwa.

"An introduction to Certificate of Teaching in Higher Education course conducted by the Staff Development Centre of University of Colombo"- A presentation done for the academic staff of Department of Architecture, University of Moratuwa on 29th July 2010.

Conducted a session on 'Adjusting to university academic life' for the students of the Department Architecture on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2020 at the Architecture Department auditorium.

Presentation and workshop conducted on 'UGC research on ragging and SGBV – findings from University of Moratuwa and the way forward' as an awareness session for the key officials of Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa as the University of Moratuwa coordinator for this national research. Held on 09th November 2018 at the Institute of Technology board room.

Presentation and workshop conducted on 'UGC research on ragging and SGBV – findings from University of Moratuwa and the way forward' conducted as an awareness session for academic and administrative heads of University of Moratuwa as the University of Moratuwa coordinator for this national research. Held on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018 at the Vice Chancellors board room.

Conducted a session on 'Stress management' for Bachelor of Architecture Level 2 undergraduates on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

Conducted a session on 'Psychological Stress Management' for Department of Chemical and Process Engineering undergraduates on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

Presentation and workshop conducted on 'UGC research on ragging and SGBV – findings from University of Moratuwa and the way forward' conducted as an awareness session for the undergraduate student leaders of clubs/societies/unions of University of Moratuwa as the University of Moratuwa coordinator for this national research. Held on the 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2019 at the Faculty of Engineering board room.

Presentation containing the findings from University of Moratuwa and way forward on 'UGC research on ragging and SGBV' on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at the University Grants Committee board room as the University of Moratuwa coordinator for this national research.

# SERVICES RENDERED TO OTHER NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS / EXTERNAL BODIES

Panel member for the discussion titled "Multidisciplinary approaches to fostering inclusive access for female undergraduates in state Universities in Sri Lanka", at the International Women's Day celebrations held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025 organized by the Center for Gender Equity/Equality of the University Grants Commissions of Sri Lanka.

Area discussed – Overcoming the leaky pipeline effect of women in STEM careers.

Member - Programme Review Panel : Bachelor of Science in Architecture CSA appointed by the ministry of Higher Education – 22.01.2025

Guest Speaker – National Trauma Conference Sri Lanka : Trauma to triumph; Building Connections and Collaborations organized by Trauma Secretariat, Ministry of Health and World Health Organization - Country office Sri Lanka, held on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at Lotus Tower, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Examiner – Dissertation: B.Arch Intake 37 – General Sir John Kothalawala Defense University [KDU] – November 2024.

Developing the Curriculum of the Foundation Diploma in Architectural Studies of SLIA - 2024

Selection Committee – Post of Curator (Landscape) GIII – University of Colombo – September 2024

Reviewer - 15th International Conference on Sustainable Built Environment (ICSBE 2024)

Reviewer - Kothalawala Defense University International Research Conference [KDU IRC 2024] - September 2024

Member - Educational Standards Committee (ESC) of the Board of Architectural Education (BAE) – Sri Lanka Institute of Architects – 2024/2025

Examiner - Dissertation Viva Voce Examination - SLIA Part II Examination - 2024

Resource Person - Production of a few short videos related to the effects and impact of colour on wellbeing – A collaboration of SLASS, NSF and Nippon Paint.

Reviewer –Journal of Built Environment - Kothalawala Defense University [KDU\_JBE] – 2024

Member – Board of Residence and Discipline – Institute of technology, University of Moratuwa – 2024.

Organizing Committee Member of the Inaugural National Colour Conference collaboratively organized by Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science [SLAAS] and National Science Foundation [NSF] under the patronage of Nippon Paints held on 20th of December 2023 at Waters Edge, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka. Took part as per the request made by the General President of SLAAS and the Chairman -NSF (Professor Ranjith Senarathne).

Vice president of the Sri Lanka Counselling Association {SLCA], University of Sri Jayawardhanapura; Active participation in the Executive Committee meetings, design of society logo, motto, letterhead,

certificate of participation in CDPs etc. Actively involved in organizing CPD programs.

; Organizing the Drama Therapy workshop conducted by SLCA on 16th of December 2023 at the University of Sri Jayawadenapura, conducted by Mr. Kelum Dammulla, Counselling Psychologist, CSTH.

