

## W. Indralal De Silva – Professor Emeritus (Demography)

Former Senior Professor (Chair) of Demography & Dean Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo  
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### EDUCATION

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| 1990 | Department of Demography, Australian National University, Canberra<br><b>Doctor of Philosophy (Demography)</b>            |
| 1985 | National Centre for Development Studies, Australian National University, Canberra<br><b>Master of Arts (Demography)</b>   |
| 1981 | International Institute for Population Sciences, Bombay<br><b>Diploma in Population Studies (1<sup>st</sup> Class)</b>    |
| 1977 | University of Colombo, Colombo<br><b>Bachelor of Development Studies–Statistics (2<sup>nd</sup> Class Upper Division)</b> |

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS (in USA, AUSTRALIA & SINGAPORE)

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| 2004        | Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore<br><b>Research Fellow</b><br><b>Research on marriage trends, family transition etc.</b>   |
| 1998        | Takemi Program in International Health<br>Harvard School of Public Health, Harvard University, Boston<br><b>Senior Fulbright/ Takemi Fellow</b><br><b>Research on sexual and reproductive health issues</b>   |
| 1996 - 1997 | Takemi Program in International Health<br>Harvard School of Public Health, Harvard University, Boston<br><b>Senior Fulbright/ Takemi Fellow</b><br><b>Research on maternal health</b>   |
| 1990 - 1991 | Division of Demography & Sociology, Research School of Social Sciences<br>Australian National University, Canberra<br><b>Postdoctoral Fellow</b><br><b>Research on husband-wife communication on reproduction, reproductive intentions and subsequent behaviour etc.</b><br><b>Teaching for M.A. (Demography) Programme</b> |
| 1987 - 1988 | M.A. Demography Programme, National Centre for Population Studies<br>Australian National University, Canberra<br><b>Tutor - Statistics</b>  |

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS (in University of Colombo)

2009-2011	Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo <b>Dean,</b> <b>Academic and administrative leader of the faculty</b> Also functioned as and acts as Vice Chancellor in number of occasions
1999-2003: 2007- 2009	Department of Demography, University of Colombo <b>Head of the Department</b> <b>Administration &amp; Teaching</b>
2007- 2017 May	Department of Demography, University of Colombo <b>Senior Professor</b>
2001- 2017 May	Department of Demography, University of Colombo <b>Chair Professor of Demography</b>
1995-2000	Department of Demography, University of Colombo <b>Associate Professor</b>
1991-94	Department of Demography (DTRU), University of Colombo <b>Senior Lecturer</b>
1982-90	Department of Demography (DTRU), University of Colombo <b>Lecturer</b>
1979-81	Department of Demography (DTRU), University of Colombo <b>Research Assistant</b>
1977-78	National Institute of Business Management, Colombo <b>Research Assistant</b>

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS (in NCAS, UGC)

2012-2015	National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences (NCAS), University Grants Commission, Sri Lanka <b>Senior Research Fellow</b>
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## MEMBER IN COUNCILS & REGENTS

2008- Present	Council of Management, National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences, University Grants Commission, Sri Lanka
2009-2011	Council of Regents, National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences, University Grants Commission, Sri Lanka
2008-2015	Council of the University of Colombo
2008-2011	Academic Syndicate, Institute of Human Resource Advancement (IHRA), University of Colombo
2002-2013	Governing Council of the National Institute of Social Development, Ministry of Social Welfare

2007 – 2012 National Committee on Social Sciences, National Science Foundation

1998 – 2011 Council of the University of Colombo, School of Computing (UCSC)

### **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Asian Population Association

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population

Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS)

Committee on Research on Human Reproduction, Faculty of Medicine, Colombo

Population Association of Sri Lanka

Family Planning Association of Sri Lanka

### **DRAFTING MEMBER OF NATIONAL POLICIES**

In present National Family Policy Sri Lanka (in print), Ministry of Social Empowerment and Welfare

