

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

- 1992-1995      **PhD**, Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence), Keele University, UK
- 1989-1992      **MPhil**, Computer Science, Open University of Sri Lanka
- 1981-1985      **BSc. (Hons)**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Upper Division, Special Degree in Mathematics  
University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2020 -              **Senior Member**, IEEE
- 2020 -              **Member**, ACM
- 2012 – Present      **Member**, IEEE
- 1998-Present      **Member**, Computer Society of Sri Lanka
- 1996-Present      **Life Member**, Sri Lanka Association for Advancement of Science
- 1996-Present      **Founder Member**, Sri Lanka Association for Artificial Intelligence

### **CURRENT EMPLOYER**

**Senior Professor**, Department of Computational Mathematics, University of Moratuwa

I am currently involved in teaching and research in areas of Artificial Intelligence, Theory of Computing, Research methods and Philosophy of Science for undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes. At present, 5 PhD candidates are reading for their doctoral degrees under my supervision. Annually I also supervise more than 10 MSc projects. Nowadays, I am also in the process of introducing a BSc (Hons) degree in Artificial Intelligence the first of such degree in Sri Lanka. My current research includes Complex Systems, Theory of Computing, Ontological Modeling, Multi Agent Systems, Mindfulness Interventions for Education in particular, and Artificial Intelligence in general.

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

- 2017- present **Senior Professor**, University of Moratuwa
- 2014 – 2016 **Dean of Faculty of Computing**, General Sir John  
Kotelawala Defence University

- 2013 – 2016 **Dean of Research and Development**, General Sir John  
Kotelawala Defence University
- 2009 – 2012 **Dean/Faculty of Information Technology, University of Moratuwa**
- 2006 - 2009 **Head, Department of Computational Mathematics**
- 2006 – 2012 **Director/Postgraduate Studies, Faculty of Information Technology**  
**Director/Information Technology Research Unit**
- Feb 12-19, 2007 **Acting Dean/Faculty of Information Technology**
- Sep 4-11, 2006 **Acting Dean/Faculty of Information Technology**
- Aug 15-22, 2006 **Acting Dean/Faculty of Information Technology**
- 2005 - 2006 **Senior Lecturer in Computer Science**  
Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, The Open University of Sri Lanka.
- 2004-2005 **Commonwealth Visiting Research Fellow**  
Department of Information Systems and Computing, Brunel University, UK
- 2001-2004 **Senior Lecturer in Computer Science**  
Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Open University of Sri Lanka
- 1995-2001 **Head of the Department of Mathematics**  
Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Open University of Sri Lanka
- 1988-1992 **Lecturer in Mathematics**  
Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Open University of Sri Lanka
- 1986-1988 **Instructor/Assistant Lecturer in Mathematics**  
Department of Mathematics, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

## **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

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### **Research Interests**

- Ontological Modelling
- Multi-Agent Systems
- Machine Learning
- Cognitive Systems
- Local Language Technologies
- Complexity Science
- Behavioral Science
- Theory of Computing

### **Research Collaborations**

**Prof. George Rzevski**, Centre for Complexity Science Applications, The Open University, UK

**Dr. Philippe Goldin**, University of California, Davis, United States

**Prof. Roshan Perera, Dr. Nishantha Kumarasinghe**, Institute for Combinatorial Advanced Research and Education (KDU-CARE), Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka

**Prof. Nihal Kodikara**, Modelling and Simulation Group, University of Colombo, School of Computing, Sri Lanka

### **Awards**

- 2018 **Excellence in Outstanding research performance with Distinction**, by University of Moratuwa
- 2017 **Excellence in Outstanding research performance with Distinction**, by University of Moratuwa
- 2016 **Excellence in Outstanding research performance with Distinction**, by University of Moratuwa
- 2015 **Excellence in Outstanding research performance**, by University of Moratuwa
- 2015 **Best Paper award** (jointly with Budditha Hettige), Computing Sessions, KDU 8<sup>th</sup> International Research Conference, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> August 2015.
- Best Poster Award**, (jointly with J Jayasuriya, JMDGCM Dodandeniya, TK Hettiarachchi, SP Thilakasuriya, WDPS Wejewardana, DMR Kulasekara), Computing Sessions, KDU 8<sup>th</sup> International Research Conference, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> August 2015.
- 2014 **President's awards for Scientific Publications**, by National Research Council
- Special Recognition for receiving President's Award for Scientific Publications in 2013, University of Moratuwa
- Excellence in Outstanding research performance**, by **University of Moratuwa**
- 2013 **Best AI Project Award 2013** (jointly with Mihirini Wagaarachchi) by **Sri Lanka Association for Artificial Intelligence**
- Long Service Award**, by University of Moratuwa
- Excellence in Outstanding research performance**, by **University of Moratuwa**
- 2012 **Best AI Project Award 2012** (jointly with Prasad Wimalaratne and Wimal Perera) by **Sri Lanka Association for Artificial Intelligence**
- Excellence in Outstanding research performance**, by **University of Moratuwa**
- 2011 **Best AI Project Award 2011** (jointly with GM Rajakaruna and S Jayalal) by **Sri Lanka Association for Artificial Intelligence**
- Best Paper Award-2011** (Jointly with Budditha Hettige), **Information Technology Research Unit, University of Moratuwa.**
- Excellence in Outstanding research performance**, by **University of Moratuwa**
- Mn 2010 **Best AI Project Award 2010** (jointly with HB Walisundara) by **Sri Lanka Association for Artificial Intelligence**
- Best Paper Award-2010** (Jointly with Budditha Hettige), **Information Technology Research Unit, University of Moratuwa.**
- Excellence in Outstanding research performance**, by **University of Moratuwa**

