



Senior Professor  
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Ph D, B Sc sp (Hons), C Chem,  
FRSC, FICHEM, FPRISL

DATE OF BIRTH : 25TH OF NOVEMBER, 1962



## CONTACT

### OFFICE OF THE DEAN

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## EDUCATION

### SCHOOL ATTENDED

Thurstan College, Colombo 03

B Sc (Hons) in Chemistry - 1991 

University of Sri Jayewardenepura,  
Sri Lanka

Ph D in Chemistry - 1996 

University of Wales, Cardiff, UK

## SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS



### Develop new electoral system to Sri Lanka in 2009

Based on that proposal, interim report has been presented to the Sri Lanka Parliament in 2009

### Member of two Presidential Taskforces- 'Taskforce for Education' and 'Taskforce for Higher Education'- 2020

A consultant in the presidential taskforce advisory committee providing valuable input for the development of the country.

### Chairman in Academic Advisory Board National Institute of Education (NIE) - 2020

Based on my expertise in education, I was appointed Chairman of the National Institute of Higher Education (NIE)

### Chief Examiner in Science for Technology G.C.E. Examinations - 2018, 2019, 2020

Based on my expertise and involvement in the creation of the stream of Science for Technology

## CREATIVE WORK



### More than 50 newspaper articles have been written for local newspapers

e.g. Liyanage S. (2019) 'ජාතිවාදී දේශපාලනයේ මූලපිරීමක්' Lankadeepa 19th Nov., p 4

Liyanage S. (2019) 'අධ්‍යාපනය ආර්ථිකයට බද්ධ කරමු' Lankadeepa 22nd Nov., p 4

Participated in many educational programs and discussions in local TV channels such as Sri Lanka Rupavahini, TNL and ITN

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE



### VICE-CHANCELLOR

University of Sri Jayewardenepura

September 2020 - to date

### ACTING VICE-CHANCELLOR

University of Sri Jayewardenepura

January 2020 – September 2020

### DEAN / FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY

University of Sri Jayewardenepura

March 2019 – September 2020

### DEAN / FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka

March 2010 - March 2019

### CHAIRMAN

Royal Society of Chemistry Sri Lanka Section

2013/2014

### SENIOR PROFESSOR IN CHEMISTRY

Department of Chemistry, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka

April 2017- to date

### PROFESSOR IN CHEMISTRY

Department of Chemistry, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka

April 2009 - April 2017

### SENIOR LECTURER I

Department of Chemistry, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka

June 2003 - April 2009

### SENIOR LECTURER II

Department of Chemistry, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka

June 1996 - June 2003

### PHD CANDIDATE

Department of Chemistry, Cardiff University of Wales, UK

1993 - 1996

### LECTURER

Department of Chemistry, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.

1992 - 1996

### ASSISTANT LECTURER

Department of Chemistry, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

2002 July - 2004 August



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#### MEMBER

Governing Council, PIM, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka  
January 2019 – March 2020 | January 2020-to date

#### MEMBER

Academic Council, NIBM, Sri Lanka  
2016 June - to date

#### MEMBER

Standing Committee for Quality Assurance and Accreditation (SCQAA), Ministry  
of Higher Education, Sri Lanka  
March 2015- to 2018

#### OVERALL COORDINATOR

Technology Degree Programme, UGC, Sri Lanka  
October 2014 to June 2017

#### MEMBER

UGC, Sri Lanka  
November 2014 to January 2015

#### MEMBER

Director Board - Industrial Technology Institute, Sri Lanka  
July 2013 - March 2015

#### DIRECTOR /STUDENT WELFARE, WARDEN

University of Sri Jayewardenepura  
September 2005 - December 2008

#### COORDINATOR / IBG

Student Learning Environment -IRQUE Project  
2005 August -2009 September.

#### IPCU COORDINATOR/ SJP - ADB

Personnel Development Project under the Ministry for Economics Reforms and  
Science and Technology  
2002 July - 2004 August

#### COORDINATOR

M Sc. Programme in Polymer Science and Technology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura  
1996 to 2003

#### PRESIDENT

University Teachers Association, University of Sri Jayewardenepura  
2009/2010

#### PRESIDENT

Science Teachers Association, University of Sri Jayewardenepura  
1999/2000, 2000/2001

#### VICE PRESIDENT

University Teachers Association, University of Sri Jayewardenepura  
2001/2002, 2002/2003

#### CHAIRMAN

University Welfare Committee  
2001/2002, 2002/2003, 2006/2007, 2007/2008

#### COORDINATOR

M Sc. Programme in Polymer Science and Technology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura  
1996– 2003



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Sri Lanka

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University of Wales, Cardiff, UK

## AWARDS

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### MERIT AWARD

Plastics and Rubber Institute,  
2002.

### RECIPIENT OF THE SECOND BEST UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

Faculty of Applied Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura,  
1985.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

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### RECIPIENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH POST GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP - 1992

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

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### FELLOW

Royal Society of Chemistry, UK

### FELLOW

Institute of Chemistry, Ceylon (ICChem)

### FELLOW

Plastics and Rubber Institute Sri Lanka (PRISL)

### MEMBER

Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS)

### CHAIRMAN- ACADEMIC BOARD

National Institute of Education (NIE),  
March 2020- to date

### CHAIRMAN

Royal society of Chemistry, Sri Lankan Section

### PRESIDENT

Institute of Chemistry, Ceylon, Sri Lanka,  
2018/ 2019

### CONTROLLING CHIEF EXAMINER

Science for Technology, GCE (A/L)  
2018 and 2019

### CO-CONTROLLING CHIEF EXAMINER,

Chemistry, G.C.E. Advanced Level Examination,  
2006, 2007 & 2008

### CHIEF EXAMINER - CHEMISTRY,

G.C.E. Advanced Level Examination,  
1999-to date

### HON. EDITOR - INSTITUTE OF

CHEMISTRY, Ceylon,

2003/ 2004 & 2008/ 2009

### MEMBER

Board of Examiners-Institute of Chemistry, Ceylon,  
1998-to date

### MEMBER

Research Council, RRI,  
2001, 2002.

### CHAIRMAN

Inter-School Quiz Committee-Institute of Chemistry, Ceylon,  
2002, 2003.

#### MEMBER

Social Committee, Institute of Chemistry, Ceylon,  
2002/ 2003 & 2003/ 2004.

#### ASSISTANT SECRETARY

PRISL, 2002.

#### COUNCIL MEMBER

Institute of Chemistry, Ceylon 2002 to date

#### COUNCIL MEMBER

PRISL

2002 & 2003

#### MEMBER

Education Development Committee, PRI  
2002/ 2003, 2006/ 2007 & 2007/ 2008

#### SECRETARY

Royal Society of Chemistry, SL Section  
2002/ 2003 and 2003/ 2004

#### SECRETARY

Section E2, SLAAS,  
1997, 1998.

#### COMMITTEE MEMBER

B Sc Education programme/ NIE,  
January 2016- March 2019

#### PANEL MEMBER

G C E A/L Chemistry,  
Proposed New Syllabus  
2009 and 2015.

#### VISITING LECTURER

University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka.  
Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka.  
University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.  
NIFNE (Sagara Vishva Vidyalaya), Sri Lanka.  
Plastics and Rubber Institute, Sri Lanka.  
Institute of Chemistry, Ceylon.