2012 National Human Resources and Employment Policy for Sri Lanka Secretariat for Senior Ministers

2008 National Labour Migration Policy for Sri Lanka Ministry for Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare

### **MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARDS (International and Local Boards) AND COPY EDITOR**

2006 – Present Asia Population Studies  
Routledge Publications

2013 – Present Sri Lanka Journal of Advance Studies  
National Center for Advance Studies, UGC

2006 – 2012 Sri Lanka Journal of Social Sciences  
National Science Foundation, Colombo

2008 – 2012 University of Colombo Review  
Colombo

### **CHAIR & CHIEF ORGANIZER - ANNUAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM & PUBLICATION LAUNCHED (NCAS, UGC)**

2016 Youth and Social Transformation: The power, opportunities and challenges  
PP 144, Sri Lanka Foundation Institute, 17-18 November

2015 Engineering Social transformation through Research and Development  
Pp 160, Sri Lanka Foundation Institute, 8-9 June

2014 Inspiring Research for Human Well-being  
Pp 385, Sri Lanka Foundation Institute, 21<sup>st</sup> March

### **CONSULTANCY**

2015-2016	Development monograph "Fertility and Nuptiality: Thematic Report based on Census of Population and Housing 2012", UNFPA, <b>Consultant UN-UNFPA</b>
2014-2015	Development monograph "Sri Lanka: 25 Million People and Implications- Population and Housing Projections 2012-2062", UNFPA, <b>Consultant UN-UNFPA</b>
2012-2013	Development monograph "Profile of Children in Sri Lanka", Plan Sri Lanka, Colombo <b>Consultant Plan Sri Lanka</b>
2008	Development monograph "Construction and Analysis of National and District Life Tables of Sri Lanka 2000-2002" Ministry of Health, <b>Consultant UN-WHO</b>
2007-2008	Development monograph "A National Study on Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health", Plan Sri Lanka, Colombo <b>Consultant Plan Sri Lanka</b>
2007	Project entitled 'Enhancing Social Services Policies to Strengthening Family Well-Being in Asia and the Pacific' ESCAP, Bangkok <b>Consultant UN-ESCAP</b>
2007	Development monograph 'A Population Projection of Sri Lanka for the New Millennium 2001-2101: Trends and Implications' Institute for Health Policy, Colombo <b>Consultant Institute for Health Policy (IHP)</b>
2002-2003	Development monograph Project entitled 'Major Trends Affecting Families', United Nations, New York <b>Consultant UN</b>
1999	Project entitled 'Evaluation of the ESCAP Asia-Pacific Population Program Funded by UNFPA during the Period 1996-1998', ESCAP, Bangkok <b>Consultant UN</b>
1998	Development monograph Project entitled 'Adolescents: Implications of Population Trends, Environment, and Development', ESCAP, Bangkok <b>Consultant UN</b>
1998	Research initiatives in human reproduction (HRP) in South Asia, <b>Consultant WHO</b>
1996	Development monograph Development monograph Research report entitled, 'Evaluation of the vital registration project in Sri Lanka' <b>Consultant UNFPA</b>
1996	Development monograph 'Population projections for Sri Lanka: 1991-2041', Institute of Policy Studies, Colombo <b>Consultant IPS</b>
1995	Development of Research report, 'Health Bulletin of estate sector - Sri Lanka' Technical Assistance Team III, and Plantation Housing & Social Welfare Trust, Colombo <b>Consultant Plantation Housing &amp; Social Welfare Trust</b>
1994	Development Research report, 'Estimating the population of lactating mothers connected with the Employees' Trust Fund' Employees' Trust Fund Board (ETF), Colombo <b>Consultant ETF</b>

