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## SOFT SKILLS

- Project Management
- Public Relations
- Teamwork
- Time Management
- Leadership
- Effective Communication
- Critical Thinking

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

| Computing:              | Software: |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| • File Management       | • SPSS    |
| • Word Processing       | • SAS     |
| • Presentation          | • NVivo   |
| • Spreadsheets          | • MAXQDA  |
| • Database Applications |           |

## LANGUAGES

- Sinhala (Native Language)
- English (Fluent)
- Tamil (Basic)

## COURSES

- Reuters Training Course: Introduction to Digital Journalism 2024

Offered by Reuters

- Basic ICT Skills: University of Peradeniya 2018

Word Processing, Spreadsheets, Presentations and Online Essentials. (I Division)

## CERTIFICATION

- Investigative Reporting and Data Journalism 2024

Participated the workshop at Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya

- How to Conduct a Systematic Literature Review 2024

Participating Pre-congress Workshop organized by 36<sup>th</sup> PGIA Annual Congress

- Abhinethra Workshop 2021

Participating the 2 days workshop on Stage Drama Acting organized by the Abhina Unity, University of Peradeniya

## EDUCATION

**BSc. (Hons) in Agriculture Technology and Management** 2020-2025

Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya

Specialized in Development Communication and Organizational Management

**GPA: 3.22 / 4.00 (Second Class)**

**GCE Advanced Level (Index No:3243001)** 2018

Girls' High School, Kandy

Biology Science Stream (Sinhala Medium)

**Chemistry- A Pass Biology-B Pass Physics-C Pass General English-B Pass**

**Z Score: 1.47/ 3.00**

**GCE Ordinary Level (Index No:43669875)** 2014

Girls' High School, Kandy

(Sinhala Medium)

**9 A Passes**

## OTHER QUALIFICATION

**Visharadha in Instrumental (Violin) (Roll No:451757)** 2014

Bhathkande Sangit Vidyapith, Lucknow, India

## INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

**In-plant Training:** 2023

Floriculture Research and Development Unit,

Department of National Botanical Gardens, Royal Botanical Garden, Peradeniya

**Bank Trainee:** 2019-2020

People's Bank, Kadugannawa Branch, Kadugannawa

**Bank Trainee:** 2018-2019

People's Bank, Kandy Main Branch, Kandy

## WORKING EXPERIENCE

**Temporary Lecturer** 2025-Current

Department of Agricultural Extension, Faculty of Agriculture,

University of Peradeniya

**Dry Zone Agriculture (Undergraduate Degree Program)** (6 Months) 2020

Mahailuppallama, Anuradhapura

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

**Instructor - Project 'Seed of Hope', Emerging Hope Lanka** 2022

Representing Horticulture Society, Faculty of Agriculture,

University of Peradeniya

**Facilitator - Project 'Prathibhana'** 2021-2022

Rotaract Club, University of Peradeniya

**Assistant Instructor** 2018-2021

Out Bound Training Institute, Wildlife Trust Training Center, Randenigala

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Final Year Undergraduate Research** 2025

Department of Agricultural Extension, University of Peradeniya

- An Exploratory Study on the Impact of Producer-led Farmers' Markets on Social Well-being of Aging Farmers in Central Saga Prefecture, Japan

- Internal Supervisor: Dr. J.M.P.N. Anuradha, Department of Agricultural Extension, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.

External Supervisor: Prof. Miho Fujimura, Faculty of Agriculture, Saga University, Japan

- Investigated the role of producer-led farmers' markets in enhancing the social well-being of aging farmers and enhancing quality of life by prioritizing the needs and interests of producers.

## EXPERIENCE WITH COMMUNITY

- Conducting Participatory Rural Appraisal Program for the farmers  
*Doruwadeniya, Nawalapitiya collaborating with Department of Agriculture* 2024
- Conducting Participatory Rural Appraisal Program for the vegetable farmers  
*Doragala, Nuwaraeliya* 2024
- Conducting a Farmer Training Programme "Commercial Scale Anthurium Cultivation"  
*Mahaweli Training Center, Doragala* 2024

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES- POSTS

- Secretary  
*Agriculture Faculty Journalism and Media Society -Press Pulse University of Peradeniya* 2023-2024
- Director of Entrepreneurship  
*We Lead Career Skills Society-Career Guidance Unit- University of Peradeniya* 2023-2024
- Project Head - I Speak My Story  
*Agriculture Faculty English Literary Association (AFELA), University of Peradeniya* 2022
- Committee Member of Public Relations - Project Creativity Series  
*Agriculture Faculty English Literary Association (AFELA), University of Peradeniya* 2022
- Content Creator- I Speak My Story  
*Agriculture Faculty English Literary Association (AFELA), University of Peradeniya* 2021
- Committee Member - Abhina Champion League  
*Abhina Unity, University of Peradeniya* 2021
- Content Creator - Ralibimen Samabimata  
*Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya* 2021-2022
- Committee Member  
*Horticulture Society, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya* 2021-2022
- President  
*Environmental Society, Girls' High School, Kandy* 2016-2017
- Executive committee Member  
*Energy Club, Physics Society, Girls' High School, Kandy* 2016-2017
- Committee Member  
*Science Society, Girls' High School, Kandy* 2016-2017
- Secretary  
*History and Archaeology Society, Girls' High School, Kandy* 2013-2014
- Junior Prefect  
*Girls' High School, Kandy* 2013-2014