Participated and contributed as a resource person (Chief Student Counsellor of the University of Moratuwa) in the stakeholder meeting on the revision of the National Youth Heath Policy organized by the Health Ministry at Waters Edge on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023, from 9.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. and organized a focus group discussion with a student sample (n=22) from the university of Moratuwa on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023 as a part of the revision of Health policy.

Paper reviewer - Journal of Asian Architecture and Building Engineering, Taylor & Francis Group – 2023.

Paper reviewer - F1000 Research, open access online publishing platform – 2023.

Conducted motivation sessions for grade 8,9 and 10 students at Guidance International School – Kesbewa upon the request of the management, 14th November 2022, 8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.

Scientific Committee member for the International Conference on Sustainable Resilient Built Environments (SRBE-2022) Hosted by Manipal School of Architecture and Planning, MAHE, Manipal, India – October 2022.

Conducted An introductory session on "Achieving mental wellness of IT workforce amidst current crisis" for the staff of N-able (Pvt) Limited, 20th September 2022 from 3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

Served as paper reviewer for the General Sir John Kothalawala Defense University International Research Conference 2021 (KDU IRC-2021) – July 2021.

Appointed to the Board of Architectural Publications (BAP) of the Sri Lanka Institute of Architects as a member of the Library Committee – 14th May 2019 (Session 2019/2020), 22nd May 2021 (Session 2020/2021).

Served as a judge of the technical sessions in Built Environment and Spatial Sciences of the 13th International research Conference held on 15th and 16th October 2020 at General Sir John Kothalawala Defense University.

Appointed as a Dissertation Supervisor for Level Three and Level Five students in the Department of Architecture, General Sir John Kothalawala Defense University – January 2019.

Resource person - Revisions to the disciplinary by-law of the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa – September 2019

Member of the panel of jurors in the evaluation of Members Panels at the Architects members work and trade exhibition- 2019 (Appointed by the Sri Lanka Institute of Architects).

Member of the Panel of jurors in the evaluation of Members Panels at the Architects members work and trade exhibition- 2018 (Appointed by the Sri Lanka Institute of Architects).

Chairperson – Committee to evaluate SLIA member's panels of Architect 18 exhibition, 21st February 2018 from 9.00 a. m onwards at BMICH, Colombo.

Visiting staff to conduct tutoring for City School of Architecture – June 2017.

Appointed by the Board of Architectural education as an examiner for marking of case studies of

SLIA Professional Examination – Part III 2016.

Appointed as a Crit Panelist to assess Colour projects of first year Students, City School of Architecture Higher Diploma in Architecture - Academic session 2015 / 2016.

Appointed by the Board of Architectural education as an examiner for marking of case studies of SLIA Professional Examination – Part III 2015.

Appointed as an Examiner for Dissertations, City School of Architecture Higher Diploma in Architecture - Academic session 2014/2015

Appointed to the Board of Architectural Publications (BAP) of the Sri Lanka Institute of Architects for the Session 2013/2014 as a member of the Library Committee – 25th March 2013.

Colour Consultancy to develop an interior colour scheme for National Institute of Mental Health NIMH, Mulleriyawa as requested by Dr. Jayan Mendis, Director NIMH – January 2012.

Colour Consultancy for New Color card project for Lankem Robbialac – July 2010.

Freelance Counsellor for N-Able Private limited – 2022-2023.

Participated in the 'Nuga Sewana' program telecast by National Rupavihini on the 13<sup>th</sup> of January 2013, as a resource person discussing and providing awareness on usage of colour in general households and day to day life.

Proposal provided to The United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) for a visitor's awareness center for Lunawa landscape development demonstration project. 5<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

# WORKSHOPS/TRAINING PROGRAMS/GUEST LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS ORGANIZED

# As Chief Student Counsellor

Guest lecture organized for University Student Counsellors on "Student counselling and mental health in Sri Lankan Universities: Trends, challenges and best practices" conducted by Snr. Professor (Mrs.) Samudra Kathriarachchi on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at the CSE Seminar room.