## **AWARDS/ FELLOWSHIPS**

2004	Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, Singapore <b>Fellowship</b>
1998	Takemi Program, Department of Population and International Health, Harvard School of Public Health, Harvard University, Boston <b>Takemi Fellowship</b>
1997	Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Washington, USA, for reproductive health research at the Harvard School of Public Health, Harvard University, Boston <b>Senior Fulbright Fellowship</b>
1997	Takemi Program, Department of Population and International Health, Harvard School of Public Health, Harvard University, Boston <b>Takemi Fellowship</b>
1994	World Health Organization, Geneva, for a research project entitled “An examination of socio-cultural and economic aspects of puerperal maternal health care in Sri Lanka” <b>Fellowship</b>
1991	International Statistical Institute, Voorburg Netherlands, Resource person in the ISI-ESCAP Workshop on “Statistical analysis of demographic and health data”, Bangkok <b>Fellowship</b>
1990-1991	Rockefeller Foundation, USA, for advanced research in Demography, Australian National University, Canberra <b>Postdoctoral Fellowship</b>
1986-1989	Australian National University, Canberra <b>Scholarship</b>
1983-1985	Australian Development Assistance Bureau/ Development Studies Centre, for MA degree at ANU, Canberra <b>Scholarship</b>
1980-1981	ESCAP, for Diploma in Population Studies at International Institute for Population Sciences, Bombay, India <b>Scholarship</b>

## **TEACHING AT POSTGRADUATE LEVEL**

MPhil/PhD Programme	Faculty of Graduate Studies, Kotelawala Defence University
MPhil/PhD Programme	Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo
MPhil/PhD Programme	Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Colombo
MPhil/PhD Programme	Pali and Buddhist University, Homagama
MPhil/PhD Programme	Department of Economics, University of Colombo
MSc & MD	Com. Med/Dentistry – PGIM, University of Colombo

MSc & MD	Medical Administration – PGIM, University of Colombo
MSc & MD	Nutrition - PGIM, University of Colombo
MA/ PG Diploma	In various local and foreign universities/institutes

## **PUBLICATIONS (*Books, Monographs & Chapters*)**

De Silva W.I. (2016)

**Fertility and nuptiality: Thematic report based on Census of Population and Housing 2012**  
United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Colombo,

De Silva W.I. (2016)

**Sri Lanka: Emergence of youth bulge**  
Center for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences, UGC, Colombo

De Silva W.I (2015)

**Sri Lanka: Paradigm shifts in population**  
National Center for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences, UGC, Colombo

De Silva W.I (2015)

**Sri Lanka: 25 million people and implications- population and housing projections 2012-2062**  
United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Colombo (Co-author)

De Silva W.I (2015)

**Assessment of key policies and measures to address the drivers of deforestation and forest degradation in Sri Lanka**  
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for the Sri Lanka UN-REDD Programme, Colombo  
(Co-author)

De Silva W.I. (2015)

**Sexual and reproductive health and rights**, Family Planning Association of Sri Lanka, Colombo  
(Co-author)

De Silva W.I (2014)

**Population change and ageing: Emerging challenges in Sri Lanka for the 21<sup>st</sup> century**, In: *Growing old gracefully*  
PP. 9-53, Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka and Help Age Sri Lanka, Colombo,

De Silva W.I. (2014)

**Population aging and social security in Sri Lanka**, In: *Aging in Asia-Pacific: Balancing the state and the family*  
(eds.), A.T. Torres and L.L. Samson, pp. 45-60, Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils, Quezon City: Philippines

De Silva W.I. (2013)

**A study of knowledge, attitude, and understanding of legal professionals about safe abortions as a women's right**  
Asia Safe Abortion Partnership (Co-author)

De Silva W.I. (2012)

**Labour and social trends in Sri Lanka 2011**  
PP 17-32, Ministry of Labour and Labour Relations, Colombo (Co-author)

De Silva W.I. (2009)

**Fertility change and its implications on maternal and child health**  
Ministry of Healthcare and Nutrition, Colombo (Co-author)

