

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2014 - 2019 Master of Tourism Economics and Hotel Management (MTEHM), University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

Thesis Topic: Examining the Contemporary Room Revenue Management Practices and Determinants of Room Rate in Hotel Industry, Sri Lanka: Evidence from Star Graded Hotels in Colombo District

Details: This is a Masters by course works with a research of 25% of total credits and completed successfully with nearly 30,000 words (without list of references) length thesis.

Supervisor: Professor D.A.C. Suranga Silva

2019 - 2013 Bachelor of Business Management (Hospitality, Tourism and Events Management) (Sp) (Hons), Uva Wellassa University, Sri Lanka (Second Class Upper Division)

Thesis Topic: Evaluate the Quality of Homestay Tourism in Sri Lanka; with Special Reference to Ella

Details: Four years special degree with a research for one semester and industrial training for one semester that was completed in the Mount Lavinia Hotel, Sri Lanka.

Achievements: Vice Chancellor's Award for the Best Performed Undergraduate in Hospitality, Tourism and Events Management Degree Programme from 2009 to 2013.

Supervisor: Prof. J.P.R.C. Ranasinghe

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Lecturer - Department of Tourism Studies, Faculty of Management, Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka - (2019 to date)
- Lecturer (Probationary) - Department of Tourism Studies, Faculty of Management, Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka - (2019)
- Lecturer (Probationary) - Department of Public Administration, Faculty of Management, Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka - (2016 - 2019)
- Guest Lecturer- University of Vocational Technology (UNIVOTEC)- 2021
- Visiting Lecturer in Quality Management in Events Management- University College, Matara- (2018)

- Visiting Lecturer in Front Office and Housekeeping Operations- University College, Matara- (2018)
- Temporary Lecturer- Hospitality, Tourism and Events Management Degree Programme, Department of Public Administration, Faculty of Management, Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka- (2015 - 2016)
- Temporary Demonstrator- Hospitality, Tourism and Events Management Degree Programme, Department of Public Administration, Faculty of Management, Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka- (2014- 2015)
- Visiting Lecturer in Food and Beverage Services- International Hotel School of Mount Lavinia Hotel, Sri Lanka- (2013-2015)
- Visiting Lecturer in Reception- International Hotel School of Mount Lavinia Hotel, Sri Lanka- (2013- 2015)
- Management Trainee- Luna Terrace, Cloisenberg Hotel (Pvt) Ltd, Galle- (2013 - 2014)
- Management Trainee- Mount Lavinia Hotel, Sri Lanka - (2013)

RESEARCH RELATED ENGAGEMENTS

- 2015 -Current: Research Supervisor, Faculty of Management, Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka
- 2018-2021: Track Chair for the Hospitality and Tourism Management track, International Research Conference in Uva Wellassa University, Sri Lanka
- 2017 - 2019: Research Coordinator, Department of Public Administration, Faculty of Management, Uva Wellassa University
- 2020/2021: Panel member/ Hospitality and Tourism Management track- 2020, 2021 and Reviewer-2021 at International Research Conference in Uva Wellassa University, Sri Lanka

SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Experience as a lecturer, consultant, trainer, public speaker, resource person, research supervisor, conference organizing committee, track chair, etc.
- Capacity to work in diversified phenomenon with diverse social groups
- Proficiency in English Language

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Grants

- 2021: Competitive Research Grant by Uva Wellassa University for a period of six month as the principal investigator.
Title: Assessing the Psychological Fitness of Micro, Small and Medium (MSME) Tourism Enterprise Holders in Sri Lanka During Covid-19 Pandemic- Challenges Resilience and Well-being
Duration: July-December, 2021
- 2018: Competitive Research Grant by Uva Wellassa University for a period of One Year
Title: Implications of Pro-poor Tourism on Sustainable Development; With Special reference to Uva Province
Research Team: MS. A.C.I.D. Karunaratne (Principal Investigator), Prof. J.P.R.C. Ranasinghe (Co- investigator), and Mr. A.M.D.B. Nawarathne (Co-investigator)
Amount: LKR. 400,000.00

