

Curriculum Vitae

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University Education:

Qualifications & Class Obtained	Subjects	Period of Study	Language of Institution	Name of institution	Date of Award
Doctor of Philosophy	Religious Studies	2011-2016	English	Wuhan University, China	30.06.2016
Master of Philosophy	Pali	2006	English	University of Kelaniya	28.10.2004
Master of Arts	Buddhist Studies	1996/1997	Sinhala	University of Kelaniya	01.01.2007
B.A. (Special) 1 st Class	Pali & Sanskrit	1996 - 2000	Sinhala	University of Kelaniya	01.01.2001
Pandith Degree	Sinhala Pali Sanskrit	1991-1994	Sinhala	Sri Lanka Oriental Studies Society	27.02.1996

Professional Records

2019 - to-date Professor in the Department of Buddhist Studies

2017 - 2019 Senior Lecturer Grade I in the Buddhist Studies Department of Buddhist Studies

2016 - 2017 Senior Lecturer Grade II in the Buddhist Studies Department of Buddhist Studies

2010 - 2016 Senior Lecturer (Transitional) Pali and Buddhist Studies Unit

2006 - 2010 Lecturer in Pali and Buddhist Studies, Pali and Buddhist Studies Unit

2019 - to-date Director (Sri Lanka), Confucius Institute, University of Colombo

2019 - to-date Coordinator, Master of Arts in Buddhist Studies, Dept. of Buddhist Studies, University of Colombo.

Undergraduate Teaching at University of Colombo

BST 1101 Basic Teachings of Early Buddhism

BST 2132 Introduction to Sanskrit

BST 2232 Advanced Sanskrit

BST 2224 Buddhist Social Philosophy

BST 3153 Buddhist Ethics

BST 3252 Theravada Abhidhamma
BST 4179 Research Methodology
BST 4285 Understanding World Religions
PLG 1101 Prescribed Text and Pali Literature
PLG 1202 Unspecified Texts and Pali Grammar

Postgraduate Teaching

MABS 6201 Research Methodology
MABS 603 Theravada Tradition: History, Beliefs & Practices
MABS 6107 Studies in Buddhist Culture, Art & Archaeology
PGDBS 502 Fundamental Teachings of Buddhism

Institutional Development

2022 Introduced Chinese Language General Degree Program under Confucius Institute

2021 Introduced an annual journal *Colombo Journal for Chinese Studies (CJCS)*, Confucius Institute

2020 Introduced an annual conference on Understanding Chinese Language and Culture (UCLC) Confucius Institute

2022 Board Member of the Language Center at Faculty of Arts

2020-2017 Co-editor of *Colombo Arts Journal for Humanities and Social Sciences*, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo (Biannual journal and published 5 volumes)

2020 Co-chair, Undergraduate Research Symposium - Humanities and Social Sciences (URSHS2020)

2019 Chair, Undergraduate Research Symposium - Humanities and Social Sciences (URSHS2019) First symposium

2016 - 2019 Member of the Management Board, Confucius Institute, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo.

2019 Academic Warden of the Boralessgamuwa Boys' Hostel, University of Colombo

2018 Senior Treasurer of the Arts Faculty Students' Union, University of Colombo

2021- 2019 Secretary of the Faculty Club, University of Colombo

2021 - 2022 & 2017 - 2018 Senior Treasurer of the Association of Buddhist Studies Students

Temporary Student Counsellor, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo 2007/2008, 2008/2009, 2009/2010, 2010/2011, 2017/2018, 2018/2019 six years

2016 - 2018 Coordinator, Postgraduate Diploma in Buddhist Studies, Dept. of Buddhist Studies, University of Colombo

Academic Affiliations

1996 - Life member, Sri Lanka Oriental Studies Society, Ministry of Education

2008 - Life member, Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka

2008 - Life member, (Joint Secretary 2018 to date) Sri Lanka Association of Buddhist Studies

Selected Publications:

- i. පාලි භාෂා ප්‍රවේශය (*Approach to Pali Language*), Colombo 10: S. Godage & Brothers, 2020.
- ii. බෞද්ධ ස්වස්ථතාව: රෝග නිවාරණය සහ විකිත්සාව (*Buddhist Hygiene: Prophylaxis and Therapy*) Colombo 10: Samayavardhana, 2008.
- iii. බෞද්ධ පූජාවාර්ත්‍ය සහ සාහිත්‍යය (*Buddhist Rituals and Literature*) Colombo 10: S. Godage & Brothers, 2007.
- iv. *Prescribed Texts: Pali Literature (PLG 1101)* Funded by Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, 2009 (With Prof. Asanga Tilakaratne).
- v. (2022) Heritage of Palm-Leaf in Sri Lankan Buddhist Culture. In Ya, Z., Shan, G. (Eds.), *Palm-leaf Culture & Regional Cultural Heritage Inheritance and Protection: Cognition and practice of China-Southeast Asia and South Asia*, (1st edition, Vol. 1, pp.244-252). Kunming: Yunnan University Press
- vi. (2021) Buddhist Studies and Pali: Torchbearer to the world. In De Silva, P., Dharmadasa, K.N.O., Tilakaratne, A., Nahallage, C., Hewamanage, W. (Eds.), *Beyond Boundaries: One Hundred Years of Humanities & Social Sciences in Sri Lankan Universities*, A chapter with Emeritus Prof. Asanga Tilakaratne. (1st edition, Vol. 1, pp.234-261). Colombo: University Grants Commission.
- vii. (2021) Humanities volume: An Introduction. In De Silva, P., Dharmadasa, K.N.O., Tilakaratne, A., Nahallage, C., Hewamanage, W. (Eds.), *Beyond Boundaries: One Hundred Years of Humanities & Social Sciences in Sri Lankan Universities*, A chapter with Asanga Tilakaratne & K.N.O. Dharmadasa. (1st edition, Vol. 1, pp.11-20). Colombo: University Grants Commission.
- viii. (2021) Buddhist Ethical Practices for Disease Prevention. In Somaratne, G.A., Pannaloka, W., & Tanchangya, J.N. (Eds.), *Emeritus Professor P.D. Premasiri Felicitation Volume*. (1st edition, pp.395-408). Hong Kong: Buddha Dharma Centre of Hong Kong.
- ix. (2022) සෞඛ්‍ය සංරක්ෂණය සඳහා බෞද්ධ පූජා වාර්ත්‍යවල උපයෝගීතාව (Utility of Buddhist rituals for health protection). In Padmasiri, R. & Tilakaratne, A. (Eds.), *Dhammagatasati Venerable Makulewe Wimal Felicitation Volume*. (1st edition, pp.558-574). Colombo: Sri Lanka Ramanna Haha Nikaya.
- x. (2020) Utility of Mindfulness of death for efficacious being. *International Journal for the Study of Chan Buddhism and Human Civilization Issue 7*. 93-102. Hong Kong: Chinese Hong Kong University.

- xi. (2020) Examination of the Noble Truths in the *Mūlamadhyamakakārikā* and its relevance to Early Buddhism. In *History of Philosophy сtopия филозофии*. (DOI: 10.21847/1728-9343.2020.1 (165).197404) 12-16.
- xii. 2019 Universal assumption for good and bad: Buddhist perspective. In Tu, T.N. & Thien, T. D. (Eds.). *Buddhist Approach to Global Education in Ethics*, United Nations Day of Vesak (1st edition, pp.193-208). Vietnam: Hongduc Publishing House.
- xiii. (2019) An exposition of the cognitive process of Theravada Abhidhamma. In Abhayavansa, K (Ed.) *IBC Journal of Buddhist Studies IBCJBS* (1st edition, Vol. 1, pp.97-110). Thailand: International Buddhist College.
- xiv. (2019) Meditation and wisdom: The Platform Sutra of six patriarch and early Buddhism *International Research Journal of Humanities, Language and Literature* India: Associated Asia Research Foundation. (Volume 6, Issue11), <http://aarf.asia/humanities.php>. 1-15.
- xv. (2019) Religious fundamentalism: Buddhist perspective. In Dhammananda, H. (Ed.) *Journal of Faculty of Buddhist Studies*, Homagama: Sri Lanka Buddhist and Pali University, 6-30.
- xvi. (2019) පාලි හා චීන ත්‍රිපිටක සම්ප්‍රදාය පිළිබඳ හැඳින්වීමක් (Introduction to Pali and Chinese Canonical traditions). In Padmasiri, R (Eds.) *Sudassanā*, (1st edition, pp.45-52). Colombo: Ministry of Buddha Sasana.
- xvii. (2018) The history of Kali cult and its implications in modern Sri Lankan Buddhist culture. In *Alternative Spirituality and Religious Review*, Philosophy Documentation Center. 246-256.
- xviii. (2018) The problem of economic sustainability without human development. In Perera, D. (Ed.) *IHRA JOURNAL* (1st edition, Volume 05 No 02, pp.78-97). Colombo: Institute of Human Resource Management, University of Colombo.
- xix. (2017) පාරිසරික ස්වස්ථතාව පිළිබඳ ආදි බෞද්ධ ප්‍රතිපදාව (Early Buddhist practice of environmental health). In Pannaloka, W. & Welithota, A. (Eds.) *Anvesana Reviewed Journal of the Post Graduate Institute of Pali & Buddhist Studies*, University of Kelaniya
- xx. (2016) Buddhist notion of food and its implication with hygiene *International Research Journal of Human Resources and Social Sciences* (1st edition, Vol. 3, Issue 5, May, pp.19-28). India: Associated Asia Research Foundation.
- xxi. (2015) Mythology of gods: origin and development of the concept of gods in Indian religion. In Ariyaratne, *Sri Lanka International Journal of Buddhist Studies (SIJBS)*, (1st edition, Vol. IV, p. 18-30). Kandy: Sri Lanka International Buddhist Academy (SIBA). with Dr. Sang Jingyu,
- xxii. (2014) පන්සිය පනස් ජාතක පොත් වහන්සේගේ නිදානකථාව සහ එහි පරිවර්තන රීතිය (Jatakanidana of the Jataka potvahanse and its translation methods). In Priyadarshana, W. & Gunasena, W.M.D. (Eds.). *Anvesana Reviewed Journal of the Post Graduate Institute of Pali & Buddhist Studies*, (1st edition, Vol. 4, pp.377-395). Papiliyana: Post Graduate Institute of Pali & Buddhist Studies, University of Kelaniya.