- 2009            **Teaching Excellence Award 2009 by University of Moratuwa**  
 Excellence in Outstanding research performance, by **University of Moratuwa**
- 2009            **Best Paper Award-2009 (Jointly with Buddhitha Hettige), Information Technology Research Unit, University of Moratuwa.**  
 Excellence in Outstanding research performance, by **University of Moratuwa**
- 2008            **Best AI Project Award (Jointly with Buddhitha Hettige) 2008 by Sri Lanka Association for Artificial Intelligence**  
 Excellence in Outstanding research performance, by **University of Moratuwa**
- 2007            **National Award for Popularization of Science by National Science Foundation**  
 Excellence in Outstanding research performance, by **University of Moratuwa**  
**Best AI Project Award 2007 (jointly with Subha Fernando) by Sri Lanka Association for Artificial Intelligence**
- 2006            **The CVCD Excellence Award (jointly with Prof. SR De Chandrakeerthi) for the Most Outstanding Researcher in Technology and Allied Sciences by Committee of Vice Chancellors and Directors of Sri Lanka (CVCD)**  
 Excellence in Outstanding research performance, by **University of Moratuwa**  
**Best AI Project Award 2006 by Sri Lanka Association for Artificial Intelligence**  
**Felicitation Award – Outstanding Contribution to the Development to the Open University of Sri Lanka, by the Open University of Sri Lanka**
- 2005            **Young Scientist Award for Excellence in Popularization of Science by National Science and Technology Commission (NASTEC)**  
 Excellence in Outstanding research performance, by **University of Moratuwa**
- 2004            **Commonwealth Research Fellowship at the Brunel University, awarded by Commonwealth Scholarship Commission**  
**Best Undergraduate project award (supervised by me), awarded by Health Informatics Society of Sri Lanka**  
**Best Postgraduate research project award (supervised by me), awarded by Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science**
- 2001            **Science Popularization award for the best Science Communicator, by Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Sciences**
- 1992/95        **Commonwealth Scholarship for Doctoral Degree programme at Keele University, awarded by Commonwealth Scholarship Commission**

**Research Grants**

- 2011-2014 Grant for setting up a Postgraduate Research Laboratory and Artificial Intelligence Research Laboratory, under 100M **Grant for Transformation of University of Moratuwa to an International Level University**
- 2002-2006 Research Grant for Split-Site PhD degree, linking with Leeds University (UK), Foreign supervisor: Prof. A.G. Cohn; Domestic Supervisor: Dr. Asoka S. Karunananda Funded by **Commonwealth Scholarship Commission**
- 2004-onwards Research Grant for Split-Site PhD degree, linking with Stockholm University (Sweden). Foreign supervisors: Prof Henrik Bostrom and Prof Pierre Wijkman, Domestic supervisor: Dr. Asoka S. Karunananda, Funded by **Swedish International Development Agency** (ongoing)
- 1998-2000 Grant for Developing a Computer Science Laboratory for the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science of the Open University of Sri Lanka, Funded by **Asian Development Bank**
- 1998-2001 Grant for development of a Knowledge-Based System for the Open University of Sri Lanka and to conduct of MPhil projects, International Consultant: Prof. George Rzevski, Domestic Supervisor: Dr. Asoka. S. Karunananda, Funded by **Overseas Development Agency (UK)**

#### **MPhil/PhD Supervision**

- PhD** (awarded) Tashmee Karunaratne, Open University of Sri Lanka Jointly with Stockholm University
- PhD** (awarded) Menaka Ransinghe, Open University of Sri Lanka jointly with Leeds University, UK
- PhD** (ongoing) Mihirini Wagarachchi, University of Moratuwa
- PhD** (ongoing) Chintani Weerakkody, University of Moratuwa
- PhD** (ongoing) Buddhitha Hettige, University of Moratuwa
- PhD** (ongoing) Kalana Mendis, Open University of Sri Lanka
- MPhil** (awarded) Thashmee Karunaratne, Open University of Sri Lanka
- MPhil** (awarded) Chandrika Fernando, Open University of Sri Lanka
- MPhil** (awarded) Irosh Fernando, Open University of Sri Lanka
- MPhil** (awarded) Kalana Mendis, Open University of Sri Lanka
- MPhil** ((awarded) Buddhitha Hettige, University of Moratuwa
- MPhil** (awarded) SN Dissanayake, Open University of Sri Lanka

#### **MPhil/PhD Evaluation**

- 2018 Panel of Examination (**Chairman**) – **PhD** of PTRS Sugathadasa University of Moratuwa, 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018
- Panel of Examination (**Chairman**) – **PhD** of SANS Kususmsiri, University of Moratuwa, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018
- Panel of Examiners (**External Examiner**) – **MPhil** of Gamage Nandasena, University of Sri Jayawardenapura, 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018

2017 Panel of Examiners (**External Examiner**) – **MPhil** of IID Ariyasinghe, University of Sri Jayawardenapura,

2016 Panel of Examiners (**External Examiner**) – **PhD** of WA Indidka, University of Colombo School of Computing,

### **Training**

2016 Conference on Homeland Security, COMPASS Ventures Group, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2016, Cinnamon Grand Hotel, Colombo

2014 Horizon 2020: Collaborating with EU researchers for Research Excellence, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2014, University Grants Commission

Workshop on Supervision Challenges in Higher Degree Research, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2014, FGS, University of Colombo

Roundtable on Development of a national Policy Framework for Open and Distance Learning (ODL) in Higher Education for Sri Lanka, 28-29 January 2014

Workshop on Second Technology and Innovation Support Center (TISC) on developing the TISC project and technological knowledge, organized by WIPO and NIPO of Sri Lanka, Colombo July 30 – August 1, 2014

2013 Visit to research team (Philippe Goldin) at the Clinically Applied Affective Neuroscience laboratory in the Department of Psychology at Stanford University, December 2013.

2012 Conference for University Lecturers by Central Bank of Sri Lanka, 29<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> June 2012

2011 Conference for University Lecturers by Central Bank of Sri Lanka, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2011

2008 Development of Multi Agent Systems, by Anastasios of Rzevski Solutions, UK March 14-26, 2008

2007 Online Tutoring and Mentoring WS, Distance Education Partnership Programme, SLIDA, 2007 (February 8-9; March 1-2,23)

Staff Development Programme to Enhance Personal Effectiveness, Conducted by Postgraduate Institute of Management, 16<sup>th</sup> January and 30<sup>th</sup> January 2007

2006 International Conference on Industrial and Information System, 18-11 August 2006, Peradeniya

Instructional Design for Online Learning, Ministry of Education, Distance Education Partnership Programme, 2006 (January 27&28; February 6,20,21; March 3, 13; July 19,23)

2005 International Conference on Information and Automation, December 15-18, 2005, Colombo

Eight International Conference on Humans and Computers (HC 2005) Japan, August 31 – 3<sup>rd</sup> September

2004/05 Ontological modeling for complex systems, Visiting Research Fellowship at Brunel University

