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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Being a translator in Sinhala and English, while having a highly motivated mind to adapt any situation and like to experience different fields and meet up new people.

EDUCATION

2012-2014

Master of Linguistics

University of Kelaniya (Sri Lanka)

(Introduction to Linguistics and Phonetics / Phonemics and Morphology / Syntax/ General Introduction to the Field of Historical Linguistics / Applied Linguistics / Psycholinguistics and Communication Disabilities)

(Dissertation - Effectiveness of Using Implicit Instructions and Explicit Instructions for Young Learners)

1999 - 2002

Bachelor of Arts - University of Sri Jayewardenepura (Sri Lanka)

(Sri Lankan Literature / Post Colonial Literature / English for Business Communication and Current Trends in Teaching / Understanding of Language and the Sinhala Usage / Modern Sinhala Literature / Poetry from the Elizabethan to the Modern Age / Drama Shakespeare / Drama - Modern Plays/ Journalism and Creative Writing/ Discourse Analysis/ Language and Society / Language and Mind / Historical Linguistics/ Classical Sinhala Literature/ Culture/ Arts and Crafts and Mass Media in Sri Lanka)

2019- Up to Now

**Ph.D. Candidate in Linguistics (Literary Translations)
University of Kelaniya (Sri Lanka)**

KEY SKILLS

- Translation Skills
- Data Entry
- Research Skills
- Analytical thinking
- Creative Writing Skills
- Editing/Proof Reading Skills
- communication Skills
- Social Media knowledge
- Team Working
- Adaptability

RELEVANT OTHER DETAILS

PUBLISHED BOOKS

- **A Poetry Collection (2021)**
- **A Translation of British Fiction (2018)**
- **A Short Story Collection (2016)**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DEC 2015 – TO DATE

Translator - Sri Lanka Government Translator's Service

Provides reliable and accurate Sinhala English Translations in timely manner. Translates a variety of documents including literary, legal, research, technical, scientific, educational, and commercial materials

Content Writing - Freelance Basis

Able to provide flexible piece of writings and meet tight deadlines while working with subject matter experts, adapting their knowledge into articles.

SEP 2005 - DEC 2015

Sri Lanka Teacher Service

Highly motivated, enthusiastic and goal-driven professional educator with a solid commitment to the social and academic growth and development of every child.

SEP 2004- SEP 2005

Sri Lanka Government Training Programme

Completed root cause about all the Government Policies, Establishments Code, State Languages, Financial Regulations, Working on government documents with MS Office tools, Official Letters etc.