Awareness program to coincide with the "National Drug Prevention Week" (24th June - 1st July 2019). Organized in collaboration with the Student Welfare Division with participation of Mr. Aloka Bandara and Mr. Pradeep Kumara as resource persons from the National Dangerous Drugs Control Board. Held on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June 2019 at the Civil Engineering Auditorium.

Awareness program on Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) organized in collaboration with the University Health Center for Level 1 and Level 2 undergraduates of all faculties. Conducted by Dr. Malathi Pathiraja, Consultant, STD Clinic, Colombo South Teaching Hospital. Held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of March 2020 at James George Hall (males) and Civil Auditorium (females).

Guest lecture organized for Student Counselors and Lecturers on "Managing psychological distress of undergraduates during COVID-19 pandemic". Conducted by Ms. Esharma Kariyakarawana, Senior Psychological Counsellor, Park Hospital, Colombo 05. Held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 2021.

'A Ray of Hope' Guest Lecture Series. Organized for the University Student Counsellors in collaboration with the Staff Development Center with aim of identifying the strategies to maintain psychological wellbeing and mental health of undergraduates amongst the post COVID new normal.

- "Introduction to mental health of youngsters", conducted by Ms. Esharma Kariyakarawana, Senior Psychological Counsellor, Park Hospital, Colombo 05. Held on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 4.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
- "The role of counsellor and introduction to principles and ethics of counselling", conducted by Mr. Kalum Dammulla, Psychiatric Social Worker, Colombo South Teaching Hospital. Held on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 4.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m.
- "Handling the mental struggle of first years to ensure a smooth transition for university education". Conducted by Dr. Miyuru Chandradasa, Senior Lecturer Grade II, Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya and Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Colombo North Teaching Hospital, Ragama. Held on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 4.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
- "Identifying and managing undergraduates with mental disorders", conducted by Prof. Athula Sumathipala, Emeritus Professor of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences, Keele University, Staffordshire/Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist, Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust/Emeritus Professor of Global Mental Health, Kings College London/Chairman, National Institute of Fundamental Studies, Kandy, Sri Lanka/Hon. Director, Institute for Research and Development, Sri Lanka/Visiting Professor in Psychiatry and Biomedical Research at the Faculty of Medicine, General Sir John Kotelawala Defense University, Sri Lanka. Held on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 4.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
- "Fundamentals of addiction counselling" conducted by Mr. Pradeep Kumara Koholanegedara, Assistant Director - Prevention Education and Training, National Dangerous Drugs Control Board, Sri Lanka. Held on 06<sup>th</sup> December 2021, 4.30 to 7.30 p.m.

- "Counselling for healthy relationships" conducted by Esharma Kariyakarawana, Senior Psychological Counsellor, Park Hospital, Colombo 05. Held on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021, 4.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
- "Best practices and challenges of counselling" conducted by Mr. Kalum Dammulla, Psychiatric Social Worker, Colombo South Teaching Hospital. Held on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022, 4.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Organized (and delivered) the interactive session on 'Basics of Counselling' for the student counsellors of University of Moratuwa on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023 held at the board room of faculty of Architecture, as part of the skill development program for student counsellors.

Organized (and delivered) the session on 'Attending behaviors of counselling to elaborate on communication strategies/skills to be built and used by a counsellor in the initial stage of the counselling co-journey' for the student counsellors of University of Moratuwa on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023 held at the board room of faculty of Architecture, as part of the skill development program for student counsellors.

Coordinator for the Knowledge sharing session "Breaking Barriers for women in STEM" organized to better prepare female University students entering STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) careers. Conducted by United Nations Women Sri Lanka and European Union held on 27th Feb 2023 at the Rupert Pieris auditorium of University of Moratuwa. Conducted by Dr. Nilanka Wickramasinghe, Lecturer of Department of Physiology, University of Colombo.

Organized the awareness session on "Sexual Well-Being & Prevention of Sexually Transmitted Infections" for all university undergraduates, conducted by Dr. Gayan Jayawardhana, MO Psychiatry at Colombo North Teaching Hospital/General Physician, visiting lecturer at National Institute of Social Development held on the 9<sup>th</sup> of November 2023 at the Rupert Pieris auditorium, University of Moratuwa, 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

# As Director Undergraduate Studies of Faculty of Architecture

Organized the Inauguration Ceremony for 2015 and 2017 Student intakes, Faculty of Architecture.