Awards

- 2018: “Australia Awards” Short Course Award on Sustainable Tourism Management
Awarding Institute: Funded by Australia Awards; Conducted in collaboration with Griffith University and Sunshine Coast University- Australia

OTHER EDUCATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Certificate in Demographic Transition and its Impact- Asia Development Bank Institute- (Online Course)- 2020
- Introduction to Sustainable Development in Asia and Pacific (Asia Development Bank Institute- Online Course) - 2020
- Australia Award Short Course in Sustainable Tourism Management (Australia Awards, Griffith University and Sunshine Coast University- Australia) - 2018
- Certificate Course in Structural Equation Modeling using Amos- National Centre for Advanced Studies- 2018
- Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE), Staff Development Center/ Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka- 2017
- Certificate Course in Introduction to SPSS for Statistical Analysis- IBM SPSS 22, National Centre for Advanced Studies- 2015
- Training of Trainers (ToT) Programme on Teaching Methodology- University of Vocational Technology (UNIVOTEC), Sri Lanka - 2013
- Foundation Level- Institute of Chartered Accountants in Sri Lanka (ICASL) - (March 2009)
- ToT (and training is ongoing) as a Trainer on Professional Business Coaching, Organized by Sri Lanka Skills for Inclusive Growth a project funded by Australia Awards- 2021

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Projects

Project Coordinator: ERUSMUS+ CBHE Project on Centers of Excellence in Sustainable Tourism to Boost Economic Development and Enhance University-Business Corporation in Southern Asia (CESTour) (As a partner country)- 2021-2024

Project Coordinator- from September, 2021: Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) operation, Funded by World Bank- Department of Tourism Studies, Uva Wellassa University- (Project period 2019-2022)

Activity Coordinator: Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) operation, Funded by World Bank- Department of Tourism Studies, Uva Wellassa University- (Project period 2019-2022)

Team Member: Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) operation, Funded by World Bank- Faculty of Management, Uva Wellassa University- (Project period 2019- 2022)

Assistant Coordinator- Postgraduate Diploma in Education Management, to be offered in collaboration with Faculty of Management and Postgraduate Unit of Uva Wellassa University (Currently in the approval process and expecting to recruit first batch within 2021)- Since 2020

Co-investigator- Project on Strengthening the Positive Relationship between Grade 01 School Teachers and Pre School Teachers/ Uva Province, Sri Lanka, Funded by UNICEF- 2017

As a Resource Person

Resource Person for Module Development of Business Law and Ethics, BBM in Management (External) offered by Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka, 2021

Resource Person for Capacity Development Training Workshop for Service Providers of the Tourism and Hospitality Sector in Sri Lanka, Organized by Ministry of Tourism, Sri Lanka - 2021

Volunteer Consultant as a Business Specialist- Special Project on Strengthening Local Agricultural Products, Minor Export Crops, and Local Manufacturing Enterprises, State Ministry of Corporative Services, marketing Development, and Consumer Protection, Sri Lanka- 2021

Guest Lecturer- Course Module of Consumer Behaviour, Bachelor of Hotel Management Degree Programme, University of Vocational Technology, Sri Lanka- 2021

Member/ Secretary- Curriculum Development Committee, Department of Tourism Studies, Uva Wellassa University, Sri Lanka- Since 2019

Resource Person- Unemployed Graduate Training Programme by Ministry of Public Services, Provincial Councils and Local Governments, Sri Lanka- 2020

Resource Person- Tourism Education and awareness in Uva Province, Ministry of Road Development, Housing, Water Supply, Consumer Affairs, & Corporative and Estate Infrastructure, Uva Provincial

Ministry, Sri Lanka - 2019

Resource Person- Directing Students for Advanced Level, Career Guidance and Overview on Job Market - Sujatha Vidyalaya, Badulla, Sri Lanka - 2019
Maliththa Central College, Maliththa, Bandarawela, Sri Lanka - 2019