- De Silva W.I. (2009)  
Dilemma in measuring urbanization in Sri Lanka – ICPD and the Millennium Development Goals, in **ICPD 15 YEARS ON Sri Lanka: A review of progress**, Family Planning Association of Sri Lanka, Colombo
- De Silva W.I. (2008)  
**A national study on adolescent sexual and reproductive health**  
Plan Sri Lanka, Colombo
- De Silva W.I. (2008)  
**Construction and analysis of national and district life tables of Sri Lanka 2000-2002**  
Ministry of Healthcare and Nutrition, Colombo
- De Silva W.I. (2007)  
**A population projection of Sri Lanka for the new millennium 2001-2101: Trends and implications**  
Institute for Health Policy, Colombo
- De Silva W.I. (2007)  
**Beyond twenty million: Projecting the population of Sri Lanka 2001-2081**  
Institute of Policy Studies, Colombo
- De Silva W.I. (2004)  
**Profile of women in transitional Sri Lanka**  
Gender and Media, pp. 1-18, Journalism Unit, University of Colombo
- De Silva W.I. (2003)  
**Adolescent and youth reproductive health in Sri Lanka: Status, issues, policies and programs**  
POLICY Project, Future Group International, Washington DC (Co-author)
- De Silva W.I. (2003)  
**Demographic and social trends affecting families in the South and Central Asian region, In: Major Trends Affecting Families**  
PP. 45-77, United Nations, New York
- De Silva W.I. (2002)  
**Sri Lanka's middle path to sustainable development in the 21<sup>st</sup> century**  
National Report of Sri Lanka to the World Summit on Sustainable Development, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, Colombo (Co-author)
- De Silva W.I. (2002)  
**The 2001 Population Census of Sri Lanka and its deviation from projected values: Some resultant implications for poverty analysis and the targeting of poverty programmes**  
Open Forum Poverty, Centre for Poverty Analysis (CEPA), Colombo
- De Silva W.I. (2001)  
**Self-reported puerperal morbidity: the Sri Lankan experience, In:**  
Sexual and Reproductive Health: Recent Advances, Future Directions, (eds. Chander P. Puri & Paul F.A. Van Look), New Age International Limited Publishers, New Delhi
- De Silva W.I. (2000)  
**Expenditure for reproductive health services in Egypt and Sri Lanka**, Occasional Paper no. 13,  
Institute of Policy Studies – Health Policy Programme, Colombo (Co-author)
- De Silva W.I. (2000)  
**Transition from childhood to adulthood: Reproductive health issues among adolescents in the Asia-Pacific Region, In:**  
Demography of Sri Lanka: Issues and Challenges, pp. 1-31, Department of Demography, University of Colombo, Colombo

De Silva W.I. (2000)  
**Development of population and reproductive health policy in Sri Lanka, In:**  
Demography of Sri Lanka: Issues and Challenges, pp. 32-52, Department of Demography, University of Colombo, Colombo, (Co-author)

De Silva W.I. (2000)  
**Population change and environmental degradation in Sri Lanka, In:**  
Demography of Sri Lanka: Issues and Challenges, pp. 156-181, Department of Demography, University of Colombo, Colombo

De Silva W.I. (2000)  
**Induced abortion in Sri Lanka: Who goes to providers for pregnancy termination? In:**  
Demography of Sri Lanka: Issues and Challenges, pp. 182-196, Department of Demography, University of Colombo, Colombo, (Co-author)

De Silva W.I. (2000)  
**Population change and supply of labour in Sri Lanka**  
Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, Colombo

De Silva W.I. (1998)  
**Socio-economic changes and adolescent issues in the Asian and Pacific Region, In:**  
Report and Recommendations of the Expert Group Meeting on Adolescents: Implications of Population Trends, Environment, and Development, Asian Population Studies Series No.149, pp. 46-81, United Nations, New York

De Silva W.I. (1997)  
**Population projections for Sri Lanka: 1991-2041**  
Research Studies Series No. 2, Health Policy Program, Institute of Policy Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka

De Silva W.I. (1996)  
**Glossary of technical terms in Demography and Population Studies**  
Demographic Training & Research Unit, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka (co-author)

De Silva W.I. (1995)  
**Health bulletin of the estate sector 1992-1994**  
Plantation and Social Welfare Trust, Colombo, Sri Lanka (co-author)

De Silva W.I. (1991)  
**Determinants of infant mortality in Sri Lanka**  
Demography and Health in South East Asia and the Pacific, Monograph Series No. 4, International Statistical Institute, Voorburg, Netherlands, pp. 25-34 (co-author)

De Silva W.I. (1980)  
**Demographic atlas of Sri Lanka**  
Demographic Training & Research Unit, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka (co-author)

De Silva W.I. (1976)  
What students think of the development studies cause: A survey carried out at the Colombo Campus, In:  
**Non formal education**, World University Service, Colombo. pp. 244-252 (Co-author)

## **PUBLICATIONS (*Translation of Books*)**

De Silva W.I. (1993)  
**Emerging issues of population aging in Sri Lanka**  
*Asian Population Studies Series*, No. 98, United Nations (ESCAP), Bangkok (co-author)



- De Silva W.I. (2016)  
**Remittances from international labour migrants and the standards of living of the left behind households in Sri Lanka**  
*Vidyodaya Journal of Management*, Vol 2 (2): 01-22 (Co-author)
- De Silva W.I. (2014)  
**Still the Ireland of Asia? Declining female age at marriage in Sri Lanka**  
*Journal of Family Issues*, Vol. 35(12):1605-1623
- De Silva W.I. (2013)  
**Sri Lankan youth and their exposure to computer literacy**  
*Sri Lanka Journal of Advanced Social Studies*, Vol. 3 (1):1-15
- De Silva W.I. (2012)  
**Emerging pattern of living alone and their socio-economic vulnerability in Sri Lanka**  
*Sri Lanka Economic Journal*, Vol. 13(2):74-88.
- De Silva W.I. (2012)  
**The age structure transition and the demographic dividend: An opportunity for rapid economic take-off in Sri Lanka**  
*Sri Lanka Journal of Advanced Social Studies*, Vol 2 (1): 03-46
- De Silva W.I. (2010)  
**The changing scenario in mortality: a widening gender gap in life expectancy in Sri Lanka**  
*University of Colombo Review*, vol. 2(2): 60-72 (Co-author).
- De Silva W.I. (2010)  
**Below replacement to above replacement: dramatic increase of fertility and its determinates in Sri Lanka**  
*Asia-Pacific Population Journal*, vol.25 (2):27-52, Bangkok: UN-ESCAP (Co-author)
- De Silva W.I. (2009)  
**Sexual and reproductive behavior in a context of extended adolescence in Sri Lanka**  
*University of Colombo Review*, vol. 02(1): 94-122 (Co-author)
- De Silva W.I. (2009)  
**Longer longevity and early retirement: justification for increasing the retirement age in Sri Lanka**  
*Sri Lanka Economic Journal*, vol. 10(1): 01-17 (Co-author)
- De Silva W.I. (2009)  
**Patterns of sexual vulnerability among adolescents and youth in Sri Lanka**  
*Asian population Studies*, Vol 5 (1): 41-60 (Co-author)
- De Silva W.I. (2007)  
**Symptoms of ill-health and health seeking behavior of Sri Lanka mothers during the puerperium**  
*Sri Lanka Journal of Population Studies*, Vol. 09 :44-67
- De Silva W.I. (2006)  
**Contraceptive behaviour of abortion seekers in Sri Lanka**  
*Asian Population Studies*, 2(1): 3-18 (Co-author)
- De Silva W.I. (2005)  
**Family transition in South Asia: provision of social services and social protection**  
*Asia-Pacific Population Journal*, vol. 20(2): 13-46, Bangkok: UN-ESCAP
- De Silva W.I. (2002)  
**Induced Abortion in Sri Lanka: Who goes to providers for pregnancy termination?**

