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**Objective:** Want to become a Productive Resource Person in Development Economics to explore new ideas and models the Research and Development (R&D) in agricultural innovation with strong commitments and dedicates of individual activities in Labour economics for the local, regional cooperation with South Asian countries and international development in the global political economics.

### **Education:**

- **MA in Development Economics** (June of 2014) at **South Asian University (SAU) in New Delhi, India** (A University established by SAARC Nations).
- **BA Honours in Economics 2<sup>nd</sup> Class (Upper Division)** (November of 2010) at **Eastern University, Sri Lanka**.
- **High National Diploma in English (HNDE)** at Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education (SLIATE) at Batticaloa.
- **National Certificate in English (NCE), Credit in Merit** (2009) at **Technical College in Batticaloa**.
- **SARNET Training Programme for Young South Asian Scholars on “Labour Economics: Theories, Methodologies and Research Issues”** (during 2<sup>nd</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> December 2014) at **Institute for Human Development in New Delhi, India**.

### **Teaching Experiences:**

- I am presently working as a **Lecturer in Economics and Coordinator (On Contract) of Department of Social Studies, Faculty of Humanities and Social Science at Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL), Regional Centre in Batticaloa**, from 02<sup>nd</sup> March 2015 today.
- I am working as a **Visiting Lecturer in Economics Growth and Development (2014-2015) in Faculty of Arts & Culture at Eastern University, Sri Lanka**.
- I worked as a **Visiting Lecturer in Macroeconomics at Open University in Batticaloa Centre**.
- I worked as a **Tutor (on contract) in Econometrics and Macroeconomics (from 10 Nov 2014 to Feb 2015) in faculty of Business Studies at Vavuniya Campus of Jaffna University**.

### **Interesting Fields:**

South Asian Development Economics, Global Political Economics, International Tread, Gender Development, Public Finance, Environment and Climate Change, Poverty, Agriculture and, Commonwealth Youth Development.

### Experiences:

1. Field visits, Report Writing, Assignment, Leadership, Presentation skills & Team working in University.
2. Community Mobilization for UNDP (Report Writing, Research, Baseline survey & Data.
3. The title of thesis work is on **“Rural Livelihoods Development at Mavadvembu – 02, in Eravur Pattu D.S Division of Batticaloa District.”** This title consists of analyzing how livelihoods of people in rural areas are depended on their life to get the income and to continue in their living standards.
4. Post graduate dissertation on **“Government investment in Agricultural Research and Development (R&D) in Sri Lanka”**. It focuses on the government’s public investment in agricultural R&D, higher education and employment of researchers in agricultural institutions, as well as on non-profit and private investment, to understand how such investment has played a role in reducing the inputs cost and increasing the income for the small farmers. Comparison with South Asian countries to share best practice public and private participation in this SAARC regions.
5. Conducting Carrere Guidance Program for the students at OUSL- Batticaloa Regional Centre
6. Counsellor for students at Department of Social Science in OUSL-Batticaloa Regional Centre
7. Conducting Empowering for Independent Learning (EFIL) program to students at Department of Social Science in OUSL- Batticaloa Regional Centre.

### Remarkable Conferences and Seminars Attended:

1. Conference on “United Nations Peacekeeping: South Asian Perspectives” jointly organized by Department of International Relations, South Asian University and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung; 1 March 2014, New Delhi, India.
2. Public Seminar on “South Asia 2060; Envisioning Regional Futures” by Professor Adil Najam of Boston University, organized by South Asian University 24 January 2014 in New Delhi, India.
3. Conference on “Policy Dialogue on Regional Cooperation, Connectivity and Inclusive Development. in South and South-West Asia” 28-29 November 2013 in New Delhi, India.
4. UN ESCAP Conference “South Asia Policy Dialogue on Regional Cooperation for Strengthening National Food Security Strategies” 13-14 August 2013 in New Delhi, India
5. “China and US in the Indian Ocean”, organized by Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (IPCS), 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 2014 in New Delhi, India.
6. “Indo-Pacific Region: Political and Strategic Prospects” , Edited by Amb. Rajiv Bhatia & Dr. Vijay Sakhuja" organized by Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (IPCS), 07th of April 2014 in New Delhi, India.
7. Discussion on India and its Neighbourhood, a Foreign Policy Agenda for the next Government on Friday, 28 February 2014. Organized by Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (IPCS), 07th of April 2014 in New Delhi, India.

8. 'IPCS Strategic Review on Pakistan & Bangladesh' on Friday, 10 January 2014. Organized by Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (IPCS), 07th of April 2014 in New Delhi, India.
9. US Strategy Towards South Asia: Post Afghan Withdrawal' with Professor Stephen Cohen, *Brookings Institution, US*, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2012. Organized by Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (IPCS), 07th of April 2014 in New Delhi, India.
10. Discussion on 'Sri Lanka and Maldives: Internal Politics, External Relations & India's Interests' on Friday, 8th November 2013. Organized by Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (IPCS), 07th of April 2014 in New Delhi, India.
11. 'Peace Audit: Nepal and Sri Lanka' on 15 June 2012. Organized by Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (IPCS), 07th of April 2014 in New Delhi, India.
12. The Regional Conference on "Employment and Social Protection in South Asia" organized by SARNET, Institute for Human Development (IHD), on 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> December 2014 in New Delhi, India.

### Presented Paper

- **"Rural Livelihoods Development at Mavadvembu – 02, in Eravur Pattu D.S Division of Batticaloa District, Sri Lanka".** International Symposium (2011), organized by South Eastern University of Sri Lanka.

### Extra Curricular Activities:

- Member of **Hostel Committee** representative of **Sri Lanka** (2012-2013) at South Asian University (SAU), New Delhi, India.
- Member of **Mess Committee** representative of **Sri Lanka** (2013-2014) at South Asian University (SAU), New Delhi, India.
- Member of **Sports Committee** (2013-2014) at South Asian University (SAU), New Delhi, India.
- **Student volunteer** for South Asian University representative of **Sri Lanka** (2012-2014), New Delhi, India.
- Drama on **"The Birth of Dreamers"** (2012) at SAU. It was organized by Wins Club, New Delhi.
- Theatre work shop and performance on **"Therukoothu"**, organized by **Spic Macay** during 8<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> of June 2014 at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT- Madras), Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

### References

1. Dr. Anirban Dasgupta Lecturer Faculty of Economics South Asian University New Delhi, India dasgupta@econ.sau.ac.in	2. Dr.S.N.Morais Senior Lecturer Dept. of Social Studies Open University of Sri Lanka <a href="mailto:nsmor@ou.ac.lk">nsmor@ou.ac.lk</a> 0776435227	3. Dr. K. Amirthalingam Senior Lecturer Dept. of Economics University of Colombo koamir22@gmail.com 0 777697572
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I do hereby certify that the above particulars furnished by me are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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