Resource Person- Training of Trainer (TOT) Programme for Teachers in Ampara District Under the project of “Sustainable Tourism: Training, Awareness and Networking Programme (STTANP) in Ampara, Batticaloa and Mannar Districts” in Partnership with International Finance Corporation (IFC) - World Bank- March to May 2018

Resource Person- Tourism Development and Stakeholder Awareness Programme at Kalpitiya, organized by Wayamba Development Authority- 2018

Resource Person- Tourism Development and Stakeholder Awareness Programme at Puttalam, organized by Wayamba Development Authority- 2018

Member- Programme Review and Self Evaluation of Faculty of Management of Uva Wellassa University- 2017/2018

Resource Person- Developing Tourism Strategic Plan for North Western Province, Sri Lanka- 2017/2018

Coordinator- Introducing ILO Toolkit for Poverty Eradication through Tourism in Uva Province in Collaboration with International Tourism Volunteers Association- 2017

Member- curriculum development for the curriculum revision of BBM in Hospitality, Tourism and Events Management, Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka

Member, Development of Tourism Development Strategic Plan for Uva Province- 2016/2017

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Full paper publications

Karunarathne C. & Silva D.A.C. (2021). The impact of hotel attributes on room rate in star graded hotels in Colombo, Sri Lanka. *Journal of Sustainable Tourism and Entrepreneurship*. (3), 159-170. <https://doi.org/10.35912/joste.v2i3.557>

Karunarathne, A.C.I.D., Ranasinghe, J.P.R.C., Sammani, U.G.O., Perera, K.J.T. (2021), Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Tourism Operations and Resilience: Stakeholders’ Perspective in Sri Lanka, *Journal of Worldwide Hospitality and Tourism Themes*, Volume 13 (3). Emerald Insight.

Wickramasinghe, D.M.A.S., **Karunarathne, A.C.I.D.,** Ranaweera, R.A.A.K., (2021), Is there a Job Mobility Paradox in Travel Industry with Covid-19 Pandemic; Leaving or Bearing?. *Journal of tourism Economics and Applied Research*, University of Colombo. Sri Lanka.

Amarasinghe, B.A.D.S.G., Jayasinghe, N.C. & **Karunarathne, A.C.I.D.** (2021). Impact of Work-Family / Family-Work Conflict and Organizational Support on Presenteeism of Operational Level Employees in Hotel Sector. *International Journal of Advanced Engineering and Management*

Ranasinghe, J.P.R.C., **Karunarathna, A.C.I.D.,** Herath, H.M.J.P., (2021), After Corona (COVID-19) Impacts on Global Poverty and Recovery of Tourism Based Service Economies: An Appraisal, *International Journal of Tourism and Hospitality*.

Karunaratne A.C.I.D., Gamage, P.G.M.S.K., Amarawansa, T.G.A.H.C. (2020). How Far Hoteliers Have Sustainable Orientation and Level of Decisive on Sustainable Innovation Initiatives; Evidence from Hotels in Kandy District, Sri Lanka, 2020. *2nd International Cross-Border Conference on TOURIST, TOURIST project*. Thailand.

Ranasinghe, R., Damunupola, A., Wijesundara, S., **Karunaratne, C.**, Nawarathne, D., Gamage, S., Ranaweera, A., and Idroos, A.A., (2020), Tourism after Corona: Impacts of Covid 19 Pandemic and Way Forward for Tourism, Hotel and Mice Industry in Sri Lanka. Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3587170>

Karunaratna, A.C.I.D. (2015), Internal Barriers for Women Career Advancement in Sri Lankan Hotel Industry (with special reference to five star hotels), *International Journal of Scientific and Research Publications*, 5 (9), 1-5

Karunaratne A.C.I.D., (2015), A Footstep towards Rural Tourism- An Empirical Market Analysis Centered to Ella- Bandarawela, Sri Lanka, *Journal of Business Studies*, University of Jafna

Karunaratne, A.C.I.D., (2017), Contemporary Study on Travel Motives of Independent Inbound Budget Travellers to Sri Lanka, 4th International Conference on Contemporary Management (ICCM), University of Jafna

Karunaratne, A.C.I.D., (2016), Understanding the Initial Career Decisions of Hospitality, Management Graduates in Sri Lanka, 3rd International Conference on Contemporary Management (ICCM), University of Jafna.