- 2002 Workshop on Feature Selection and Artificial Neural Network Analysis, Sri Lanka Association for Artificial Intelligence
- 2001 Workshop on Leadership and Team Building, Staff Development centre, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2000 South East Asian Regional Computer Confederation, Philippines Computing Science Congress, Manila
- 1998 Workshop on Office Ergonomics, Global Conventions Pvt., Sri Lanka
- 1997 International Conference on Power Electronics and Drive Systems, PEDS'97 Singapore
- 1996 Australian Universities Power Engineering Conference, AUPEC'96, Australia
- 1995 European Conference on Cognitive Science, ECCS'95, Saint-Malo, France
- 1992 Workshop on How to get a PhD, AISB'93, UK

**Evaluation of Research Grants**

- 2005 Algorithm development for computation grids, National Science Foundation
- 2004 Development of computerized Data Handling & Decision support system for Hospital sector in Sri Lanka, National Science Foundation
- 2004 Analysis and Interpretation of Sri Lankan Parliamentary general election results in relation to modifiable spatial, National Science Foundation
- 2003 Simulation of Interictal Spikes in Human Epileptic Brain Using Neural Networks, National Science Foundation
- 2001 Usage of Library Software in Sri Lanka – Historical Development and present status, National Science Foundation  
  
Development of an Artificial Intelligence based critical care decision support system in Sri Lanka, National Science Foundation

**Served in Professorial Evaluation**

- 2018 Senate Nominee, Promotion to the Post of Senior Professor, Prof, NGJ Dias, University of Kelaniya, 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018  
  
External Evaluator, Post of Professor (Chair), Dr. Prasad Jayaweera, University of Sri Jayawardenapura
- 2017 Panel member to evaluate Section 1 and Section 3.2 of Mr. Wijjayapala's application for the Post of Professor, University of Moratwa, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017
- 2017 Panel member to evaluate Section 1 and Section 3.2 of Dr ADUS Amarasinghe's application for the Post of Professor, University of Moratwa, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017

2017	Panel member to evaluate Section 1 and Section 3.2 of Dr PG Ratnasiri's application for the Post of Professor, University of Moratwa, 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2017
2017	UGC Nominee, Post of Professor (Chair), Dr. PA Jayantha, University of Ruhuna
2017	UGC Nominee, Post of Professor, Dr. YPRD Yapa, University of Peradeniyai
2017	Senate Nominee, Post of Professor, Dr. AG Johnpillai, Easter University
2016	UGC Nominee, Post of Professor, Dr. BMSG Banneheka, University of Jayewardeneoura
2015	UGC Nominee, Post of Professor (Chair), Prof. Upul Sonnadara, University of Colombo
2014	UGC Nominee, Post of Professor, Dr RAD Piyadasa, University of Kelaniya
2013	External Evaluator, Post of Professor, Dr. KP Hewagamage', University of Colombo
2012	UGC Nominee, Post of Professor, Dr RGN Meegama, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
2010	External Evaluator, Post of Professor, Dr. NGJ Dias, University of Colombo
2009	External Evaluator, Post of Professor, Dr. ND Kodikara, University of Colombo
2009	External Evaluator, Post of Professor, Dr. SR Kodithuwakku, University of Colombo
2008	External Evaluator, Post of Professor, Dr. Gihan Wickramanayake, University of Colombo

**Reviewer, Keynote speaker and Chair of International Journals/Conferences**

2019	<b>Guest speaker</b> , Inauguration ceremony of Masters Programmes, 2018/2019 intake, University of Colombo School of Computing, 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
2018	<b>Resource Person:</b> AI Asia, Organized by SLASSCOM in Collaboration with Sri Lanka Association for Artificial Intelligence, 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2018, Kings Bury  <b>Speaker:</b> AI meetup at Virtusa, Organized by Virtusa, 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2018, Virtusa Auditorium  <b>Reviewer:</b> Specialization BSc(Hons) degree, Faculty of Computing and Technology, University of Kelaniya  <b>Reviewer:</b> BSc(Hons) in Computer Science and Mathematics, University of Ruhuna  <b>Reviewer:</b> ICT syllabus of GCE (A/L) for National Institute of Education  <b>Reviewer:</b> ICT syllabus of National Colleges of Education, National Institute of Education  <b>Reviewer:</b> International conference on Neuroscience and Cognitive Brain Information, 2018



- 2017 **Session Chair:** SLAAI – International Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017, University of Moratuwa
- Plenary Speaker** – International Research Symposium on Pure and Applied Sciences, IRSPAS 2017, University of Keelaniya, Sri Lanka, 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2017
- Member:** International Scientific Advisory Committee – Complex Systems 2017  
**Reviewer:** International Conference on Complex Systems 2017  
**Reviewer:** International conference on Neuroscience and Cognitive Brain Information, 2017  
**Reviewer:** International Conference on Advances in ICT for Emerging Regions  
**Reviewer:** International Conference on Industrial Information Systems (ICIIS), University of Peradeniya
- 2016 **Reviewer:** International Conference on Big Data  
**Member:** International Scientific Advisory Committee – Big Data 2016  
**Reviewer:** International Conference on Advances in ICT for Emerging Regions  
**Reviewer:** International Research Conference, Kotelawala Defence University (KDU-IRC)
- 2015 **Resource person:** Workshop on Data Mining and Applications, 2015 IEEE 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Industrial Information Systems (ICIIS), University of Peradeniya, 17-20 December 2015.
- Keynote speaker:** Inaugural ceremony of 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Implications on Computers in Developing Countries, jointly organized by University of Oslo and University of Kelaniya, Negombo, 20-22 May 2015
- Invited speaker:** International Conference on Complex Systems in Business, Administration, Science and Engineering, Complex Systems 2015, 12-14 May, New Forest, UK
- Keynote speaker:** Future Trends in Artificial Intelligence, 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Sessions of Sri Lankan Association for Artificial Intelligence, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2015, Open University of Sri Lanka
- Resource person:** Pre Congress Workshop Research Communication, 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Sessions 2015, College of Anesthesiologists and Intensivists of Sri Lanka, 17-18 January 2015
- Member:** International Scientific Advisory Committee – Complex Systems 2015
- Reviewer:** Journal of the National Science Foundation of Sri Lanka  
**Reviewer:** International Conference on Advances in ICT for Emerging Regions  
**Reviewer:** International Research Conference, Kotelawala Defence University (KDU-IRC)
- Resource person: Workshop on Data Mining Techniques and Applications, International Conference on Information
- 2014 **Evaluator:** CVCD Excellence award 2014
- Reviewer:** International Conference on Complex Systems  
**Reviewer:** Journal of the National Science Foundation of Sri Lanka  
**Reviewer:** International Conference on Advances in ICT for Emerging Regions  
**Reviewer:** International Research Conference, Kotelawala Defence University (KDU-IRC)

