

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS, ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS:

1. Award for the **Paper with highest number of citations** in the **University** in the year 2018
(SJP Research awards ceremony held in 2019)
2. Award for High **No. of citations of the Faculty of Applied Science** in 2016
(SJP Research awards ceremony held in 2017)
3. Award for the Highest **No. of citations of the Faculty of Applied Science** in 2015
(SJP Research awards ceremony held in 2016)
4. Award for the Highest **No. of citations of the Faculty of Applied Science** in 2014
(SJP **First** Research awards ceremony held in 2015)
5. Among **top 20 SJP researchers receiving webometrics rankings in 2014**
6. Award for the **Best research of the Faculty of Applied Science** 2009)
(Shared with Ms. Lakmali Salgado & Dr. T G I Fernando)
(SJP 50th anniversary academic sessions)
7. First person to earn the professorship in Mathematics by Merit in Sri Lanka. (2001)
8. First female to earn a professorship in Mathematics in Sri Lanka. (2001)
9. **Presidential Award** for Research for publishing in Mathematics in an indexed journal (2000)
10. Person with **highest number of citations in mathematics research in Sri Lanka** up –to-date.
11. First female to earn an associate professorship in Mathematics in Sri Lanka. (1999)
12. First person to write a university level mathematics book in Sinhalese. (1996)
13. First female Sri Lankan to earn a Ph. D. in Mathematics. (1984)
14. Award of **Curry Fellowship** on the Performance during the first year in Graduate Studies. (1980)
By the Department of Mathematics, The Pennsylvania State University in Honour of
Professor Emeritus H B Curry,
15. Award of **Fulbright Hays Travel Grant**. (1979 -1984)
By the International Communication Agency and the Board of Foreign Scholarships of the
US Foundation in Sri Lanka.
16. First female to be recruited to the academic staff of the Department of Mathematics, SJP.
(1976)
17. Award of the **Pure Science Scholarship for opting to enter a Science faculty after qualifying to the Engineering faculty**. By the National Council for Higher Education in Sri Lanka. (1972 -
1976)