

Curriculum Vitae

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1. Personal:

Name in Full: Eriyagahamada Gedara Wajira Priyanthi Gunasena

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Occupation: Senior Lecturer Grade 1

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Civil Status: Married

Religion: Buddhist

2. Academic Qualifications:

Post-graduate : PhD in Hindi (2016)

Institution : University of Allahabad

Dissertation Title : “Emancipation of Hindi Medieval (Bhakti) Literature”

: MA in Hindi (2012)

Institution : University of Allahabad

Class : 2nd Class Upper

: MA in Linguistics (2008)

Institution : University of Kelaniya

Dissertation Title : “A Comparative Study of Gender System in Hindi & Sinhala”

Class : Merit

First degree : B.A. (Hon-Special) (2003)

Institution : University of Kelaniya

Dissertation Title : “The problem of National Language & Modern Hindi”

Class : 1st Class

3. Professional Experiences:

- I have 05 years of teaching experience as a permanent Lecturer from 2005 to 2010, I have 06 year experience as a senior lecturer in grade II and I have been working as Senior Lecturer Grade I from 2016 to the date at the Department of Languages, Cultural Studies and Performing Arts at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura.
- I have been working as Visiting Lecturer of PGIHS at the University of Peradeniya
- I have been working as Visiting Lecturer of the Department of Classical Languages at the University of Peradeniya

4. Professional Skills Training: (Workshops)Participation

At the Foreign University /Institute:

- I have Completed Six month Pre-Doctoral Degree Programme of the Coursework and Training at the University of Allahabad.
- I have participated Australia Awards Fellowships Research Methodology Programme at Monash University

In Sri Lanka (University/Institute):

- Participated SER Writing Workshop Conducted By Prof. D.B. Nandadeva on 12th May 2023 – Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.
- I have participated for a Workshop for Education Technology for Teachers of Faculty of Art conducted by Staff Development Centre at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura.
- I have participated for a Workshop of Curriculum Review , Improvement and Designing conducted by World Bank Funded IRAUE Project –Faculty of Art
- Participated in six workshops conducted at National Institute of Education as a member of review committee of Module Preparation Panel for Hindi Language- Grade 10 relevant to new educational reforms to be implemented from year 2023.
- Participated in a workshop conducted at National Institute of Education for writing of scripts needed for a DVD to be introduced as a supplementary material relevant to existing Hindi O/L syllabus.
- Participated in a workshop on Language Testing at Department of Education.
- Participated in a workshop for postgraduate Supervisors conducted by Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.
- Participated awareness session on Current Teaching Methodologies, Outcome-based Education and Student-Centered Learning on 20th June 2023-Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.
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5. Awards:

Antar Rashtriya Mitra Samman - 2017
 Shikshak Ratna Sammaan -2021
 Hindi Bhasha Prachaar Prasaar Samman 2022

Grants Awarded

- IOR-ARC Scholarship for MA in Hindi, High Commission of India, 2009
- Awards of PhD Grants by NCAS, Ministry of Higher Education,2011/12

- Awards of PhD Scholars Grants by University of Allahabad, India, 2012/15
- Conference Support Grant for the two days International Conference on the topic of “Literature, Society & Culture in the Context of Era of Globalization” on 26th & 27th September 2016- Granted by WRIC, Mumbai University of Mumbai
- Australian Awards Fellowships Research Training Program, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, 2018

6. Teaching: - University of Sri Jayewardenepura

Subject: Hindi Language and Hindi Literature

Department of Languages, Cultural Studies & Performing Arts

Honors & General Degree:

HIND 1101.03 – Introduction to Hindi Language

HIND 1201.03 – Hindi Composition and Translation

HIND2102.03 – Hindi Grammar.I

HIND 2201.03 – Evolution and Development of Hindi Language.

HIND 3004.06- North Indian Culture

HIND 3005.06 – Translation and Translation Methods.

HIND 4101.03 – Hindi Grammar II.

HIND 4201.03 – Applied Hindi Language Training.

External degree General (Hindi)

HNGE 1001- මූලික හින්දි ව්‍යාකරණය.

