

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

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DESIGNATION

Consultant Psychiatrist / Senior Lecturer / Head psychiatry

QUALIFICATIONS

MBBS, MD (psych), FSLCPsych

Teaching Areas Psychiatry / Abnormal Psychology
Current research Interests Community Psychiatry / Forensic Psychiatry
Awards and Grants Fellow of the Sri Lanka College of Psychiatrists

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

- Validation of the Sinhala translation of Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale – Ceylon Medical Journal 2008
- Criminal Responsibility in Sri Lanka : a descriptive study of forensic psychiatric assessment in remand prisoners charged with murder and related crimes –Sri Lanka Journal of Psychiatry , vol 3

- Insanity defence and the assessment of criminal responsibility in Sri Lanka -- Sri Lanka Journal of Psychiatry

PRESENTATIONS

- WHO Conferences on Community Partnership in Mental Health Service Provision Bali – Indonesia
- WHO Conference on reducing alcohol related harm –Bali-Indonesia
- WHO Conference on Mental health Promotion – Jakarta –Indonesia
- WHO Conference on Mental health Promotion- Colombo – Sri Lanka
- WHO Conference on Life Skills Education- New Delhi – India

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Co – author Suicide- Psychological counselling.(Sinhala)
- Co – author Depression - Psychological counselling. (Sinhala)
- Co – author Trauma Counselling– (Sinhala)
- Guidelines for Community Mental Health Workers
- Training manual on Psychosocial Support for HIV infected persons
- Community Mental Health – Basic Needs Publication on Mental health.
- Health Psychology – Guidelines for Psychological counselling for Tuberculosis patients

INVOLVEMENT WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS/ INSTITUTIONS

- Honorary Consultant on Psychosocial Rehabilitation at Mihindu Seth Medura- Sri Lanka Army
- Visiting lecturer Sri Lanka Foundation Institute
- Visiting lecturer Institute of Human Resource Advancement -University Of Colombo
- Visiting Lecturer Department of Education – University of Peradeniya
- Member to the committee to make recommendations to his Excellency the President on commutation death penalty in to life sentences.