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**EDUCATION**

**Master of Arts** in Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, IN, USA (August 2013).

**Master of Arts** in Conflict Peace and Development Studies, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal (December 2011).

**Bachelor of Arts** in Peace and Conflict Resolution (First Class), University of Kelaniya, Kelaniya, Sri Lanka (May 2007).

**Diploma** in Human Rights, Institute of Human Rights, Colombo, Sri Lanka (June 2007).

**Diploma** in Psychological Counseling, Institute of Psychological Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka (December 2006).

**Certificate** in Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE), Staff Development Centre, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka (January 2016).

**WORKING EXPERIENCE**

**Senior Lecturer**, Department of Social Sciences, Faculty of Management, Social Sciences and Humanities, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka (October 2016 - Present).

**Lecturer**, Department of Social Sciences, Faculty of Management, Social Sciences and Humanities, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka (August 2013 - October 2016).

**Lecturer (Probationary)**, Department of Social Sciences, Faculty of Management, Social Sciences and Humanities, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka (October 2011 - August 2013).

**Visiting Lecturer**, Faculty of Engineering, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (January 2019 – Present).

**Visiting Lecturer**, Sri Lanka Air Force Academy, Trincomalee, Sri Lanka (December 2018 – April 2019).

**Visiting Lecturer**, Faculty of Graduate Studies, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (August 2017 – Present).

**Visiting Lecturer**, Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya, Kelaniya, Sri Lanka (February 2014 – June 2015).

**Visiting Lecturer**, Faculty of Law, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (January 2013 – June 2013).

**Visiting Lecturer**, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (May 2013 – December 2013).

**Research Assistant**, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, IN, USA (August 2009 - May 2010).

**International Election Observer**, Constitution Assembly Election, Bojpur, Nepal (April 2008).

**Intern**, Foundation for Co-Existence (FCE), Colombo, Sri Lanka (April 2006 - September 2006).

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

NORAD's Programme for Master Studies (NOMA) scholarship for MA in Conflict Peace and Development Studies at Tribhuvan University in Nepal (2007 – 2009).

Joan B. Kroc Institute scholarship for MA in Peace Studies at the University of Notre Dame in USA (2009 – 2011).

### **AWARDS**

**Overall Best Presentation**, at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Sciences (ICOSS), Colombo, Sri Lanka (September 2017) - Paper title: Dealing with Monastic Reforms: A Study on the Debate over 'Theravada Bhikkhu Kathikawath (Registration) Bill' in Sri Lanka.

### **GRANTS**

"Comprehensive Academic Programme on Promoting Nonviolent Communication (NVC) and Responsible Use of Media" (21,576,250/- LKR from United National Development Programme – UNDP, Colombo) for Department of Social Sciences, KDU.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Herath, N. (2021). Reforms via Katikāvat: Dissension among Buddhist Monks in Sri Lanka over the Code of Conduct Bill. *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*, 44(2) - (Forthcoming).

Herath, N. (2020). Sri Lanka's Economic Woes amidst COVID-19 and the Way Forward. *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Economic Issues*, 4(1), 39 - 44.

Herath, N. (2018). Voices of Discontent: Contending Monastic Leadership in the Context of Theravada Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill in Sri Lanka. The Seventh International Conference on Advancement of Development Administration: Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies (p. 79). National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA), Bangkok, Thailand.

Herath, N. (2017). Dealing with Monastic Reforms: A Study on the Debate over 'Theravada Bhikkhu Kathikawath (Registration) Bill' in Sri Lanka. *4th International Conference on Social Sciences (ICOSS)*. Colombo.

Herath, N. (2014). *An assessment on post-accord human rights violations in Nepal*. Munich, Germany: GRIN Publishing GmbH. ISBN (eBook): 978-3-656-66383-6, ISBN (Book): 978-3-656-66382-9.

Jayawardena, M. M., Herath, N., Kumar, J., & Satheesmohan, S. (2013). Post War Civil-Military Relations in the North of Sri Lanka: A Way Forward for Peace. *Annual International Symposium - Sri Lanka as a Hub in Asia: The Way Forward*. Ratmalana: General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University.

Herath, N. (2012). Causes and Consequences of Biafran War: Failed efforts of political accommodation and lessons for Sri Lanka. *Annual International Symposium - Ensuring National Security through Reconciliation and Sustainable Development*. Ratmalana: General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University.

Herath, N. (2011). NEPAL: Security and Post – Accord Democratization. *Silhouette, Journal of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University*.

Herath, N. (2010). Peace through Tourism. *Beyond Intractability*. (G. Burgess, & H. Burgess, Eds.) Conflict Information Consortium, University of Colorado, Boulder. <<http://www.beyondintractability.org/essay/peace-through-tourism>>.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**BSc Degree Programmes** in Faculty of Management, Social Sciences and Humanities, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (2011 - 2018):

SS 1013 Introduction to Sociology  
SS 1063 Political Science  
SS 2092 Basic Psychology  
SS 2052 International Relations  
SS 2053 Introduction to Global Politics  
SS 2243 Approaches to Conflict Analysis and Resolution  
SS 3193 Elements of Sociology and Psychology  
SS 3073 Introduction to Political Economy  
SS 3143 International Political Economy

**BSc in Engineering** Degree Programme, Faculty of Engineering, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (2019)

EN 4322 Sociology for Engineers

**BSc in Management** Degree Programme, Faculty of Graduate Studies, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (2017 – 2018):

BSM 4163 Peace and Conflict Resolution

**LLB Degree Programme** in Faculty of Law, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (2013):

LW 5292 Conflict Resolution

**BA in Peace and Conflict Resolution** Degree Programme in Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya (2014):

PECR 11015 Introduction to Peace and Peace Studies  
PECR 31034 Issues in Peace – Military Expenditure and Disarmament

## **GUEST LECTURES AND INVITED EVENTS**

**Guest Lecture** on 'Conflict Resolution Skills' at the MSc in Defence Studies Programme, Defence Services Command and Staff College of Sri Lanka, Sapugaskanda, Sri Lanka (2019).