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7. Institutional Development

7.1. Postgraduate Supervision

PhD

Name/Reg No of Candidate	Research topic	Year of Degree
01 Amila Damayanthi	A comparative Study of Ramleela in SriLanka and India	Completed in 2020
On going Postgraduate Supervision		
01.Udithamala Rajapaksha	Problems encountered by Sinhala students learning Hindi as a foreign language	2021
02.Monindra Udari	Study of Jayashankar Prasad's Novels	2021

8. Extra-Curricular Activities

- Committee member of QAC - Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences(From 2022 to the date)
- Publication Committee member - Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences(From 2022 to the date)
- Team member of the SER(Self Evaluation Report) Writing Committee of the Department of Languages, Cultural Studies and Performing Arts (01.07.2023 to the date)
- Deputy Proctor-Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences(From 01.01.2023 to the date)
- Coordinator (Dept: of Languages, Cultural Studies and Performing Arts) Industrial /Alternative Training Opportunity for the 04th year Students (2017 to now)
- Coordinator in Hindi Language- LMS (Dept: of Languages, Cultural Studies and Performing Arts (2020 to now)
- Committee member of BLOG (Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences)
- Member- Orientation Program for the First Year Students (2017)
- Member of Writing Panel Members- Program Review Committee (2017)
- As a supervisor – National Competition Examination for Development Officers of Divi Neguma(18th September 2016)
- Member- Orientation Program for the First Year Students (2006)
- Sub Warden- Bandaranayake Girl's Hostel, University of Kelaniya, (2004-2005)

9. Contributions to other Universities/Higher Education Institutes and Other National Services:

9.1. Contributions to other Universities:

- I have been working as Visiting Lecturer of PGIHS at the University of Peradeniya
- I have been working as Visiting Lecturer of the Department of Classical Languages at the University of Peradeniya
- I have been working as a Paper Moderator at the University of Visual Performing Arts and The University of Buddhist and Pali.
- I have been worked as Temporary Assistant Lecturer at the University of Kelaniya in 2004,2005
- I worked as a Visiting Lecturer at the University of Colombo (Institute of Indigenous Medicine)

9.2. Higher Education Institute:

National institute of Education in Sri Lanka

- Participated as a Review Committee Member of Engage in Preparation of Module for Hindi Language grade 10 relevant to new educational reforms to be implemented from 2023, National Institute of Education.
- Participated as a resource person for writing of scripts needed for a DVD to be introduced as a supplementary material relevant to existing Hindi O/L syllabus at National Institute of Education.

Department of Official Languages

- Participated as a resource person for preparing the new syllabus of Hindi Language.

9.3. National Services:

Department of Examinations in Sri Lanka

- Member of Panel of Setters , G.C.R.(O/L) Examination -2006
- Member of Panel of Setters, G.C.E(O/L) Examination -2007
- Member of Panel of Setters G.C.E(A/L) Examination -2007
- Controlling Marking Panel Member and Chief Controller for Hindi Language of G.C.E(A/L) Examination – 2018
- Controlling Marking Panel Member and Chief Controller for Hindi Language of G.C.E(A/L) Examination – 2019

- Controlling Marking Panel Member and Chief Controller for Hindi Language of G.C.E(A/L) Examination – 2020
- Member of Panel of Setters, Controlling Marking Panel Member and Chief Controller for Hindi Language of G.C.E(O/L) Examination – 2020
- Controlling Marking Panel Member and Additional Chief Controller for Hindi Language of G.C.E(A/L) Examination – 2021
- Controlling Marking Panel Member and Additional Chief Controller for Hindi Language of G.C.E(A/L) Examination – 2022

10.Membership in National/International Associations:

- **International: Member and Director (Kurunegala unit -Sri Lanka) Vishwa Mahila Kavya Manch**
- **Editorial Board Member cum Review Committee Member of ‘Shodh Mantan’ a multi-Disiplinary Journal of Hindi**
- **Editorial Board Member of Entire Interantional Reseach Journal**

11.Research and Publications: Index Journal

- Exploring undergraduates’ money-management life: insight from an emerging economy
Vilani Sachitra, Dinushi Wijesinghe, Wajira Gunasena Young Consumers ISSN: 1747-3616

11.1. Peer reviewed journals

- द्वितीय भाषा के रूप में हिंदी सीखनेवाली सिंहली मामृभाषी विद्यार्थियों के समक्ष प्रस्तुत समस्याएँ,डॉ वजिरा गुणसेन, सृजन ओस्टेलिया ई पत्रिका
- हिन्दी भक्ति काव्य में सांसारिक बंधन और उनसे मुक्ति के निर्दिष्ट उपाय: डॉ. इ.जी. वजिरा प्रियांथी गुणसेन,शोध मंथन ISSN: (P)0976-5255 (e)2454-339X
- श्री लकां की रामलीला के प्रकार ,डॉ0 वजिरा गुणसेन, शोध मंथन ISSN: (P) 0976-5255 (e) 2454-339
Impact Factor 7.760 (SJIF) 389