- 2013 **Reviewer:** Journal of the National Science Foundation of Sri Lanka  
**Reviewer:** International Conference on Advances in ICT for Emerging Regions
- 2012 **Reviewer,** Journal of the National Science Foundation of Sri Lanka  
**Reviewer:** Journal of Science, University of Kelaniya  
**Reviewer:** Annual Session of Sri Lanka Association for Artificial Intelligence
- 2011 **Chairman,** MOC – ITRU Research Symposium 2011  
**Reviewer:** International Conference on Advances in ICT for Emerging Regions  
**Reviewer:** Annual Session of Sri Lanka Association for Artificial Intelligence
- 2011 **Member,** MOC – 3<sup>rd</sup> Joint National Conference on Information Technology in Agriculture 2011
- 2011 **Session Chair** – International Conference on Advances in ICT for Emerging Regions
- 2010 **Keynote speaker:** Research Symposium, Uva Wellassa University, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2010
- Session Chair:** Research Symposium, Uva Wellassa University, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2010
- Special guest lecture** on New Trends in Computing, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2010
- 2009 **Invited Speaker** – Unexplored directions for the IT industry in Sri Lanka, 27<sup>th</sup> National Information Technology Conference, 9-10<sup>th</sup> September 2009
- 2008 **Session Chair,** International Conference on Information and Automaton for Sustainability, Colombo
- Session Chair,** Workshop on Rural Development in Sri Lanka – Dynamics and perspectives, Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2008
- Session Chair,** Intelligent Systems, International Information Technology Conference (IITC) 2008, Colombo
- Reviewer:** International Information Technology Conference (IITC) 2008
- Reviewer:** Peradeniya University Research Sessions
- Reviewer:** Fifth Annual Sessions of Sri Lanka Association for AI
- Evaluator:** CVDC Excellence award 2008
- 2007 **Session Chair,** Video Coding and Mobile & Wireless Communication, 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Industrial and Information Systems, 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> August 2007, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
- 2006 **Reviewer:** International Journal of Cases on Electronic Commerce (IJCEC) *Special issue: E-government Integration and architecture*
- Reviewer:** International Information Technology Conference (IITC) 2006
- Reviewer:** International Conference on Humans and Computers (HC2006)
- Reviewer:** Annual Session of Sri Lanka Association for Artificial Intelligence

### Articles in Refereed Journals

1. Dushyathi U Vidanagamage, Thushari P Silva, **Asoka S Karunananda** (2020), Deceptive Consumer review detection – a survey, *Artificial Intelligence Review*, volume 42, page 3-32
2. Chathurangi Shyalika, Thushari Silva, **Asoka Karunananda** (2020), Reinforcement Learning in Dynamic Task Scheduling: A Review, *SN Computer Science* (2020) 1:306, Springer Nature
3. Weerakoon. C, **Karunananda, A.**, Dias, N, (2020), Human-mind-inspired processing model for computing, *Mind and Society*, 19:237-256,
4. Chinthanie Weerakoon, **Asoka arunananda**, Neomal Dias (2019), Formal verification of conditionally evolving memory, *International Journal of Computer Engineering and Information Technology*, Vol 11, No. 11
5. Devaradura Somindra Kalana Mendis, Hemali Uditha Wijewardane Ratnayake, **Asoka Somabandu Karunananda**, Samaratunga Wedage Udaya Samaratunga (2020), An artificial intelligence methodology for enhancing Sugeno defuzzification method, *Int. J. Fuzzy Computation and Modelling*, Vol. 3, No. 2, 2020
6. N.M. Wagarachchi and **A.S. Karunananda** (2017), Optimization of artificial neural network architecture using neuroplasticity, *International Journal of Artificial Intelligence*, 15, 1, pages 112-125
7. L D S B Weerasinghe, B Hettige, R P S Kathriarachchi and A S Karunananda (2017). Resource Sharing in Distributed Environment using Multi-agent Technology. *International Journal of Computer Applications* 167(5):28-32, June 2017.
8. Jayalath D. D. A. C. J, Wimalaratne S. P. W, **Karunananda A. S.** (2016), Modelling Goal Selection of Characters in Primary Groups in Crowd Simulation, *International Journal of Simulation and Modeling*, Vo. 15, Issue 4, pp 585-596, 2016, ISSN 1726-4529, DOI:10.2507/IJSIMM15(4)1.323.
9. **Asoka S Karunananda**, Philippe R Goldin, P.D. Talagala (2016), Examining the Mindfulness in Education, *International Journal of Modern Education and Computer Science*, IJMECS, Vol. 8, No 12, pp 23-30, 2016, DOI: 10.5815/ijmeecs.2016.12.4
10. M. Harindra R. Fernando, **Asoka S. Karunananda**, Roshan R. Perera (2016), NanoAgents: Molecular Docking Using Multi-Agent Technology, *International Journal of Artificial Intelligence and Expert Systems*, Volume 7, Number 3, 37-51
11. B. Bettige, **A. S. Karunananda** & G. Rzevski (2016), *A Multi-agent solution for managing complexity in English to Sinhala Machine translation*, *International Journal of Design & Nature and Ecodynamics*, Volume 11, Number 2, 88-96
12. L.C. M. Perera, **A. S. Karunananda** (2016), *Using a Multi-Agent System for Supply Chain Management*, *International Journal of Design & Nature and Ecodynamics*, Volume 11, Number 2, 107-115.
13. **A.S. Karunananda**, P.R. Goldin, G. Rzevski, S. Fernando, H. R. Fernando (2015), *On Computing the behavior of the mind from an Eastern Philosophical Perspectives*, *International Journal of Design & Nature and Ecodynamics*, Volume 10, Number 3, 224-232.