Organized a two-week long orientation program for 2017 student intake of the Faculty of Architecture which included,

- A workshop on Krav Maga Self Defense System for Undergraduates; Conducted by Mr. Kunchana Ranasinghe and the team.
- 'Gee Rasavindanaya' program conducted by Mr. Nilar N. Kassim and Dr. Suren Raghavan, University of Colombo. Collaboratively organized with the Student Union of Faculty of Architecture.
- Cyber Security for Undergraduates Conducted by Mr. Hans Bilimoria.
- Alcohol and Drug addiction Mr. Asitha Darshana Fonseka, Alcohol and Drug Information Center.

Organized a three-day long orientation program for 2015 student intake, Faculty of Architecture.

Organized a half day workshop on MIS for the staff members of the Faculty of Architecture, collaboratively with the MIS team of University of Moratuwa and Staff Development Center. Held on Friday 24th June 2016 in the Faculty of Engineering Boardroom.

As recommended by the Faculty Board at its 413<sup>th</sup> meeting, initiated a questionnaire survey to evaluate the academic experience of the students of Faculty of Architecture on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017 during the student's union hour with the objective of obtaining student feedback on the existing teaching, learning, assessment methods, lectures, lecturers, curriculum, research and design tutoring /supervision, peers, involvement of student union, physical environment and recurrent issues/difficulties faced by the undergraduates.

Organized a guest lecture on "Science of living to achieve work life balance" for final year (Level IV/V) undergraduates of Faculty of Architecture, collaboratively with the Quality Assurance Cell of the Faculty of Architecture. Conducted by Mr. Prasanna Jayathilake. Held on 31st May 2017, 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon at James George Hall, University of Moratuwa.

#### WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS/TRAINING PROGRAMS PARTICIPATED

Lecture on 'Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT)' organized by Skyline Metro Campus on 15th of February 2025, conducted by Dr. Madhura Gunawardana, Clinical Psychologist, Lecturer at Skyline Metro Campus [Online].

Lecture on 'Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and its practical applications' organized by Sri Lanka Counselling Association – USJP on 7th of February 2025, conducted by Dr. Madhura Gunawardana, Psychologist, Lecture at Skyline Metro Campus [Online].

Lecture on 'Therapeutic Background of Psychoanalytic Theory' organized by the Smart Mind Counselling and Training Center on 17<sup>th</sup> of October 2024 Conducted by Dr. Gayan Jayawardhana, General Physician/ MO in Psychiatry at North Colombo Teaching Hospital.

Workshop on 'Integrative Medicine' organized by Technosys IES Inc, held on 11th July 2024 at Kingsbury Hotel, Colombo, Sri Lanka, conducted by Dr. Jayarajan Kodikannath, CEO of Kerala Ayurveda (USA) and President of National Ayurvedic Medical Association (USA).

Drama Therapy workshop conducted by Sri Lanka Counselling Association – USJP on 16th of December 2023 at the University of Sri Jayawadenapura, conducted by Mr. Kelum Dammulla, Counselling Psychologist, CSTH.

Lecture on 'Art therapy to treat Phobia' organized by the SUSEWA, Mental Health Foundation on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November 2023, conducted by Mr. Wenura Senanayake (MA, BA), Artist, Author, Counsellor.

Professional Counselling Workshop on Mastering Counselling Skills, organized by the Global Institute of Counselling Professionals (GOICP) in collaboration with the Postgraduate Institute of Indigenous Medicine (PGIIM) - University of Colombo, held on the 22nd of October 2023 at Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM). Conducted by Dr. M.B.S. Niranjala Fernando – Clinical Psychologist and Psychotherapist.

Awareness session on the Emergency Call Unit established to raise awareness of human rights violations in higher education, organized by the State Ministry of Higher Education. Held on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at University Grants Commission via hybrid mode. Conducted by Dr. Suren Ragvan, State Minister of Higher Education.

Mentoring awareness and program support for academia - Online webinar series offered by Academic Mentoring Program of the University of Colombo (AMP-UOC) and the Faculty of Medicine (AMP-UCFM) together with Inter- University Interest Group (IUIG). First Webinar held on 25th July 2023 from 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon titled "Mentoring: Concept, benefits and myths".

