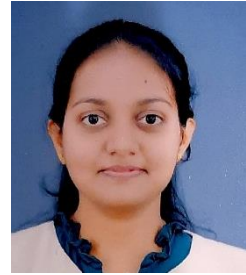


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- 2018-2020                M.Sc. in Organizational Management, Board of Study - Agricultural  
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### **Appointments**

- Lecturer (Probationary) - Department of Agricultural Extension, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya: September, 2021 to present
- Field Coordinator on Climate Smart Agriculture:  
United Nations Development Program (“Climate Resilient Integrated Water Management Project” CRIWMP), Sri Lanka: June, 2019 to 2020
- Temporary Lecturer - Department of Agricultural Extension, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya: March, 2018 - 2019
- Trainer (Part-time contract) - “General awareness training on climate change adaptation, climatic vulnerability, resilience and climate smart agriculture for government officers of Northern and North-western provinces”, under the “Climate Resilient Integrated Water Management Project” (CRIWMP), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment, Sri Lanka - 2018
- In-plant trainee - “Strengthening the resilience of post conflict development to climate change risks in Sri Lanka (C-CAP Project), implemented by the Ministry of Disaster Management and UNDP - Sri Lanka – 2017

## Achievements

- Japanese Government scholarship awardee (offered by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) of Japan) – 2020 to 2023
- “Professor A.T. Mosher Gold Medal for Academic Excellence in Agricultural Extension” offered by the Faculty of Agriculture at the General Convocation, University of Peradeniya - 2017
- S.F.H. Memorial prize (for academic excellence in 4100 series Final examination) offered by the Faculty of Agriculture at the General Convocation, University of Peradeniya - 2017
- Best oral presenter of the session on Decision making tools and Socio-economic Development: Faculty of Agriculture Undergraduate Research Symposium (FAURS) - 2017
- “Best performer in team” at the “Rural Immersion Program” offered by *Thiagarajah* School of Management, Madurai, India – 2017
- Delegate - “International Students’ Summit - 2016”, on Food, Agriculture and Environment in the New Century, Tokyo University of Agriculture, Japan (September 23<sup>rd</sup> – October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016)

## Research and Publications

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- **Ariyawanse, I.D.K.S.D.** 2017. Productivity Enhancement of Sri Lankan Dairy Farmers through Training. Agricultural Extension in South Asia, <http://www.aesa-gfras.net/blogs.php>. Blog 74, November, 2017
- **Ariyawanse, I.D.K.S.D.** and Abhayarathne, M.H.R. 2016. Promoting Environmental Justice through Pollution Prevention and Organic Gardening in Sri Lanka. Proceedings of the 16th International Students Summit on Food, Agriculture and Environment in the New Century by Tokyo University of Agriculture, Tokyo, Japan. 30th September, 2016. pp. 74-75

### **Current research work (2020-2023)**

- Role of Collective Action in dry zone village-tank based farming communities in Sri Lanka, A case study conducted at *Medde-Rambewa* Cascade System, *Nawagattegama*, *Puttalam* District.

### **Research interest areas**

Environmental Sociology, Rural community development, Common Pool Resources, Social-Ecological systems, Adaptation