Abstracts

Anuka, J.D., **Karunaratne, A.C.I.D.** & Tennakoon, T.M.P.S.I., (2021). Impact of COVID 19 Pandemic on Camping Organizers in Sri Lanka. 5th International Research Conference of Uva Wellassa University (IRCUWU), Badulla, Sri Lanka.

Wijesinghe, B.G.L.T., **Karunaratne, A.C.I.D.** & Ranaweera, R.A.A.K. (2021). Are We Ready to Hit- The Preparedness of Hotel Sector to Grab the New Normal Market Bloom- Evidence from Major Chain Hotels in Sri Lanka. 5th International Research Conference of Uva Wellassa University (IRCUWU), Badulla, Sri Lanka.

Basnayaka, B.M.N.K., **Karunaratne, A.C.I.D.** & Herath, H.M.J.P. (2021). Determinants of Entrepreneurial Intention of the Undergraduates in Hospitality and Tourism Management Degree Programs in State Universities in Sri Lanka. 5th International Research Conference of Uva Wellassa University (IRCUWU), Badulla, Sri Lanka.

Sivapalan, R K., Wachissara, P. & **Karunaratna, A.C.I.D.** (2021). Resident's Perception on the Post War Tourism Development Activities in Northern Sri Lanka. 5th International Research Conference of Uva Wellassa University (IRCUWU), Badulla, Sri Lanka.

Edirisinghe, E.A.I.M., **Karunaratna, A.C.I.D.** & Idroos, A.A. (2021). Impact of Engagement in Leisure and Recreational Activities on the Undergraduates' Performance; Evidence from Tourism Undergraduates in State Universities, Sri Lanka. 5th International Research Conference of Uva Wellassa University (IRCUWU), Badulla, Sri Lanka.

Dharmawansa, B.G.K.M., **Karunaratna, A.C.I.D.**, & Thennakoon, T.M.P.S.I. (2021). Impact of the Working Environment on the Job Performance of Operational Level Employees in Hotel Industry. 5th International Research Conference of Uva Wellassa University (IRCUWU), Badulla, Sri Lanka.

Anurada, J. A. N., Thennakoon T. M. P. S. I. & **Karunaratne, A.C.I.D.** (2020). The Impact of Planned Behavior on the Intention to Visit Green Hotels; Evidence from the Inbound Tourists visiting the Cultural Triangle, International Research Conference of Uva Wellassa University (IRCUWU), Badulla.

Amarasinghe, B. A. D. S. G., Jayasinghe N. C. & **Karunaratne, A.C.I.D.** (2020). The Impact of Work - Family Conflict and Organizational Support on Presenteeism of Operational Level Employees in

Hotel Sector. International Research Conference of Uva Wellassa University (IRCUWU), Badulla.

Fernando, P.W.T.A., Peiris, H.R.N., **Karunaratne, A.C.I.D.**, & Marasinghe, M.G.A. (2020). Identify the Factors Influence on Purchase Intention of Local Foods by Foreign Tourists in Coastal Area in Sri Lanka. International Research Conference of Uva Wellassa University (IRCUWU), Badulla.

Premasiri, N.G.B.M., **Karunaratne, A.C.I.D.**, Tennakoon, T.M.P.S.I., & Sammani, U.G.O. (2020). Determinants of Length of Stay of Asian Tourists in Sri Lanka; What Makes them Stay More or Less...?. International Research Conference of Uva Wellassa University (IRCUWU), Badulla.