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES- PROJECTS

- Project "Dream Tour"- Educational Tour for students of Senarathpura Vidyalaya, Walapane  
*Project Coordinator of University of Peradeniya* 2024
- Project "Scientia" All Island Inter-school Quiz Competition  
*Faculty of Agriculture Quiz Master* 2023
- Project "Open Day"- Faculty of Agriculture  
*Committee Member- Public Addressing Team* 2023
- Project "Jump Start Your Career-Career Training Workshop"  
*Committee Member-- University of Peradeniya* 2023
- Project "Career Fiesta'23"  
*Committee Member-- University of Peradeniya* 2023
- Project "Platforms for Young Entrepreneurs"  
*Project Head- We lead Career Skill Society University of Peradeniya* 2023
- Diamond Jubilee Launching Ceremony- Faculty of Agriculture  
*Drama Coordinator-Script writing/Acting* 2023
- Project "Crop to Runway"- Faculty of Agriculture  
*Proof Reader and Content Writer of Documentation Team* 2023
- Project "Seeds to Hope"  
*Facilitator- Horticulture Society University of Peradeniya* 2022

REFERENCE

**Dr. JMPN Anuradha**  
Head of the Department,  
Senior Lecturer,  
Department of Agricultural  
Extension,  
Faculty of Agriculture,  
University of Peradeniya.

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Chief Epidemiologist  
Animal Welfare focal Piont of Sri  
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Organisation  
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INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE

- Conducting Undergraduate Research Project "An Exploratory Study on the Impact of Producer-led Farmers' Markets on the Social Well-being of Aging Farmers in Central Region of Saga Prefecture, Japan" from 08/01/2025 to 13/02/2025 in Saga University, Japan (Supervisors: Dr.JMPN Anuradha,Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka/ Prof.M.Fujimura,Faculty of Agriculture, Saga University, Japan) 2025
- Conducted English Classes for the Undergraduate Students of the Department of Rural Sociology, Faculty of Agriculture, Saga University for 5 weeks 2025
- Participated International Conference on Human Resource Development for Rural Development under Climate Change on 10/01/2025 at Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya 2025
- Presenting "Sri Lankan Agriculture and impact of Climate Change" for the 3rd year undergraduate of Department of Rural Sociology, Faculty of Agriculture, Saga University, Japan 2025
- Completed International Career Seminar- Utsunomiya University, Japan 2024
- Participating the Oversees Training Program Jointly Conducted by the Faculty of Economics, Saga University, Japan and the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka 2024
- The Joint Research on "Livelihood of Estate People- A Case Study on the Estate workers, Annefield Estate, NuwaraEliya" conducted by the Faculty of Agriculture, Utsunomia University, Japan and the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka 2024

ACHIEVEMENTS- SPORTS- KARATE

- University Level Achievements :
- University Full Colours for Karate, University of Peradeniya 2024
  - University Full Colours for Karate, University of Peradeniya 2023
- District Level Achievements :
- 1st Place-Independent Karate Championship (Above 21 Female Kumite -50kg)- 21/01/2022 at Digana Indoor Stadium organized by Sri lanka Karate Do-Federation National Body Under the Ministry of Sports 2022
- Provincial Level Achievements :
- 1st Place- Sri Lanka National Karate Championship 2023 (Above 21 Female Kumite -45kg Level 1)- 30/04/2023 at Sports Complex Digana organized by Sri Lanka Karate Do-Federation National Body Under the Ministry of Sports 2023
- National Level Achievements :
- 1st Place- Sri Lanka National Karate Championship 2023 (Above 21 Female Kumite -45kg Level 1)- 29/04/2024 at Bandaragama Indoor Stadium organized by Sri Lanka Karate Do-Federation National Body Under the Ministry of Sports 2023
  - 3rd Place- Sri Lanka National Karate Championship 2024 (Above 21 Female Kumite -55kg Level 1)-17/10/2024 at Bandaragama Indoor Stadium organized by Sri lanka Karate Do-Federation National Body Under the Ministry of Sports 2024

ACHIEVEMENTS- SPORTS- BASKETBALL

- University Level Achievements :
- 1st Place- Basketball- Faculty Meet Faculty of Agriculture 2023