14. Dakshi T.K. Geeganage, **Asoka S Karunananda** (2015), Ontology Driven Continuous learning Approach, International Journal of Knowledge Engineering, Volume 1, Number 1, 37-42
15. Dharshika N. Koggelahewa, **Asoka S Karunananda** (2015), Ontology Guided Semantic Self Learning Framework, International Journal of Knowledge Engineering, Volume 1, Number 1, 30-36
16. PPG Dinesh Asanka, M.Harindra R. Fernando, A.M. Tharindu B. Adhikari, I.P.V Vithana Pathirage, **Asoka S. Karunananda** (2014), *State of Artificial Intelligence in Sri Lankan Software Industry*, International Journal of Innovative Research in Technology (IJIRT), 1(8), 9-16.
17. PPG Dinesh Asanka, **Asoka S. Karunananda** (2014), *Troubleshooting in Software as a Service (SaaS) Environments using Multi-Agent Technology*, International Journal of Innovative Research in Technology (IJIRT), 1(8), 17-23.
18. DS Kalana Mendis, **Asoka S Karunananda**, Udaya Samarathunga, U. Rathnayake (2014), *Development of Commonsense Knowledge Modeling System for Psychological Assessments in Clinical Psycho*, *Journal of Health Science* 2(2014), 41-55.
19. N.M. Wagarachchi and **A.S. Karunananda** (2013), *Novel Technique for Optimizing the hidden layer architecture in Artificial Neural Networks*, American International Journal of Research in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, pp 1-6, AIJRSTEN 13-303.
20. B.Hettige, **A.S.Karunananda**, G.Rzevski (2013), MaSMT: A Multi-agent System Development Framework for English-Sinhala Machine Translation, International Journal of Computational Linguistics and Natural Language Processing (IJCLNLP), Volume 2 Issue 7 July 2013. page 411–416.
21. DS Kalana Mendis, **Asoka S Karunananda**, Udaya Samarathunga (2009), *A Commonsense Knowledge Modelling system for Qualitative Risk Assessment*, International Journal of Geology, Issue 1, Volume 3, 2009
22. **Karunananda Asoka S.** and Subha Fernando (2009), *Using Ontology Driven e-Learning Agent*, The Journal of Three Dimensional Images, pp 70-82, Vol. 23 No. 1, 2009
23. Vishanth Weerakkody, Yogesh K. Dwivedi and **Asoka Karunananda** (2009), Implementing e-Government in Sri Lanka: Lessons from the UK, Information Technology for Development, pp 171-192, Vol. 15 No. 3, 2009
24. **Karunananda A.S.** (2007), *How can the Open and Distance Learning effectively facilitate IT Education in Sri Lanka?*, OUSL Journal, Vol. 4, pp 53-71
25. Dissanayake S.N, **Karunananda A. S.** and Lekamge D.L. (2007), *Use of Computer Technology for teaching of primary school mathematics*, OUSL Journal, Vol. 4, pp 33-52
26. D. S. Kalana Mendis **Asoka S Karunananda**, Udaya Samarathunga and Uditha Ratnayake (2007), *An approach to the development of commonsense knowledge modeling system for disaster management*, Artificial Intelligence Review 28: 179-196
27. Mendis D. S. K., **Karunananda A. S.** and Samarathunga U. (2007), *An approach to analysis of human constitutions using a computer model*, *Ayurveda Sameekshawa – Journal of Ayurveda*, Vol 2, Part 3, pp 190-192
28. Mendis D. S. K., **Karunananda A. S.** and Samarathunga U. (2004), *Multi-Techniques Integrated tacit knowledge modelling system*, International Journal of Information Technology, Vol 9, pp 265-271

29. Mendis D. S. K., **Karunananda A. S.** and Samarathunga U. (2004), *An Expert system for analysing Ayurvedic human constituents*, *Ayurveda Sameekshawa – Journal of Ayurveda*, Vol 11, Part 1, pp 172-177
30. **Karunananda A. S.** (2002), *Using an Eastern Philosophy for providing a theoretical basis for some heuristics used in Artificial Neural Networks*, *Malaysian Journal of Computer Science*, Vol 15 No. 2, pp 28-33.
31. **Karunananda, A.S.** (1993), *Computer modelling of the thought process*, *International Journal of Computer Applications in Technology* 6(2/3), pp135-140.
32. **Karunananda, A.S.** (1997), *Intelligent Artifacts and their Impact on Energy Management*, *OUR Engineering Technology*, Volume 3, No.1, pp. 61-67, Open University of Sri Lanka
33. **Karunananda, A.S.** & Ranmuthu, K.T.M. (1996), *A KBS for Reforming of Telecommunication Services in Sri Lanka*, *The Open University Review of Engineering Technology*, Vol.2, No. 2, pp.61-67, Open University of Sri Lanka
34. **Karunananda, A.S.** (1996). *Facilitating the Construction of Expert Systems: Methodologies and Tools*, *Engineer: Journal of the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka*, Vol. 24, No. 2

#### **Publications in International books**

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2. **Asoka S. Karunananda** (2001), *The Internet Technology*, Open University of Sri Lanka
3. **Asoka S. Karunananda** (2001), *Information Technology*, Open University of Sri Lanka
4. **Asoka S. Karunananda** (2000), *Knowledge Engineering*, Open University of Sri Lanka
5. **Asoka S. Karunananda** (1999), *Introduction to Information Systems*, Open University of Sri Lanka
6. **Asoka S. Karunananda** (1997), *Deductive Reasoning & Prolog for Artificial Intelligence*, Open University of Sri Lanka
7. **Asoka S. Karunananda** (1996), *Programming Perspectives & Languages*, Open University of Sri Lanka

### **Edited books for Open and Distance Learning**

1. **Asoka S. Karunananda**, D. N. Kodikara (2000), *Software Engineering*, Open University of Sri Lanka
2. **Asoka S. Karunananda** and Kithsiri Jayananda (2000), *Digital Computer Fundamentals*, Open University of Sri Lanka
3. **Asoka S. Karunananda** and Carmel Wijegunawardena (2001), *Object oriented programming*, Open University of Sri Lanka
4. **Asoka S. Karunananda** (2002), *Pascal programming*, Open University of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka

### **Publication of Online Course material**

1. **Asoka S. Karunananda** (co-author) (2008), *Mathematics for IT*, University of Moratuwa
2. **Asoka S. Karunananda** (2009), *Logic Programming*, University of Moratuwa
3. **Asoka S. Karunananda** (2009), *Intelligent Systems*, University of Moratuwa
4. **Asoka S. Karunananda** (2010), *Compiler Theory*, University of Moratuwa
5. **Asoka S. Karunananda** (2010), *Agent Based Systems*, University of Moratuwa
6. **Asoka S. Karunananda** (2010), *Expert Systems & Natural Language Processing*, University of Moratuwa
7. **Asoka S. Karunananda** (2010), *Essentials of Machine Learning*, University of Moratuwa

### **Authored books for general public and students**

1. **Asoka S. Karunananda** (2007), *How to write your thesis*
2. **Asoka S. Karunananda** (2004), *Artificial Intelligence*, (in bilingual form)
3. **Asoka S. Karunananda** (2002), *Computing for Schools* (in bilingual form)
4. **Asoka S. Karunananda** (2002), *Compass for the computing world* (in bilingual form)
5. **Asoka S. Karunananda** (2001), *Using computers for more work* (in bilingual form)
6. **Asoka S. Karunananda** (2001), *How to do research*
7. **Asoka S. Karunananda** (2001), *Pinki – Motivation for Artificial Intelligence projects*
8. **Asoka S. Karunananda** (2000), *Software* (in bilingual form)
9. **Asoka S. Karunananda** (2000), *How to learn* (in bilingual form)
10. **Asoka S. Karunananda** (1999), *Scientific method and mathematics* (in bilingual form)
11. **Asoka S. Karunananda** (1999), *Internet and its applications* (in bilingual form)
12. **Asoka S. Karunananda** (1998), *Computing for tomorrow's world* (in bilingual form)

### **Official reports**

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2. **Karunananda A. S.** (2003) *Intelligent Item Banking System for National Education and Testing Service (NETS)*, Secondary Education Modernisation project, Ministry of Education, Sri Lanka
3. **Karunananda A. S.** (2003), *NETS<sup>expert</sup> Users Manual*, Secondary Education Modernization project, Ministry of Education, Sri Lanka
4. **Karunananda A. S.** (2002), *Proposal for Introducing Certificate Courses in Computer Applications*, Open University of Sri Lanka
5. **Karunananda A. S.**, G. Bandarage, Pushpakumara Kankanamge (2001), *IT Policy for the Open University of Sri Lanka*
6. **Karunananda A. S.** (1998), *Oral presentations and report writing – Guidelines for Project students*, Open University of Sri Lanka
7. **Karunananda A. S.** (1997), *Quick Guide for Prolog Practicals*, Open University of Sri Lanka
8. **Karunananda A. S.** (1996), *Proposal for Introducing Computer Science as a discipline for B.Sc. degree Programme* offered by Faculty of Natural Sciences, Open University of Sri Lanka

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- **Software Agents and Swarm Intelligence**, MSc in Artificial Intelligence, University of Moratuwa
- **Evolutionary Computing**, MSc in Artificial Intelligence, University of Moratuwa
- **Essentials of Artificial Intelligence**, MSc in Artificial Intelligence, University of Moratuwa
- **Artificial Cognitive Systems**, MSc in Artificial Intelligence, University of Moratuwa
- **Industry Applications of AI**, MSc in Artificial Intelligence, University of Moratuwa
- **Scientific Communication**, MSc in Artificial Intelligence, University of Moratuwa
- **Research Methodologies**, MSc in Artificial Intelligence, University of Moratuwa
- ◆ **Operating Systems**, MSc in IT, Faculty of Information Technology, University of Moratuwa
- ◆ **Artificial Intelligence and Expert Systems**, MSc in IT, Faculty of Information Technology, University of Moratuwa
- **Dissertation Writing**, MSc in Town and Country Planning, Faculty of Architecture, University of Moratuwa
- ◆ **Intelligent Systems**, BSc (Eng.), Faculty of Engineering, University of Moratuwa
- ◆ **Programming Languages**, BSc (Eng.), Faculty of Engineering, University of Moratuwa
- **Agent-Based systems**, BSc (Hons) in IT, Faculty of Information Technology, University of Moratuwa
- ◆ **Intelligent Systems**, BSc (Hons) in IT, Faculty of Information Technology, University of Moratuwa
- ◆ **Logic Programming**, BSc (Hons) in IT, Faculty of Information Technology, University of Moratuwa
- ◆ **Mathematics for IT**, BSc (Hons) in IT, Faculty of Information Technology, University of Moratuwa
- ◆ **Automata Theory**, BSc (Hons) in IT, Faculty of Information Technology, University of Moratuwa
- ◆ **Compiler Theory**, BSc (Hons) in IT, Faculty of Information Technology, University of Moratuwa
- ◆ **Report and Proposal writing**, BSc (Hons) in IT, Faculty of Information Technology, University of Moratuwa
- ◆ **Logic Programming and Expert Systems**, BSc (Hons) in IT, Faculty of Information Technology, University of Moratuwa

- ◆ **Artificial Neural Networks and Fuzzy Logic**, BSc (Hons) in IT, Faculty of Information Technology, University of Moratuwa
- ◆ **Data structures and Algorithms**, BSc (Hons) in IT, Faculty of Information Technology, University of Moratuwa
- ◆ **Artificial Intelligence and Expert systems**, BSc (Hons) in IT, Faculty of Information Technology, University of Moratuwa
- ◆ **Artificial Neural Networks**, BSc Special Degree in Computer Science, University of Kelaniya
- ◆ **Agent Technology**, BSc in ICT, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka
- ◆ **Deductive Reasoning and Prolog for AI**, BSc. Open University of Sri Lanka
- ◆ **Genetic Algorithms**, BSc Special Degree in Computer Science, University of Sri Jayawardenapura
- ◆ **Artificial Intelligence & Expert systems**, M.Sc. degrees offered by universities of Peradeniya
- ◆ **Logic Programming and Artificial Intelligence**, B.Sc. and M.Sc. degrees offered by University of Colombo
- ◆ **Artificial Intelligence & Expert systems** for the B.Sc. degrees offered by universities of Keleniya, Peradeniya, Colombo and Jaywardenpura, Sri Lanka
- ◆ **Intelligent Systems**, BIT degree, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
- ◆ **Business Information Systems**, M.Sc. degree offered by Keele University, UK, in collaboration with Informatics Institute of Technology, Sri Lanka.
- ◆ **E-System Infrastructure development**, M.Sc. degree offered by Charles Sturt University Australia, in collaboration with IDM International Pvt, Sri Lanka
- ◆ **Artificial Neural Network**, B.Sc. degree offered by Manchester Metropolitan University UK, in collaboration with Informatics Institute of Technology, Sri Lanka.
- ◆ **Artificial Neural Networks and Expert Systems** for the course on Decision Support Systems for the B.Sc. degree offered by London Metropolitan University, UK, in collaboration with IDM International Pvt, Sri Lanka
- ◆ **Deductive reasoning and Prolog for AI**, B.Sc. degree offered by Open University of Sri Lanka
- ◆ **Introduction to Information Systems**, for the B.Sc. degree offered by Open University of Sri Lanka
- ◆ **Programming perspectives and languages** for the B.Sc. degree offered by Open University of Sri Lanka
- ◆ **Introduction to Artificial Intelligence** for the B.Sc in Management Information Systems offered by National Institute of Business Management in Sri Lanka, in collaboration with University College Dublin, Ireland.
- ◆ **Information Technology** for MA in Teachers' Education, Open University of Sri Lanka