**Guest Lecture** on 'Research Approaches' at the MSc in Defence Studies Programme, Defence Services Command and Staff College of Sri Lanka, Sapugaskanda, Sri Lanka (2016 and 2017).

**Guest lecture** on ‘Introduction to Conflict Resolution and Peacekeeping’ at the Advance Programme on International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Institute of Peace Support Operations Training, Kukulegaga, Sri Lanka (2012 and 2013).

**Guest Lecture** on ‘Introduction to the fields of Sociology and Psychology’ at the Junior Commanders Course, Staff College of Sri Lanka Air Force, China Bay, Sri Lanka (2012 and 2013).

**Panel member** of the Inter-University Peace Discussion on “The Crisis of Civilization: Challenges for a Caring Society”, International Peace Day Celebration, organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Kelaniya (2013).

### **OTHER ACADEMIC RELATED ACTIVITIES**

**Member** of the Ethical Review Committee (ERC), Faculty of Medicine, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (2014 - 2019).

**Member** of the Microteaching Evaluation Panel, Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE) programme, Staff Development Centre, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana (2019).

**Reviewer of Abstracts / Papers**, International Research Conferences of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (2015 - 2020).

**Resource Person** to develop the ‘Sri Lankan Studies module’ for MSc in Defence Studies Programme, Defence Services Command and Staff College, Sapugaskanda (2018).

**Supervisor** for a number of student dissertations at MSc in Defence Studies programme, Defence Services Command and Staff College, Sapugaskanda (2014 – Present).

**Supervisor** for a number of student dissertations at MBA in Logistics Management programme, The Naval and Maritime Academy, Trincomalee (2017 – Present).

**Supervisor** for a number of student research projects at PGD in Defence Management, Sri Lankan Air Force Academy, China Bay (2017 – Present).

**Member** of the editorial board, Outcome book of the International Research Symposium on ‘Ensuring National Security through Reconciliation and Sustainable Development’, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (2012).

**Supervisor and Examiner** for a number of undergraduate and postgraduate research projects, at the Faculty of Management, Social Sciences and Humanities; and Faculty of Graduate Studies, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (2011 - Present).

## **STUDENT SERVICES AND ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION**

**Student Counsellor** of the Department of Social Sciences, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (2018 – Present).

**Coordinator** of the Faculty Website Maintenance Committee, Faculty of Management, Social Sciences and Humanities, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (2015 - Present).

**Coordinator** of the Curriculum Revisions and Degree Restructuring Committee, Faculty of Management, Social Sciences and Humanities (2014 - Present).

**Chair** of the Faculty Corporate Plan Committee, Faculty of Management, Social Sciences and Humanities, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (2018).

**Coordinator** of the First Annual Career Fair, Faculty of Management, Social Sciences and Humanities (2018).

**Student Internships Coordinator**, Department of Social Sciences, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (2017 – 2018).

**Research Coordinator** of Undergraduate Research Projects, Department of Social Sciences, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (2016 - 2018).

**Coordinator** of the Faculty Career Guidance Workshop, Faculty of Management, Social Sciences and Humanities, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (2018).

**Coordinator** of the 'Annual Case Study Tour' of the Department of Social Sciences, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (2013 and 2017).

**Committee Member** of Foreign Delegates Coordinating Committee, International Research Conference of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017).

**Committee Member** to organize the Management, Social Sciences and Humanities Technical Sessions at the International Research Conference of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016).

**Coordinator** for Department's Website Maintenance, Department of Social Sciences, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (2012 and 2015).

**Committee Member** to organize the General Convocation of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (2014 and 2015).

**Committee Member** of Technical Evaluation Committee for Purchasing Library books for General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (2014).

**Committee Member** to publish the Silhouette Journal of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (2013).

**Coordinator** of the 'Stress Management Counseling Workshop' organized by the Department of Social Sciences, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (2012).

### **PARTICIPATIONS AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES (SELECTED)**

**Training Programme** on "Counselling Skills Development for Student Counsellors", General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, (October, 2018)

**Workshop** on "Evaluation of Research Proposals by ERCs", conducted by Ethical Review Committee, Faculty of Medicine, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka (February 2016).

**Summer seminar** on "Diversity and Exclusions: Inter-disciplinary Approaches to State, Society and Culture", organized by the International Center for Ethnic Studies (ICES), Colombo, Sri Lanka (August 2013).

**Certificate Course** in "Introduction to SPSS for Statistical Analysis", conducted by National Center for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences (NCAS), Colombo, Sri Lanka (January 2013).

**Certificate Course** in "Social Science Research Methodologies", conducted by National Center for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences (NCAS), Colombo, Sri Lanka (July 2012).

**Workshop** on "Social Science Research and Comprehensive Research Proposal Development", conducted by National Science Foundation (NSF), Colombo, Sri Lanka (February 2012).

**Training Programme** for volunteer mediators in "Victim Offender Reconciliation Programme", conducted by Center for Community Justice, Elkhart. IN, USA (November 2010).

**Training Seminar** on "Promoting Peace through Dialogue", conducted by Global Majority and the Department of Conflict Peace & Development Studies, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal (March 2008).

**Workshop** on "Art of Conflict Transformation (ACT)", conducted by Facilitating for Local Initiatives in Conflict Transformation (FLICT), Colombo, Sri Lanka (August 2006).

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

**Associate member** of Sri Lanka National Institute of Professional Counselors

## **REFERENCES**

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