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English Literature Educator | Lecturer | Researcher

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LANGUAGES

- Sinhala: Native
- English: Fluent
- Tamil: Basic



PROFILE

Dedicated and results-driven English Literature educator with 21 years of teaching experience in Sri Lanka's government school system, now serving as a Lecturer in English Language and an Advanced Level private tutor in English Literature and Greek & Roman Civilization.

Skilled in curriculum design, literary analysis, blended learning methods, and teaching adult learners. Passionate about educational innovation, digital pedagogy, and widening access to quality literature education in resource-constrained contexts.

Currently pursuing doctoral opportunities in English Literature pedagogy, blended learning, and education reform.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in English
Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU),
New Delhi, India
2017–2019

Bachelor of Education (English)
National Institute of Education, Maharagama, Sri Lanka
2011–2013

Higher National Diploma in Teaching (English)
Mahaweli National College of Education, Polgolla,
Sri Lanka
2000–2002

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- English Literature pedagogy in developing contexts
- Blended learning and digital education
- Teacher professional development
- Curriculum innovation in secondary education
- Educational inequality and resource-constrained schooling

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lecturer – Diploma in English (Adult Learners)

STDI Wayamba Campus, Sri Lanka | 2023–Present
• Teaching English Language and Communication for adult learners.
• Designing interactive, learner-centered modules using blended learning tools.
• Mentoring students and supporting academic writing and language development.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Private Tutor – Advanced Level English Literature & Greek & Roman Civilization

Sri Lanka | 2013–Present

- Preparing A/L students for national exams with outstanding results.
- Conducting intensive literature analysis, essay-writing workshops, and exam coaching.
- Integrating digital learning strategies into traditional tutoring for improved engagement.

Government Teacher – English Literature & Greek and Roman Civilization

Ministry of Education, Sri Lanka | June 2003 – 2025

- Taught English Literature (O/L & A/L) and Greek & Roman Civilization.
- Developed schemes of work, assessment tools, and differentiated lessons.
- Implemented ICT-based teaching for interactive learning in low-resource classrooms.
- Coordinated student participation in state-level literature and cultural competitions.

English Medium Catechist

St. Anne's Sunday School, Sri Lanka | January 2017 – Present

- Teaching faith formation lessons to students in English.
- Designing creative, story-based learning activities for spiritual development.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Curriculum design & lesson planning
- Literary analysis & critical thinking
- Teaching adult learners
- Blended learning & digital pedagogy
- Student mentoring & academic support
- Cross-cultural and multicultural sensitivity

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Google Workspace (Docs, Slides, Drive, Classroom)
- Microsoft Office & Outlook
- ICT-based teaching tools
- Basic LMS and digital teaching platforms

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CERTIFICATIONS

- Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT) – British Council (2017–2018)
- English Language Teaching (ELT) – British Council (2016–2017)
- ICT in Pedagogy (IPICT License) – International Pedagogical ICT License (2009)
- Leadership Training (Short Course) – Centre of Education Leadership, Meepe (2010)

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- Consistently produced top-performing students in national English Literature examinations.
- Successfully transitioned from government teaching to higher education lecturing.
- Integrated ICT tools to enhance interactive, student-centered learning.
- Led student groups to win awards at state-level literature festivals.

PUBLICATIONS

Hettiarachchi, ID. (2018).

Teaching English through Dictation: A Practical Approach for Secondary Classroom

Hettiarachchi, ID (2016).

Developing the Four Language Skills in English Teaching: A Practical Classroom N

Hettiarachchi, ID (2019).

British Poetry, Drama and the Novel: Reflections on Pedagogical Challenges in Sc

Hettiarachchi, DI. (2020-Present). Iranga's Poetry,

A collection of original poetry published on Facebook, Writco, Allpoems.com.

Hettiarachchi ID, (2025) Quiet Conversation, an anthology of the Author's Poetry, Amazon, Publisher(Promotional Planet AB

Hettiarachchi. ID (2025) A Song of the Soul, A Christian Poetry Collection, self publication.

REFERENCES

Mrs. Himadari Eranga Jayasinghe
Zonal Director of Education
Chilaw Education Zone

Dr. Lalith Wijesinghe
Lecturer in English, SLTES
B.A, M.A, M.Phil, Ph.D.

Additional references available upon request.