- ◆ **Internet Technology** for MA in Teachers' Education, Open University of Sri Lanka

## **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

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- 2015-2017      Dean, Faculty of Computing, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University
- 2013-2017      **Dean**, Research and Development, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University
- 2009-2012      **Dean**, Faculty of Information Technology, University of Moratuwa
- 2005-2012      **Professor:** Information Technology
- Director:** Postgraduate Studies (Faculty of Information Technology)
- Head:** Computational Mathematics
- Director:** Information Technology Research Unit
- Academic Coordinator:** BIT (External) Degree Programme
- Member:** Board of Residence and Discipline
- Member:** Staff Development Committee
- Member:** Senate Research Committee
- Member:** Higher Degrees Committee of the Senate
- Member:** Curriculum and Evaluation Committee
- 1995-2001      **Head of Department of Mathematics and Computer Science**, Open University of Sri Lanka
- 1995 - 2005      At the Open University of Sri Lanka I had done the following admin works.
- Chairman:** Sub-Committee for developing IT Policy for the Open University
- Team leader:** Knowledge Based System Development Project
- Member:** MA in Teachers' Education programme, Open University of Sri Lanka
- Adviser:** Computer Science Society of the Open University of Sri Lanka
- Member:** Curriculum and programme development committee
- Member:** IT Committee of the Open University of Sri Lanka
- Member:** Natural Science Faculty Higher Degree and Research committee
- Member:** Natural Science Faculty IT committee
- Member:** Natural Science Faculty exemption committee
- Member:** Disciplinary Board of the Open University
- Member:** Rural Technology Unit
- Member:** ADB project Coordination Team

## STAFF DEVELOPMENT

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- 2017      **Resource Person:** Artificial Intelligence, President's School, Matara, 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2017
- Resource Person:** Application of Artificial Intelligence Technologies for on-computing problems in Academic Research, Sri Lanka Association for Advancement of Sciences in collaboration with Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, 17<sup>th</sup> August 2017, Wayamba University
- Guest Talk,** Research for Life, National Day for Research and Development at School, Princess of Wales' Moratuwa, 17<sup>th</sup> march 2017
- Resource Person:** Workshop on Academic Landscape of AI, University of Kelaniya, 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2017
- Resource Person:** Seminar on How to do Research, Sri Lanka Association for Advancement of Sciences in collaboration with institute of Physics, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017, University of Kelaniya
- 2016      **Invited Talk,** Cultivation of Mindfulness, Faculty of Technology, University of Sri Jayawardenapura, 28<sup>th</sup> December 2016
- Guest Talk:** AI in GCE(A/L) ICT, Ferguson College' Ratnapura, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2016
- Guest Talk:** Emerging Trends in 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Rotaract Club, Cineman Grand Hotel, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2016
- Invited Talks:** Research Process Reverse Engineering, Faculty of Built Environments and Spatial Science, Suriwewa, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2016
- Guest Lecture:** Research Methods, University of Colombo School of Computing, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016
- Resource person:** Workshop on Zotero, Staff Development Centre, KDU, 29<sup>th</sup> February 2016
- Resource person:** SLAAI Meet up, Change of Landscape of Artificial Intelligence, Vertusa, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2016
- 2015      **Resource person:** Invited talk, *Jargons in Research*, Staff Development Centre, KDU, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015
- Resource person:** Workshop on Zotero, Staff Development Centre, KDU, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2015
- Chairman:** FICB for Computer Science, and Computer Engineering Degrees for the Faculty of Computing, KDU, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2015
- Resource Person:** Classification of Computing Degrees, UGC Standing Committee on Computing, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015
- Invited Talk:** "Value of education", 93th Annual Meeting of Lanka Syshyadhara Society Ltd., 24<sup>th</sup> May 2015.
- 2014      **Invited Talk:** "How to do Research", SLAAI/E1 at Sri Jayawardenapura University, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2014
- Participant:** Workshop to share experiences on Quality Assurance Activities in Universities, University Grants Commission,

