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Bachelor of Arts in Demography (First Class Honours), 2016 (University of Colombo)

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### **Academic Qualifications**

Bachelor of Arts in Demography (First Class Honours), 2016 (University of Colombo)

Reading for Masters in Business Statistics, 2017/2018 (University of Moratuwa)

### **Professional Qualifications**

Reading for MaTE 2017 (Making Teaching Effective) Course conducted by the Staff Development Centre, University of Colombo

### **Research Interest**

Migration

Mortality and health

Sexual and reproductive health

Demography related in the field of business

### **Abstract Publications**

Samarakoon, I.S. (2017). Female Labour Force Participation I South and East Asia: Trends, patterns and policies. Population Dynamics and Sustainable Development. Annual Research Symposium, Department of Demography, University of Colombo

Samarakoon, I.S. (2017). Inter-district rate of out migration and district migration efficiencies in Sri Lanka. International Conference Faculty of Arts (ICONArts) – 2017. University of Colombo

Samarakoon, I.S. (2017). Mothers' level of knowledge of sexual and reproductive health and influencing factors in disseminating knowledge to adolescent children. Nineteenth Annual Sessions and Annual General Meeting. Population Association of Sri Lanka (PASL)

Jayarathne A.P.H.S.; Samarakoon I.S. (2017). Health seeking behaviour and non-communicable diseases: Men over 40 years of age in Colombo district, 10<sup>th</sup> International Research Conference, General Sir Kothalawala Defence University Ratmalana, Sri Lanka.

Samarakoon, I.S. (2016). Dissemination of sexual and reproductive health knowledge for adolescents: factors contributed and perspectives of mothers. Annual Research Symposium, Department of Demography, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

De Silva W.I; Samarakoon I.S. (2016). Challenges faced by mothers in disseminating sexual and reproductive health knowledge: A case study of adolescent children in Gampaha district, Sri Lanka. Annual Research Symposium, National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences, Sri Lanka.

### **Journal Articles**

Samarakoon, I.S. (2017). Dissemination of Sexual and Reproductive Health Knowledge from Parents to Adolescent Children. Sri Lanka Journal of Population Studies. Volume 17.

### **Book Publications**

Samarakoon, I.S. (2017). Mothers in disseminating SRH knowledge for adolescents. Lambert Academic Publishing. ISBN 978-3-330-06133-0.

### **Research Activities**

#### **Research Consultant**

The Royal Commonwealth Society

Commonwealth Youth Gender and Equality Network (CYGEN)

Peer-reviewed article to be published in The Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs

(Co-authored – ongoing project)

#### **Research Consultant**

Project on “WeGovernSL”

Hashtag Generation – Non-profit Organization

Responsibilities assigned

- Preparation of questionnaire
- Analysis of the data
- Compilation of the report

### **Memberships in Professional Associations**

Life time member, Population Association of Sri Lanka

