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Staff Development Centre, University of Colombo (2006)

Chinese Language Course (Mandarin)

Foreign Language Department, University Of Nanjing, China (2000)

English Language Program Writing for Academic Study

University of Wales, England - 2012

3. Scholarships and Fellowships

- i. Fulbright Advanced Research and Lecturing Award 2015/16, University of California, USA.
- ii. Commonwealth Academic Staff Fellowship-2012, University of Wales, UK.
- iii. International Visitor Leadership Program, State Department, USA, 2010.
- iv. Chinese Government Scholarship for Doctoral Research, (2000-2004) Nanjing University, China.
- v. P.L. Perera Scholarship, University of Sri Jayawardenapura 1993/94

4. Publications

I. Books (14) Chapters (4)

- 2017: ජපත් බෞද්ධ ඉතිහාසය හා සම්පුදාය, සරසවි, නුගේගොඩ
- 2016: සංස්කෘත දසභූමික සුතුය: මපළ, පරිවර්තනය හා ගැටපදය, සරසවි, නුගේගොඩ
- 2012: චීන බෞද්ධ ඉතිහාසය හා සම්පුදාය, එතික පුකාශකයෝ, කලුගමුව.
- 2012: චීන උපදේශ කතා, විජේසුරිය ගුන්ථ කේන්දුය, මරදාන.
- 2012: මහායාන මූලික සංකල්ප, විජේසුරිය ගුන්ථ කේන්දුය, මරදාන.
- 2012: දාඕ දර්ශනය හා සම්පුදාය, එතික පුකාශකයෝ, කලුගමුව.
- 2012: ඉකාන්ෆියුසියස් දර්ශනය හා සම්පුදාය, එතික පුකාශකයෝ, කලුගමුව.
- 2011: *Modern Chinese Language Part I*, Wijesooryia Grantha Kendraya, Maradana. (English and Chinese).
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- 2011: මහායාන මූලික සංකල්පය, විජේසුරිය ගුන්ථ කේන්දුය, මරදාන.

2009: The *Concept of Emptiness in Pali Literature*, Godage International Publishers, Maradana, (English)

1999: ස්වර්ගය පිළිබඳ බෞද්ධ චින්තනය, ගොඩගේ, මරදාන.

2009:巴利文佛教'无我'和'空性'概念 Anatta in Pali Buddhism and the Concept of Svabhavasunyata The Corporate Body of the Buddha Educational Foundation, Hang Chow Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C. (Chinese)

Four Chapters

2008: Four chapters of **Guide book for** *Social Philosophy of Buddhism* (BST1202) faculty of Arts, University of Colombo. Chapters are:

Introduction to Buddhist Social Philosophy Buddhist Critique of Social Institutions in Ancient India Buddhist Concept of Human Being The Buddha on Interpretational Relations,

