



## Curriculum vitae

**ARCHT. D. W. KASUN GAYANTHA**

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### PERSONAL PROFILE

Full name : Dodanduwa Waduge Kasun Gayantha  
Date of Birth : 28.04.1981  
Age : 39 years  
Marital status : Married  
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School last attended : Mahinda College Galle, Sri Lanka

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### HIGHER EDUCATION

- **BSc (Built Environment) with 2nd class honors:** equals to Royal Institute of British Architects part I examination  
University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka (2002-2006)
- **MSc (Architecture) :** equals to Royal Institute of British Architects part II examination–  
University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka (2007-2009)
- **Certificate in teaching in higher education –** General Sir John Kotelawala Defense university sri lanka(2017)
- **Certified computer application assistant –** National apprentice & industrial Training authority (**NAITA**) of Sri Lanka (2002)

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### PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- **AIA (SL)**-Associate member of Sri Lanka institute of architects (Chartered Architect)
- **GAP (SL)**-Associate member of Sri lanka Green building council of Sri lanka

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### AWARDS RECEIVED

- University of Moratuwa: Professor H.J Billimoria award (2006)
- Sri Lanka Institute of Architects: SLIA excellence award (2006)
- Concept design award for SLIA year book cover page (2009)
- Award for the best Poster Presentation, Technical Session of FBESS, 11th Annual International Research Conference 2018
- An Award at international Buddhist film festival 2011
- An Award at international Buddhist film festival 2010

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## **ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS**

- HMYM Abeywardhane, Gayantha DWK. Possibilities of Using Bamboo as a Building Material for Permanent Structures. 12th Annual International Research Conference: Challenges to humankind in the face of new technologies. 11th-12th September 2019. General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka
- WAPS Kumara, KNK Pathirana, DWK Gayantha. Introducing Other Forms of Art to the Design Studio: An Approach of Using 'Poetry' as a Source of Inspiration. 12th Annual International Research Conference: Challenges to humankind in the face of new technologies. 11th-12th September 2019. General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka.
- DWK Gayantha, DR Senarathna, 2018. Impact of traditional space planning on the semipublic spaces of contemporary Sri Lankan houses, 11th Annual International Research Conference: Securing Professional Excellence through Collaboration. 13-14 September 2018. General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Rathmalana, Sri Lanka
- L K Hirimuthugoda, Palitha Karunapema, H P Madarasinghe, Gayantha DWK(2016) "Effect on physical activity among users of walking track under wetland conditions in sub urban area in Sri Lanka" conference paper for 9th KDU international research conference.
- L K Hirimuthugoda, Palitha Karunapema, H P Madarasinghe, Gayantha DWK(2017) Profile of risk factors, Chronic Non-communicable disease status and purpose of using walking tracks among users in Kotte are, Sri Lanka
- Gayantha DWK (2009) "Traditionally influenced semipublic spaces of contemporary Sri Lankan house" ,Unpublished M.Sc. dissertation
- Gayantha DWK (2005) "Structural elements and materials used in Dutch architecture with special reference to Galle fort , Unpublished B.Sc. dissertation

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## **AREA OF EXPERTISE: ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL**

- Design Teaching
- Architectural design and Effective space planning
- Architectural 3D visualization
- Occult knowledge of architecture, astrology and "Vasthu Shashtra"

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## **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

**June 2014 –present      Senior lecturer Grade II: Department of architecture, Faculty of built environment and spatial sciences, General Sir John Kotelawala Defense University Sri Lanka**

Responsibilities:

- Conducting following academic modules: Design studio, Building technology, Architectural 3D visualization, Vasthu Shashtra
- Dissertation supervision and tutoring for Comprehensive Design Projects (CDP)
- Faculty coordinator of General John Kotelawala Defence University International Research Conference 2019
- Web coordinator of Department of Architecture, General John Kotelawala Defence University

**Nov 2016 – May 2018      Visiting lecturer : Faculty of social sciences, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka**

Responsibilities:

- Conducting "Computer aided design" Academic module for final year

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Oct 2006– Nov2007**

*One year full time*

**Trainee architect:**

**Ranjan Nadesapillai Associates, No.200 George R. De Silva Mawatha, Colombo – 13**

Responsibilities:

Design development and functional planning , Architectural visualization, Construction detailing

Projects handled :

- Commercial bank building renovation at kotahena, Sri Lanka
- Proposed building for customer care centre, exchange, outside plant maintenance centre & training for Sri Lanka telecom ltd. At Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

**Oct 2009 –May 2010**

*Six months full time*

**Architect:**

**Elsteel international (pvt)ltd ,epz Katunayaka:**

Responsibilities:

Preliminary design, Design development and functional planning , Architectural visualization ,Construction detailing

Projects handled:

- Steel profile manufacturing factory at kandy, Sri Lanka
- Proposed boutique hotel at katunayaka, Sri Lanka

**June 2010 –Oct 2011**

*One year full time*

**Architect:**

**Design Dou (pvt)ltd , 912/14, Gonawatta Rd, Malambe**

Responsibilities:

Preliminary design, Design development and functional planning , Architectural visualization ,Construction detailing, office management

Projects handled:

- Personalized urban Housing developments in Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Proposed Institutional development at Nugegoda , Sri Lanka
- Proposed wild safari camp @ Mundala , Sri Lanka

**Nov 2011 – June 2014**

*Two and half years full time*

**Chartered Architect:**

**Engineering consultancy services Limited, No.3, Swarna Place, Nawala Road, Rajagiriya**

Responsibilities:

Conceptual design, design development Design development and detailing, office and project management

Projects handled:

- Master plan design for NSBM Green university complex at Pitipana Homagama, Sri Lanka
- Ten Storied student accommodation building for NSBM Green university complex at Pitipana Homagama, Sri Lanka
- Six Storied staff accommodation building for NSBM Green university complex at Pitipana Homagama, Sri Lanka
- Six storied building for civil aviation authority at Katunayaka, Sri Lanka
- 7 storied building for ministry of higher education at ward place, Sri Lanka

**June 2014 – Present**

*Part time*

**Architectural consultancy (Honorary basis):** Three storied holiday bungalow for Sri Lanka Navy Association at Diyathalawa Sri Lanka

**Architectural consultancy (Honorary basis):** Proposed three storied accommodation and reception hall building for Sri Lanka Army Armoured Corps at Modara, Colombo, Sri Lanka

**Architectural consultancy:**

- Proposed family house for Dr.S.D Jayasooriya
- Proposed family house for Dr. Prasanna Premadasa
- Proposed family house for Mr.D.R Senarathna
- Proposed family house for Mrs.Renuka Rathnayaka

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**NONE RELATED REFEREES**

**Arch. SR Gunarathna**

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**I do hereby certify that above particulars are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.**

Arch. D.W Kasun Gayantha

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