*The Journal of Biosocial Science*, Cambridge, U.K., vol. 34: 303-315 (Co-author)

De Silva W.I. (2001)

**Fertility decline in Sri Lanka: Are all ethnic groups party to the process**

*Asia-Pacific Population Journal*, Vol. 16(3):23-26, Bangkok: UN-ESCAP (Co-author)

De Silva W.I. (2001)

**Biomedical facts and social constructs: The relative attention paid to prenatal and postpartum periods in Sri Lanka**

*Asia-Pacific Population Journal*, Vol. 16(2):45-62, Bangkok: UN-ESCAP (Co-author)

De Silva W.I. (2001)

**Factors associated with the decline in fertility among Indian Tamils in Sri Lanka from 1987 to 1993**

*Sri Lanka Journal of Population Studies*, Vol. 4:01-10(Co-author)

De Silva W.I. (2000)

**Correlates of marital postponement in Sri Lanka**

*The Journal of Family Welfare*, Vol. 46(2):42-50, Bombay, India

De Silva W.I. (1998)

**Puerperal morbidity: A neglected area of maternal health in Sri Lanka**

*Social Biology*, 45(3-4) 223-245, Port Angeles, U.S.A.

De Silva W.I. (1997)

**The Ireland of Asia: Trends in marriage timing in Sri Lanka**

*Asia-Pacific Population Journal*, Vol. 12(2):3-24, UN-ESCAP, Bangkok, Thailand

De Silva W.I. (1996)

**Reproductive change in Sri Lanka: Analysis of intermediate variables from 1982-87**

*Social Biology*, 43(3-4):242-256, Port Angeles, U.S.A.

De Silva W.I. (1996)

**The changing pattern of contraception from 1975-2001: Towards replacement level fertility in Sri Lanka**

*The Journal of Family Welfare*, Vol. 42(4):12-22, Bombay, India

De Silva W.I. (1996)

**Population redistribution policies and programmes in Sri Lanka**

*Sri Lanka Journal of Geography*, Vol. 3: 15-22?

De Silva W.I. (1995)

**The prevalence and aetiology of infertility in Sri Lanka**

*The Ceylon Journal of Medical Sciences*, Vol. 38(1):1-10, University of Colombo

De Silva W.I. (1995)

**Towards safe motherhood in Sri Lanka: Knowledge, attitudes and practices during maternal period**

*The Journal of Family Welfare*, Vol. 41(3):18-26, Bombay, India

De Silva W.I. (1995)

**Revision of fertility preferences after achievement of intended births: the Sri Lankan experience,**

*The Journal of Family Welfare*, Vol. 41(4):21-30, Bombay, India

De Silva W.I. (1995)

**Population planning strategies and programs in Sri Lanka**

*Asian Profile*, 23(5):399-405

De Silva W.I. (1995)

