

# RANEESHA FERNANDO

ASSISTANT ELOCUTION TEACHER | SPEAKER | UNDERGRADUATE

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## SKILLS

- Public Speaking
- Confidence on Stage
- Microphone Handling
- Elocution & Recitation

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Colombo Academy of Language Skills and Dramatic Art (CALSDA) – 2009 – 2020

- Studied elocution and performance for 11 years, completing graded exams in speech, drama, and writing.
- Consistently achieved Honours in:
  - Recitation
  - Communication Skills
  - Spoken English
  - Public Speaking
  - Choral Speech
  - Drama
  - Written English
  - Prose Reading
  - Creative Writing

Published 'Tranquil Thoughts' - Poetry Collection at Age 14

- Independently wrote and published a collection of original poems.
- Demonstrated strong creative writing ability and early passion for language and expression.

## EXPERIENCE

### ASSISTANT ELOCUTION TEACHER

Ishani Fernando School of Speech, Drama & Communication (IFS)  
September 2024 to Present

- Assist in delivering structured elocution lessons focused on articulation, pronunciation, and confident verbal expression.
- Review students' answers and written work, providing personalized feedback directly in their books to support improvement.
- Write detailed explanatory notes in students' books to reinforce correct language usage and speaking techniques.
- Present lesson content clearly on the whiteboard to enhance classroom understanding and engagement.
- Manage and maintain the class library, ensuring organized access to appropriate reading material.
- Support classroom management and actively assist in developing students' public speaking and communication skills.

### MASTER OF CEREMONIES (MC) & PRAYER LEADER

Ave Maria Convent, Negombo  
2021-2023

- Led the entire school in daily prayers over the microphone every morning, after the interval, and at the end of the school day.

## EDUCATION HISTORY

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - UNDERGRADUATE

University of Moratuwa, March 2025 - Present

- Member - Catholic Students' Society

### DIPLOMA IN SOFTWARE ENGINEERING - UNDERGRADUATE

National Institute of Business Management (NIBM), Colombo,  
March 2024 - Present

- Member - NIBM Computing Society

### WEB DEVELOPER PROGRAM

Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (SLIIT), Colombo,  
October 2021 - February 2022

- Achieved an overall grade of A.

## LANGUAGES

- English - Fluent
- Sinhala - Native

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Sunday School Prefect  
[Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Ja Ela] —  
[2019]

- Led and organized Sunday School activities, demonstrating leadership, communication, and team coordination.

Sunday School Debate Team Member  
[2020]

- Participated in a formal debate, contributing to team strategy and argument development.
- Developed skills in public speaking, critical thinking, and persuasive communication.

## INTERESTS

- Public Speaking
- Creative Writing & Poetry
- Drama & Stage Performances
- Voice Training
- Elocution
- Singing & Music
- Reading Novels

## AVE MARIA CONVENT, NEGOMBO

2010 - 2023

- Member - Euphresian Choir (2012 - 2023)
- Prayer Leader (2021 - 2023)
- Member - Science Society (2021 - 2023)

### G.C.E. Advanced Level (2023)

Subject	Medium	Grade
Combined Mathematics	English	B
Physics	English	B
Information & Communication Technology	English	A

**Z-score** : 1.9024

### G.C.E. Ordinary Level (2020)

Subject	Medium	Grade
Catholicism	Sinhala	A
Sinhala Language & Literature	Sinhala	A
English Language	English	A
Mathematics	English	A
History	Sinhala	A
Science	English	A
Appreciation of English Literary Texts	English	A
Business & Accounting Studies	English	A
Information & Communication Technology	English	A

## REFERENCES

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