



Saumya Withanage

B.Sc. Agricultural Technology & Management

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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HOBBIES

- Designing
- Cooking and baking
- Playing violin

PERSONAL SUMMARY

An independent and proactive fresh graduate specialized in Agricultural Technology and Management with the experience of undergraduate research project and teaching, seeks opportunity to apply the skills learned through educational knowledge to transform the skills into competence goals.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Technology and Management

Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka (2017-2022)

Majoring Module: Applied Economics and Business Management

Class Rank: First Class Honors

FGPA: 3.77/4.00 (4th in the batch of 300)

Semester	GPA
1100 Series	3.55/4.00
1200 Series	3.58/4.00
2100 Series	3.71/4.00
2200 Series	3.78/4.00
3100 Series	3.70/4.00
3200 Series	3.97/4.00
4100 Series	4.00/4.00
4200 Series	4.00/4.00

ACADEMIC COURSES FOLLOWED

1100 Series:

Course Title	Grade
Botany of Field Crops	A
Field Engineering I	B
Principles and Practices of Animal Production	B+
Crop Production Technologies	A-
Applied Agribusiness	A
Developmental Extension	A
Soil Resource and Ecosystem	A

1200 Series:

Course Title	Grade
Insect Biology	B+
Field Engineering II	A
Crop Systematics	A
Principles of Aquatic Resource Management	B+
Principles of Crop Production	A
Plantation Crop Production	B+
Biochemistry and Human Nutrition	B+
Properties and Functions of Soil	A

2100 Series:

Course Title	Grade
Principles of Genetic and Breeding	A
Anatomy, Physiology & Health Management of Farm Animals	A
Principles of Animal Nutrition	A-
Forage Production and Conservation	A-
Principles of Horticulture	B+
Principles of Economics	A
Agricultural Product Quality and Processing	B
Soil Fertility and Plant Nutrition	A-

2200 Series:

Course Title	Grade
Plant Physiology	B+
Fluid Mechanics and Irrigation Principles	A
Ruminant Animal Production	A-
Poultry and Swine Production	A-
Plantation Crop Production II	A-
Development Economics	A
Principles of Human Behavior	A-
Preservation of Agricultural Produce	A
Career Development	A

3100 Series:

Course Title	Grade
Insect Pests of Crops	A-
Diseases of Crops	B+
Land and Water Resources Engineering	A
Animal Product Processing Technology	A
Horticultural Crop Production	A-
Statistical Methods	B+
Principles of Forestry	A-
Business Creation and Management	A
Organizational Management	A-
Management of Soils of Sri Lanka	A-

3200 Series:

Course Title	Grade
Postharvest Technology	A
Design and Analysis of Experiments	A+
Farming Systems	A
Project Analysis	A
Socio-Economic Aspects of Natural Resource Management	A
Microeconomics	A
Macroeconomics	A-
Marketing Management	A+
Agricultural Marketing	A
Financial and Management Accounting	A+

4100 Series:

Course Title	Grade
Resource and Environmental Economics	A
Quantitative Techniques for Business & Economics	A
Research Methods for Business & Economics	A
Business Psychology	A
Financial Management	A

4200 Series:

Course Title	Grade
Research Project	A

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

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- 2017 Certificate Course in English Language at National Institute of Business Management
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- 2018 Certificate Course in Tamil Language given by NILET
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- 2020 Specialization Course in Dynamic Public Speaking at University of Washington through Coursera
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- 2020 Certificate Course in Leadership and Emotional Intelligence at Indian School of Business through Coursera
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- 2020 Certificate Course in Communication Strategies for a Virtual Age at University of Toronto through Coursera
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- 2020 Certificate Course in Advanced Business Strategy at University of Virginia through Coursera
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- 2020 Certificate Course in Positive Psychology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill through Coursera
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RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- Carried out undergraduate research on “The Effect of Work-Life Balance on Quality of Life: The Case of Postgraduate Students at the University of Peradeniya”.
 - Selected for the merit awards competition for the best scientific content at Faculty of Agriculture undergraduate Research Symposium (FAuRS 2021/22).

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Member of Agriculture Faculty English Literary Association (2018-2019)
- Member of secondary school science and media societies (2013-2015)
- Member (violinist) of secondary school orchestra

SKILLS

- Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal in English language
- Excellent interpersonal skills developed through team working
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Confident in Microsoft Package
- Developed presentation skills
- Data analysis and scientific writing

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Participation for the merit award for the best scientific content of final year research project at Faculty of Agriculture undergraduate Research Symposium (FAuRS 2021/22)
- University prize for academic excellence at the final examination

REFERENCES

Prof. Shamala Kumar

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Hereby I certify the information furnished above are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.



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