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Academic Qualifications

- ❖ Reading Master of Science in Business Statistics 2017/2019, University of Moratuwa.
- ❖ Bachelor of Arts in Demography (First Class Honors), 2016, University of Colombo.

Professional Qualifications

- ❖ Completed MaTE(Making Teaching Effective) course, 2017, Staff Development Centre, University of Colombo.
- ❖ Certificate of Proficiency in English, 2016, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- ❖ Certificate course in Human Resource Management, 2013, Institute of Personnel Management (IPM), Sri Lanka
- ❖ Diploma in Tamil, 2011, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.
- ❖ Advanced Certificate in English, 2011, National Institute of Business Management (NIBM) Sri Lanka.

Research interests

Sexual and Reproductive Health, Disaster Management, Regional Demography, Data Analysis, International Migration.

Awards

- ❖ Neil Bandaranayake Memorial Prize for the best performance at the Final degree Examination in Arts 2016
- ❖ Professor K.A.P.Siddhisena Award for the Special Degree In Demography for the best performance at the Final degree Examination in Arts 2016
- ❖ Deans' Award for the Most Outstanding Student of the year in third year Special degree in Arts 2015

Abstract

- H.V.V.M.P. Karunarathne (2018), *Tamil university students' attitudes regarding sexually transmitted infections: a case study based on University of Colombo* ISA RC06 and RC41 conference in Singapore. (Family and Demography 2018), Family and Population research center, National University of Singapore.

- H.V.V.M.P. Karunaratne (2017), *The Diversity of Knowledge regarding Sexually Transmitted Infections by Study Area: A case study based on university students*. Annual Research symposium on Social Sciences and Humanities 2017 (ARSSSH – 2017), National Center for Advanced Studies (NCAS), Sri Lanka.
- H.V.V.M.P. Karunaratne (2017), *Demographic characteristics of school dropouts in Sri Lanka: a literature based study*. Annual Research Symposium 2017(DemARS 2017), Department of Demography, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- H.V.V.M.P. Karunaratne (2017), *Ethnic differences in university students' knowledge on HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted infections*. International Research Symposium 2017 (Icon Arts 2017), Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- H.V.V.M.P. Karunaratne and W.N.J. De Silva (2017), *A Comparative Study on Birth Control in Demographic and Buddhist Perspectives*. 4th International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches 2017, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.
- H.V.V.M.P. Karunaratne and K. Boyagoda (2017), *Islamic university students' attitudes on sexually transmitted diseases: A case study based on University of Colombo*. Fourth International Symposium 2017, Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language, South Eastern University, Sri Lanka.
- H.V.V.M.P. Karunaratne (2017), *Gender differences in knowledge and attitudes to sexually transmitted diseases among university students*. Nineteenth annual scientific sessions 2017, Population Association of Sri Lanka.
- H.V.V.M.P. Karunaratne (2016), *Knowledge and Attitudes about HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Diseases among university students*. Annual Research Symposium 2016, Department of Demography, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Published Journal Articals

- H.V.V.M.P. Karunaratne (June 2018), *The attitudes of Tamil university students regarding Sexually Transmitted Infections*, Sri Lanka Journal of Population Studies (SLJPS), Population Association of Sri Lanka (PASL). (Volume 18-19)

- H.V.V.M.P. Karunaratne (December 2017), *Gender differences in knowledge and attitudes on HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases among university students*, IHRA Journal, Institute of Human Resource Advancement, University of Colombo. (Volume 4, No 01)
- H.V.V.M.P. Karunaratne and K. Boyagoda (2017), *Islamic university students' attitudes on sexually transmitted diseases: A case study based on University of Colombo*. Fourth International Symposium 2017, Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language, South Eastern University, Sri Lanka.

Unpublished Thesis

The factors affecting for the knowledge and attitudes regarding HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Diseases: A case study based on undergraduates of University of Colombo (2016), Research carried out as a partial fulfillment of the requirement of Special degree in Demography, Department of Demography, University of Colombo.