'Essential knowledge on Sexual Health for Counsellors' organized by the SUSEWA, Mental Health Foundation on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 2023. Conducted by Dr. Gayan Jayawardhana, General Physician/ MO in Psychiatry at North Colombo teaching hospital.

'Contemporary family and the role of the psychological counsellor' organized by the Sri Lanka Counselling Association – University of Sri Jayawardhanapura on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Conducted by Consultant Psychiatrist Dr. Prasangika Senevirathna Alles, Senior Lecturer and Head of the Department of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine, University of Sri Jayawardhanapura.

'Grief counselling' organized by the Sri Lanka Counselling Association – University of Sri Jayawardhanapura on 07<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at the Faculty of Medicine of University of Sri Jayawardhanapura. Conducted by Consultant Psychiatrist Dr. Luckshika, Senior Lecturer Department of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine, University of Sri Jayawardhanapura.

Awareness session on the prohibition of Ragging and the other forms of violence in educational institutions; Act no 20 of 1998. Held on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023 from 7.00 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. via zoom. Conducted by Dr. Prathiba Mahanamahewa, Rector, Sri Palee Campus. [LLB (Hons – Colombo)/LLM (Hons) Melbourne].

Workshop on 'Advancement in Academic Career: The Path of your Professorship' organized by the Dean -Faculty of Architecture on the 30<sup>th</sup> of March 2023 from 10.30am. to 12.30 p.m. in the boardroom of the Faculty of Architecture.

'Peace Education Program' conducted by the Prem Rawat Foundation (TPRF); virtual lecture series conducted under 10 themes; peace, appreciation, inner strength, self-awareness, understanding, clarity, dignity, choice, hope and contentment during 10 consecutive Wednesdays and Fridays from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021 – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021.

Nominated to UGC by the Vice chancellor on 4th December 2020 (as the CSC) for the 2- day Training of Trainers (TOT) program for senior academics and senior administrators on "Legal issues on the conduct of Disciplinary Inquires/Investigations"

Workshops conducted from July 2018 – January 2019 as a part of 'A study on ragging and sexual and gender-based violence in the Sri Lankan university system & implementing / proposing interventions and mechanisms for combating ragging and sexual and gender-based violence in the Sri Lankan university system', conducted by the UGC and funded by UNICEF (Participated as University of Moratuwa Research Coordinator appointed by the Vice Chancellor –  $3^{rd}$  July 2018)-Phase1.

Workshop 1 - Formulating a proposed conceptualization of Ragging and SGBV held on 16th July 2018 at the UGC from 9.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Workshop 2 - Empowerment of Research coordinators in data collection, data analysis and submission of university wise report on Findings held on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at the UGC from 9.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Follow up Workshops 3 to 8 - Held on 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> August, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 12<sup>th</sup> October, 9th November and 7th December at the UGC from 9.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Workshops conducted from May 2019 – July 2019 as a part of 'A study on ragging and sexual and gender-based violence in the Sri Lankan university system & implementing / proposing interventions and mechanisms for combating ragging and sexual and gender-based violence in the Sri Lankan university system', conducted by the UGC and funded by UNICEF. Participated as University of Moratuwa Research Coordinator- Appointed by the Vice Chancellor on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019- Phase2.

Workshop 1 – A briefing on the workshops to be conducted at universities with students and staff as a precursor to Phase 2 of the research on ragging and SGBV held on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Consultative workshop on 'Creating Conducive Learning Environments in State Universities' organized by the Ministry of Higher Education and held on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August 2019 8.30 am to 1.30 pm at The College of Surgeons Sri Lanka, Colombo 07.

Guest Lecture on "Student counselling and mental health in Sri Lankan Universities: Trends, challenges and best practices" conducted by Snr. Professor (Mrs.) Samudra Kathriarachchi (Consultant Psychiatrist) organized by the Student Counselling Unit, University of Moratuwa. Held on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018 from 10.15 am to 12.30 pm at the CSE Seminar room.