II. Selected Publications in Peer -reviewed Journals

- 2014: "Mind Only or Ideation Only? An Examination of Yogācāra Philosophy and Its Chinese Interpretation". *Anvesana Journal of Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies*, p 157-173, Vol. 4. University of Kelaniya.
- 2013: "Peace Building and Reconciliation from the Perspective of Buddhism" *Journal of Conference in the Role of Higher Education and Reconciliation*, University Grant Commission, Colombo. (Mine is a Invited Article and it has been reviewed and accepted to publish) **English**
- 2011: "Interpretation of Sunyata in China from 'Ben wu' to 'Xing kong' and 'Zixiu'", *Anvesana Journal of Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies*, p 42-62, Volume 03, University of Kelaniya. **English**
- 2011: "ශූතාතා දර්ශනයේ චීන පරිමාණය හා සෙන් ඣා.ම් හිමියන්ගේ ශූතාතා නිබන්ධය", Anvesana Journal of Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies, p 63-80, Volume -03, University of Kelaniya. (Sinhala)
- 2011: චීනයේ ලාඕස නම් ආචාර්යවරයාගේ ඉගැන්වීම් වල පසුබිම Refereed Journal of Sabaragamuwa University, Sri Lanka.
- 1999: "පුාග්බෞද්ධ ස්වර්ග සංකල්පයේ ආරම්භයට සදාචාර පසුබිමක් තිබේද"? , *Locana-Dharmasastriya Sangrahaya*, p 213-222, Buddhasravaka Bhiksu University, Anuradhapuara.
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- 2007: "බුදු දහම චීන සංස්කෘතිය තුළ හිමිකර ගත් ස්ථානය පිළිබඳ දාර්ශනික හා ඓතිහාසික වීමසිමක්." Anvesana Journal of Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies, p 79-95, Volume -2, University of Kelaniya
- 2007-2008: "දශභූමික සූතුය විමර්ශතාත්මක අධායනයක්" Sastriya Sangrahaya, Journal of Sri Lanka Oriental Studies Society, Battaramulla.
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- 2017: "The Role China Should Play in Leading the Asian Continents to the Apex in All Spheres of Life" International Conference on Buddhist Cultures and Maritime Silk Road in the 21st Century, Shanghai Normal University, China.
- 2015 "Applicability of the Universal Religious Teachings and the Role of Stakeholders to Promote Fraternity" Buddhist and Cristian: Together Fostering Fraternity, Buddha Gaya, and India.
- 2014: "The Encounter between Religious Ideal Teachings and Challenges in Sri Lanka" The KAME 2014 International Conference, Paiknam Academic Information Centre and library, Hanyang University, Soul, Korea.
- 2013: "Peace Building and Reconciliation from the Perspective of Buddhism" *Journal of Conference in the Role of Higher Education and Reconciliation*, University Grant Commission, Colombo. (Mine is a Invited Article and it has been reviewed and accepted to publish)
- 2013: "Challenges to Sri Lankan Buddhist Scholasticism to Create Sri Lanka as a Hub of Education" Annual research Symposium, 3rd 4th October 2013, University of Colombo.
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- 2012: "The Philosophical Journey from 'Anatta' to 'Vijnana', The 2nd International Association of Buddhist Universities Academic Conference15-19 December 2011, MCU, Thailand. http://www.undv.org/vesak2012/en/seminar2.php
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- 2011: "The Role of the Religious Leaders in Peace Building in Sri Lanka in the Aftermath of War". An International Roundtable on Reconciliation and Peace building: The Role of Buddhism and other Religious Traditions Truth, Justice, and Healing in Post-Conflict Asian Societies, Organized by United State Institute of Peace, Singapore. religionsforpeace.org/.../event-buddhism-and-reconciliation.html

2011: "Practical and Spiritual Guidelines in Early Buddhism for Environmental Protection" International Conference of Humanistic Buddhism, Centre for the Study of Humanistic Buddhism, the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

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2009: "Experience of Peace Activates in Sri Lanka" Conference on The Role of Religious Leaders in Conflict Transformation and Peace building, organized by World Conference of Religions for Peace, Hotel Tawana Ramada, Bangkok, Thailand. www.peace.mahidol.ac.th/en/index.php?option=com...task

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Chaired Panels

2016: **Transition transformations: Language and Culture,** International Research Conference (**ICON/Arts**), Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, Colombo 03.

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- 2016: Conference and Seminar on **Advocating for Human and Civil Rights for Minority**, Sandie go, USA.
- 2015: Conference on "Reflection on Best Practices and Scaling-up Multi-Religious Action" Religions for Peace, Sarajevo, Bosnia.
- 2012: A High-level International Multi-religious Program-Religions for Peace, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2010: Workshop: Hanban/ Confucius Institute Headquarters professional Training on Chinese Language teaching and teaching material. Hainan, China.
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- 2008: Cultural Understanding trip to Bhutan invited by Bhutan, Government
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- i. 2010/2011/2012 Member, Senate of Sri Lanka Buddhist and Pali University Pitipana, Homagama, Sri Lanka.
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