- Resource person:** Accelerating Research Publications using Zotero – Workshop for Lecturers, KDU, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2014
- Resource person:** Workshop on AI – Emerging Trends in AI at University of Ruhuna, organized by Sri Lanka Association for Artificial Intelligence, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2014
- Resource person:** Accelerating Research Publications using Zotero – Workshop for Senior Staff, KDU, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2014
- Invited Talk:** How technological advancements influence the younger generation, JR Jayawardena Centre, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2014
- 2013 **Participant:** The role of universities in knowledge society in Sri Lankan Context, CVDC Conference -2013, 29-30 November 2013, Bandarawela
- Resource Person:** Workshop on Revision of Computing Curriculum, Sri Jaywardenapaura University, 24 September 2013
- 2012 **Resource person:** Doing Researches - An integral part of academia, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2012
- 2011 **Resource person:** Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, Ruhunu Wijayba Mahavidyalaya, Organized by Sri Lanka Association for Artificial Intelligence, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2011
- 2010 **Resource person:** New trends in Computing, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka, Organized by Sri Lanka Association for Artificial Intelligence, 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2010
- 2009 **Chief Guest and Key note address:** Junior Science Day, Piliyandala Central College, Organized by National Science Foundation, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2009
- Resource person:** Seminar for Popularization of AI, Organized by Sri Lanka Association for Artificial Intelligence jointly with ITRU, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2009
- 2009 **Resource person:** Artificial Intelligence- future of artifacts, Devibalika Vidyalaya, Organized by Sri Lanka Association for Artificial Intelligence, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2009
- 2008 **Organizer:** Lecture series by Professor George Rzevski, Dec. 01-23, 2008
- Resource person,** Workshop on Artificial Intelligence in ONE day, Sri Lanka Association for Artificial Intelligence, 22 August 2008
- Public talk,** Research potentials in Sri Lanka, Open University of Sri Lanka, Staff development, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2008
- Resource person:** How to write your thesis, Workshop on scientific writing for MSc students of Faculty of Architecture, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2008
- Public talk,** Artificial Intelligence, Junior Science Day, St. Thomas College, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2008
- Organizer of training Workshop:** Development of Multi Agent Systems, by Anatasios of Rzevski Solutions, UK, March 14-26, 2008
- 2007 **Organizer:** Training visit (jointly with Dept. of Mechanical Engineering) by Prof. George Rzevzki, Ontology and Multi Agent Systems, 13-23 September 2007

**Resource person**, Scientific Writing, Workshop on Dissertation Supervision, faculty of Architecture, University of Moratuwa, 13<sup>th</sup> August 2007

**Coordinators:** Staff Development Programme on IT: Basic Course, IT for Administrators, May 2007

2006 **Coordinator:** Staff Development Programme on IT: Basic Course, IT for Office Applications, IT for Administrators, July-November 2006

**Resource person:** Staff Development Training for IT for Administrators, University of Moratuwa, 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2006

**Resource person:** Getting started and keep moving in your research degree – Conducted for MPhil/PhD degree candidates and staff of IT Faculty, University of Moratuwa, 8<sup>th</sup> August 2006

**Resource person:** Finding your way of doing research – conducted for postgraduates and staff of Jayewardenepura University, 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2006

**Resource person:** How to write your MSc thesis, University of Moratuwa, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2006

2005 **Resource person:** How to do research – MSc in Computer Science, University of Moratuwa, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2005

#### **SERVICES AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL**

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2009 **President:** Sri Lanka Association for Artificial Intelligence

2006 **Consultant:** Churn Prediction Project in the Dialog Research Lab, University of Moratuwa

**Consultant:** Fingerprint Identification System for the Police Department

**Chairman:** Committee for popularization of AI, Sri Lanka Association for Artificial Intelligence

2005 **Chairman:** Research Committee, Sri Lanka Association for Artificial Intelligence

**Chairman:** Technical Evaluation Committee, NSF

**Consultant:** Curriculum Development for Computer Science Degree programme, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka

**Editor,** Sri Lanka Association for Artificial Intelligence

**Resource person:** Curriculum Revision for National Certificate for Computer Application, National Institute of Education

**Resource person:** ICT for Schools (GIT), Ministry of Education

2004 **Consultant:** Maldives Teachers Training programme offered by National Institute of Education, Sri Lanka

**Consultant:** Intelligent Software Unit, IDM International Pvt (Ltd).

**Consultant:** Preparing Technical Specification for Automated Fingerprints Identification system for police department of Sri Lanka

**Reviewer,** Journal of the National Science Foundation, Sri Lanka

- 2003/04      **President:** Sri Lanka Association for Artificial Intelligence
- Vice-President:** Sri Lanka Association for Advancement of Science,  
Physical Science Section
- Member:** National Curriculum Consultative committee, National  
Institute of Education
- Member:** Industry-University Forum, Representative of UGC Standing  
committee on IT Development
- 2002/03      **Consultant:** Secondary Education Modernization Project (SEMP),  
Developing Intelligent Item Banking System for National Evaluation and  
Testing Service, Ministry of Education
- Vice-President:** Sri Lanka Association for Artificial Intelligence
- 2002          **Consultant:** Establishment of a Computer Resource centre for Western  
Provincial Council in Sri Lanka
- Chairman:** Technical Evaluation Committee, Ministry of education
- 2001          **Member:** Sub-committee for Revision of Recruitment  
Criteria/Designation for Information Technology Staff, UGC standing  
committee on IT Development
- 2000/05      **Member:** Research Committee on Information Technology, National  
Science Foundation
- Member:** Standing committee on Information Technology  
Development, University Grant Commission (UGC)
- 2000/02      **Member:** International and National Olympiads of in Informatics
- 1999/2000    **Member:** Sri Lanka Inter-university Committee on Computing
- Member:** Science and Technology working committee, National Science  
Foundation
- 1999          **Member/Editor:** Lanka Educational and Research Network (LEARN)  
Management Committee

### **Services through the Media**

- 2014          TV Presentation, Derana Sedamawath, Research at KDU, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
- 2013          News paper article on Computer Education Beyond IT Degrees
- 2003          TV presentation: *Using Information Technology*, e@sanida , Rupavahini
- 2004          TV Presentation: *IT Education Fair*, 3 to 5, Rupavahini
- 2003          News paper article on “*Toraturu thakshana Edandata Atwelak*”, Divaina
- 2003          Radio discussion: *Information Technology*, Vidulowa
- 2002          Radio discussion: *Artificial Intelligence*
- 2001          News paper article on “*Sisuparapurata sithanna yamak*”, Navaygaya  
News paper article on “*Mawbasa nohakiwa parabasa kumatada*”, Divaina  
Interview on *Information Technology* “Lakuna ?” Divaina

- News paper article on *Computer Education-Where are we in Sri Lanka*, Island  
*Popularizing mathematics education*, Rupavahini, Education service  
*Learning mathematics*, Rupavahini, Education Service  
News paper article *IT, Law and Ethics*, Vidusara  
News paper article on *Computer Technology*, Vidusara  
1999 News paper article on *Customising Computer Technology for Sri Lanka*, Observer  
News paper article on *Computer Viruses*, Vidusara  
News paper article on *Y2K Problem*, Vidusara  
1998 News paper article on *Intelligent Machines* Vidusara  
98/2000 Series of Articles on *Computer Technology* for Vidusara Science Magazine

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