Invited by Prof Mohan De Silva (Chairman-UGC) for the Launching Ceremony – "Emergency Safety Mobile App and Online Sexual and Gender Based violence portal (SGBV) held on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June 2018 at the UGC Auditorium.

Training program on "Ethics in Research" organized by the Faculty of Graduate Studies and the staff development center of University of Moratuwa in association with the Forum for Ethics Review Committees in Sri Lanka held on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017 at the Library Auditorium of University of Moratuwa.

Three-day training workshop on Gender Equity/Equality in Universities; Enhancing Woman Leadership, collaboratively organized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the Association of Commonwealth Universities, held on 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at Global Towers Hotel, Colombo 6.

Two-day workshop for Strategic Management Plan review and development of Annual Implementation Plan of University of Moratuwa. Held on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at Hotel Citrus, Waskaduwa.

Workshop on "Indexed Publications" jointly organized by the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Staff Development Center, University of Moratuwa, on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at Faculty of IT Boardroom, University of Moratuwa. Conducted by Professor Priyanjali De Zoysa, University of Moratuwa

Staff Training Workshop on "Assessments to build student skills" organized by Staff Development Center, University of Colombo on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at Seminar room -SDC, University of Colombo. Conducted by Professor Suki Ekarathne & Dr. Shrinika Weerakoon, University of Colombo.

Staff Training Workshop on "Mindfulness for Personal effectiveness" organized by Staff Development Center, University of Colombo on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at Seminar room - SDC, University of Colombo. Conducted by Prof. Wasantha Gunathunga (Head, Community Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo) and Prof Kusuma De Abrew.

Half day workshop on MIS collaboratively organized by UG Division, Facility of Architecture, and MIS team University of Moratuwa and Staff Development Center, University of Moratuwa on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at Faculty of Engineering Boardroom.

Half day workshop on Quality Assurance conducted by Prof. Uma Kumaraswami, organized by SDC university of Moratuwa on 27<sup>th</sup>May 2016 at Faculty of Engineering Boardroom.

Staff Development Workshop for Academic and Administrative Heads organized by Staff Development Center, University of Moratuwa held on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at Berjaya Hotel, Mount Lavinia.

Two-day Workshop for Strategic Management Plan Review and Annual Implementation plan development of University of Moratuwa held on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at Hotel Cinnamon Bey, Beruwala.

Workshop on "work life balance for scientists; key to success" organized by National Science and Technology Commission (NASTEC) and Young Scientists Forum (YSF) on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at ITI auditorium, Colombo.

A two-day Counselling workshop on 'fostering Resilience and Working with stress' organized by Department of social sciences, General Sir John Kothalawala Defense University on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at KDU mini theater.

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Workshop on "Practices for Enhancing Student Learning within our discipline-based teaching – Staff Training Workshop for University Academic Staff" conducted by Staff Development Centre University of Colombo on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2011.

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Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education - Workshops conducted by SDC 2008 August – 2008 to May 2009.

Workshop on Research Methods Conducted by the UGC (18<sup>th</sup> March 2006).

Faculty of Architecture Academic staff research workshop held at Hanwella Rest. (12<sup>th</sup> November 2006)

Workshop on 'Subject Review' Conducted by Mr. J.L Ratnasekara- Consultant on Quality Assurance IRQUE Project (July 2006)

Sri Lanka Army Women's Symposium – 2018: 'Women; The bedrock of peace and sustainable development', organized by Sri Lanka Army women's corps held on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at BMICH Colombo. Participated as the representative for University of Moratuwa as nominated by the Vice Chancellor on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018

Two-day National symposium on gender in Higher Education held on 10<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at UGC. Participated as the University of Moratuwa research Coordinator of the study on Ragging and SGBV

Research Methodology course conducted for higher degree candidates of Faculty of Architecture, University of Moratuwa (April, May 2006)

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2. Amandi, S and Hettiarachchi, A.A. Impacts of abandoned landscapes on the social well-being of the immediate residential community with Reference to abandoned railway premises, Ratmalana, Colombo, 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference on Architecture: Architectural Encounters – Neo-liberalism & Localness; Conflicts and Solutions, organized by Department of Architecture and Planning, NED University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi, Pakistan on 31<sup>st</sup> January – 1<sup>st</sup> February 2025.

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