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Academic Qualifications

MPhil in Demography (Candidate- University of Colombo)
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Professional Qualifications

Diploma in Business Management – 2024 (IMBS Green University)
Advanced Diploma in English – 2023 (Beeline Campus)

Teaching Areas

Demography of Sri Lanka/ Migration Studies/ Sexual & Reproductive Health/Human Resource Development & Labor Market Analysis

Research Interests

Fertility Studies/ Sexual & Reproductive Health/ Business Demography/Aging Studies

Awards

University of Colombo Award for Academic Excellence – Demography on the results of the examination of the Bachelor of Arts Honors in Demography,2022.

Professor KAP Siddhisena Award for the Special Degree in Demography for the best performance at the Final Degree Examination in Arts held in 2023.

Professor Indralal De Silva Award for the best performance at the Final Degree Examination in Arts held in 2023.

Dean’s Literary Award- 2022 for 1st place in the Short Drama Script Competition.

Dean’s Literary Award-2022 for 2nd place in the Announcing Competition.

Dean’s Literary Award-2022 for 3rd place in the Photo Essay Competition.

Inter-Faculty Championship Award -2019 for a member of the table tennis men’s winning team.

Inter-Faculty Announcing Award – 2019 for 3rd place Inter Faculty Announcing Competition.

Publications

“The Impact of Economic Instability on the Starting Fertility Behavior of Married Women in Sri Lanka” at the 10th Annual Research Symposium & the 4th International Research Conference - DemArs-2023 at Department of Demography, University of Colombo.

“The Impact of Economic Instability on the Fertility Intentions of Married Women in Sri Lanka” at URHSS,2023 at the Department of Demography, University Of Colombo.

“Economic Implications of Senile Dementia in an Aging Population: A Global Perspective.” at the 11th Annual Research Symposium & the 4th International Research Conference - DemArs-2024 at Department of Demography, University of Colombo.