Editions:

- i. *Beyond Boundaries: One Hundred Years of Humanities & Social Sciences in Sri Lankan Universities*, Volume I: Humanities (2021) Co-editor. Colombo: University Grants Commission.
- ii. *Beyond Boundaries: One Hundred Years of Humanities & Social Sciences in Sri Lankan Universities* Volume II: Social Sciences (2021), Co-editor. Colombo: University Grants Commission.
- iii. *Buddhist Ethics Prof. Asanga Tilakaratne Essay Series*, Editor. Nugegoda: Sarasavi Publishers, 202019.
- iv. *Buddhism and Modernity, Prof. Asanga Tilakaratne Essay Series* Nugegoda: Sarasavi Publishers, 2020. Co-editor. (with Ven. R. Padmasiri).
- v. *බුද්ධසම්මය සහ ආචාරවිද්‍යාව Prof. Asanga Tilakaratne Essay Series* Nugegoda: Sarasavi Publishers, 2020 Co-editor. (with Ven. R. Padmasiri).
- vi. *ColomboArts E-journal Social Sciences and Humanities, Vol. 5, Issue I & II, (2020) Vol. 4, Issue I & II, (2019), Vol. 3, Issue II, (2018), Vol. 2, Issue I, II, (2017)* Co-editor. Faculty of Art, University of Colombo.

Research Paper Presentations:

- i. “Cultural pluralism in Asian Buddhism for peace and harmony”, *Conference on Dialogue on Asian Civilization on Mutual Learning among Asian Civilization and Building a Community with a Shared Future for Mankind*, China 2019. p. 100-110.
- ii. “Comparative study of Buddhist rituals in Sri Lanka and China”, *5th International Conference, International Association of Theravada Buddhist Universities*, Sri Lanka Buddhist and Pali University, Homagama 2018. p. 11-19 with Wang Fei.
- iii. “Inclusivism of Chinese Buddhist Canon: Comparative Reading with Pali Canon” *International Seminar on Understanding Chinese Language and Culture*, Confucius Institute, University of Colombo.
- iv. “Ethical significance of Buddhist practice of health: opportunities and challengers” *Annual Research Symposium 2018 Challengers and Opportunities in the Advancement of the Humanities and Social Sciences in the Digital World*, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo.
- v. “Yantra and Mantra in Sri Lankan Theravada Buddhism” *Buddhist Cultural Trails Journey through Time and Space of Merchants, Monks and Pilgrims 2017*, SAARC Cultural Centre, Colombo 7.

- vi. “Language for peace building: Buddhist attitude” *International Research Conference on Hermeneutic Problem in Chinese Translation of Early Buddhist & Christian Scriptures: Theories & Praxis 2016*, Wuhan University, China.
- vii. “Buddhist attitude to ecological hygiene” *4th International Conference on Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Traditional Medicine Proceedings 2016*, Institute of Indigenous Medicine, University of Colombo Ethical significance of Buddhist practice of health: opportunities and challengers.
- viii. “Problem of language for sudden and gradual debate in Chinese Buddhism” *Sri Lanka Association of Buddhist Studies, 6th International Conference 2016*, Sri Lanka Buddhist and Pali University, Homagama.

Professional honors, awards and fellowships

2019 - Senate Award for Research Excellence - 2019
 2018 - Vice-chancellor’s Award for Research Excellence - 2018
 2011 - 2016 Chinese Government Postgraduate Scholarship
 2017 - 2018 SAARC Research Grant
 2019 - 2020 Colombo University Small Research Grant
 2017 - 2018 Colombo University Small Research Grant
 1996 - 2000 Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship

Community Service

2019 Member of the Advisory Board of Intangible Heritage of the Art Council of Sri Lanka, Ministry of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs for three years.

2017 Member of the review panel of Literary and Research section of the State Literary Awards Ceremony 2017 organized by Department of Cultural Affairs.

2018 Member of the review panel of Literary and Research section of the State Literary Awards Ceremony 2018 organized by Department of Cultural Affairs.

2016 Board Member, Pali language syllabus reviews 10-person committee, General Certificate of Education (AL) Examination in Sri Lanka.

I hereby certify that the particulars furnished by me in this curriculum vitae are true and accurate and that I have not suppressed any essential information.

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