- हिंदी भाषा को राष्ट्र भाषा के रूप में पहुँचाने पर युगपुरुष महात्मा गांधी का योगदान, डॉ० वजिरा गुणसेन, RJPP, Vol. XX, No. II, Apr. 22-Sept. 22, ISSN (P) : 0976-3635, (e) : 2454-3411, Impact Factor 8.734
- श्री लंका में वैष्णव धर्म का प्रभाव, *Akshara Multidisciplinary Research Journal* Single Blind Peer Reviewed & Refereed International Research Journal E- ISSN 2582-5429 November 2022 Special Issue 07 Volume I SJIF Impact- 5.67
- जयशंकर पंसाद द्वारा रचित इरावती उपन्यास में सामाजिक तथा सांस्कृतिक परिपेक्ष्य, डॉ०

वजिरा गुणसेन International Journal of Social Science & Management Studies (I.J.S.S.M.S.) Peer

Reviewed–Refereed Research Journal, Indexing & Impact Factor - 5.2, Ex - UGC S.N. 5351 ISSN : 2454 - 4655, Vol. - 9, No. - 7, August - 2023

- हिन्दी भाषाध्ययन में निरत सिंहली छात्राओं के समक्ष उपस्थित भाषात्मक समस्याओं का अध्ययन, डॉ० वजिरा गुणसेन Swadeshi Research Foundation A Monthly Journal of Multidisciplinary Research International Peer Reviewed, Refereed, Indexing & Impact Factor - 5.2, Ex- UGC S.N. 4990 ISSN : 2394-3580, Vol. - 10, No. - 10, August - 2023, Special Issue Hindi
- हिंदी तथा सिंहली भाषाओं के तत्सम और तत्भव शब्दों का तुलनात्मक अध्ययन, डॉ० वजिरा गुणसेन Unnati International Journal of Multidisciplinary Scientific Research (U.I.J.M.S.R.) Peer Reviewed - Refereed Journal & Impact Factor - 4.8, Open Access, Double Blind Monthly Journal, ISSN : 2581-8872, Vol. : 5, No. : 7, August - 2023

Research non Publication

- A Comparative Study of gender System in Hindi and Sinhala, M.A (Linguistic) Research work ,University of Kelaniya (2010)

- Emancipation of Hindi Medieval Literature, PhD Research work, University of Allahabad (2015)

11.2. Conference Monographs

- Ravana -The Anti-Hero of Ramayana and Linked Historical Sites ,Literature, Society, Culture and Language associated with Globalization,(2016)
- Globalization of Hindi Language, Influence of Globalization – Hindi Language and the other Indian Languages, (2016)
- Incitement of Contemporary Hindi Literature, Contemporary Incitement of Literature,(2017)

11.3. Books Publications:

History of Hindi Literature
Anubhavan ka kavya sangreh
Evolution and Development of Hindi Language
Hindi Grammar Part I

11. Reviewer/Committee member (International /National research Conference)

- Reviewer of extended abstracts- Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day-2019
- Reviewer of extended abstracts- Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day-2020
- Reviewer of extended abstracts- Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day-2021
- Reviewer of extended abstracts- Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day-2022
- Reviewer of extended abstracts- Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day-2023

12. Chairperson (International /National research Conference)

- Chairperson of the technical sessions- Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day-2018

- Chairperson of the technical sessions- Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day-2019
- Chairperson of the technical sessions- Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day-2020
- Chairperson of the technical sessions- Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day-2021
- Chairperson of the technical sessions- Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day-2022
- Chairperson of the technical sessions- Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day-2023
- Chairperson for the International Research Conference on IRCHSS-2018

13. Research interest: Linguistics, Culture and Literature

14. Creative work: International/National.

International:

- I have participated many Kavya Sammelan with own created poetries.
- I have written one Stage Drama(Kavruda Kavruda den Lokko)
- डॉ. सुजाता उपाध्याय के वित्तीय सहयोग से प्रकाशित –श्रेष्ठ इक्यावन कविताएं (साझा कविता–संग्रह) **Shreshtha Ikyavan kavitayein Edited by Dr. Shailesh Shukla ISBN : 978-81-949867-8-2**
- सृजन–प्रवाह (साझा काव्य–संग्रह)संपादकडॉ. शैलेश शुक्ला**Srijan Pravah Edited by Dr. Shailesh Shukla ISBN : 978-81-949867-6-6**

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