**Popular migrant destinations in Sri Lanka**

*Sri Lanka Journal of Geography*, Vol. 1(1):1-14, Colombo, Sri Lanka

- De Silva W.I. (1994)  
**Husband-wife communication and contraceptive behaviour in Sri Lanka**  
*The Journal of Family Welfare*, Vol. 40(2):1-13, Family Planning Association of India
- De Silva W.I. (1994)  
**Factors associated with non schooling and dropout in Sri Lanka**  
*Rohana*, No. 5:9-22, University of Ruhuna, Matara, Sri Lanka
- De Silva W.I. (1994)  
**Ahead of target: Achievement of replacement level fertility in Sri Lanka before the year 2000**  
*Asia-Pacific Population Journal*, Vol. 9(4):3-22, UN-ESCAP, Thailand
- De Silva W.I. (1994)  
**How serious is ageing in Sri Lanka and what can be done about it?**  
*Asia-Pacific Population Journal*, Vol. 9(1):19-36, UN-ESCAP, Thailand
- De Silva W.I. (1993)  
**Family formation: Socio cultural differentials in age at first marriage in Sri Lanka**  
*The Journal of Family Welfare*, Vol. 39(2):22-34, India
- De Silva W.I. (1993)  
**Influence of son preference on the contraceptive use and fertility of Sri Lankan women**  
*Journal of Biosocial Science*, Vol. 25(3): 319-332, Cambridge, U.K.
- De Silva W.I. (1992)  
**Do fertility intentions and behaviour influence sterilization in Sri Lanka?**  
*Asia-Pacific Population Journal*, Vol. 7(4):41-60, UN-ESCAP, Thailand
- De Silva W.I. (1992)  
**Response reliability of demographic data: A longitudinal study in Sri Lanka**  
*Journal of Biosocial Science*, Vol. 24(1): 77-88, Cambridge, U.K.
- De Silva W.I. (1992)  
**Are generalized and personal ideal family size preferences comparable? The Sri Lankan experience**  
*The Journal of Family Welfare*, Vol. 38(4): 1-14, India
- De Silva W.I. (1992)  
**Achievement of reproductive intentions in Sri Lanka 1982-85**  
*Social Biology*, Vol. 39(1 & 2): 123-138, Port Angeles, U.S.A.
- De Silva W.I. (1992)  
**Relationships of desire for no more children and socioeconomic and demographic factors in Sri Lankan women**  
*Journal of Biosocial Science*, Vol. 24(2): 185-200, Cambridge, U.K.
- De Silva W.I. (1991)  
**Consistency between reproductive preferences and behaviour: The Sri Lankan experience**  
*Studies in Family Planning* 22(3): 188-197
- De Silva W.I. (1990)  
**Age at marriage in Sri Lanka: stabilizing or declining?**  
*Journal of Biosocial Science*, Vol. 22(4): 395-404, Cambridge, U.K.
- De Silva W.I. (1976)  
**What students think of the development studies course? - A survey carried out at the Colombo Campus**  
*Non Formal Education*, PP 244-253, Colombo: World University Service

De Silva W.I. (1997)

**Desired fertility and family planning: Husband and wife communication in Sri Lanka**

*Asian Profile*, vol. 25(5):397-412 (Co-author)

De Silva W.I. (1979)

**A study of the choice of degree courses selected by students admitted to the University of Sri Lanka in the Arts Streams: 1974 to 1976**

*Vidyodaya Journal of Arts Science and Letters*, Vol. 7 (1 & 2): 99-110, Sri Lanka (co-author)

## PUBLICATIONS IN SINHALA (Books & Articles in Refereed Journals)

Ys% ,xldfö ck.ykh# by<hk iM,,dj iy bosrs ixjrA0k wNsfhda. (Population of Sri Lanka: Increasing Fertility and Challenges for Development)

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**IWE Journal**, Vol. 3 (1), 57-66, Institute of Workers' Education, University of Colombo 2001

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## PUBLICATIONS (Research Publications in Non-refereed Journals)

Participation of Females in the Sri Lanka Labour Force (2012)

**Economic Review**, Vol 38(7-8):10-16 (Co-author)

Projection of Population, Labour force and its Female Component in Sri Lanka (2012)

**Economic Review**, Vol. 38(7-8): 3-9 (Co-author)

Economics of Population Ageing in South Asia with Special Reference to Sri Lanka (2009)

**Economic Review**, Vol. 34(11-12): 34-37 (Co-author)

Ageing Population and Social Security in Sri Lanka (2008)

**Economic Review**, Vol. 34(1-2): 2-7 (Co-author)

Population Ageing: Emerging Issues in Sri Lanka (1999)

**Economic Review**, Vol. 25(1-2):3-8,32, People's Bank, Colombo, Sri Lanka (Co-author)

Family Planning: Knowledge and Practice (1995)

**Economic Review**, Vol. 21(1):31-33,37, People's Bank, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Population Pressures on Health Care (1994)  
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