Bandara, D.G.G.P.S., **Karunaratna, A.C.I.D.** & Deshapriya, N.P.R. (2020). Determinants of Restaurant Revenue Management; RevPASH Analysis for Registered Tourist Restaurants in Colombo District. International Research Conference of Uva Wellassa University (IRCUWU), Badulla.

Shanmugarajah, R., Kumara, P.H.T., **Karunaratne, A.C.I.D.** & Sammani, U.G.O. (2020). Empirical Study on Residents Support towards Sustainable Tourism Development in a Post-war Destination Sri Lanka (Special Reference to Trincomalee Area). International Research Conference of Uva Wellassa University (IRCUWU), Badulla.

Karunaratne, A.C.I.D., & Silva, D.A.C.D., (2019), An Empirical Overview of Contemporary Revenue Management Practices in Hotel Industry, Evidence from Star Graded Hotels in Colombo District, International Research Conference of Uva Wellassa University

Madhumali, M.N., **Karunaratne, A.C.I.D.**, & Ranasihnga, J.P.R.C., (2019), Study on Challenges and Success Factors of Independent Restaurants (with Special Reference to Colombo District), International Research Conference of Uva Wellassa University

Hertah, H.M.R.M., Fernando, P.I.N., & **Karunaratne, A.C.I.D.**, (2019), Impact of Guests Attitude on Green Practices on Boutique Hotel Selection, with Special Reference to Galle District, International Research Conference of Uva Wellassa University

Madhusankha, W.A.I., Fernando, P.I.N., & **Karunaratne, A.C.I.D.**, (2019), A Study on Purchasing Behaviour of International Tourists on Sri Lankan Foods, with Special Reference to European Tourists to Cultural Triangle, International Research Conference of Uva Wellassa University

Randeniya, R.S.G.V., Ranasihnga, J.P.R.C., & **Karunaratne, A.C.I.D.**, (2019), Impact of Hotel Attributes on Hotel Selection of Millennial Tourists, with Special reference ot Supplementary Lodging Establishments in Dambulla, International Research Conference of Uva Wellassa University

Wickramasurendra, K., **Karunaratne, A.C.I.D.**, & Tennakoon, T.M.P.S.I., (2019), The Factors Affecting on Customer Loyalty on Ethnic Restaurants in Sri Lanka; with Special Reference to Colombo District, International Research Conference of Uva Wellassa University

Chamaree, V.G.J., **Karunaratne, A.C.I.D.**, & Kumara, P.H.T., (2019), A Study on Migration Intention of Operational Level Millennial Employees in Hotel Industry; Evidence from Kitchen Department in Three to Five Star Hotels in South Coast, International Research Conference of Uva Wellassa University

Bandara, A.M.S.P., Ranasinghe, J.P.R.C., & **Karunaratne, A.C.I.D.**, (2019), Study on the Influence of Marketing Mix Factors on Revisit Intention of Inbound Tourists (With Special reference to Nuwara Eliya), International Research Conference of Uva Wellassa University

Wijesekara, S.P., Ranasinghe, J.P.R.C., & **Karunaratne, A.C.I.D.**, (2019), Potentiality of Implementation of Revenue Management Techniques in the Travel Agency Operations, International Research Conference of Uva Wellassa University

Jasinth, S., & **Karunaratne, A.C.I.D.**, (2019), Visitors" Satisfaction on Sustainable Tourism Practices in Beach Tourism; with Special Reference to Nilaveli Beach, International Research Conference of Uva Wellassa University

Karunaratne, A.C.I.D., Ranasinghe, J.P.R.C., & Nawarathna, A.M.D.B., (2019), Role of Stakeholders in Promoting Pro-Poor Tourism in Uva Province, International Research Conference of

Uva Wellassa University

Karunaratne, A.C.I.D., & Silva, D.A.C.S. (2019), An Empirical Overview of Contemporary Revenue Management Practices of Hotel Industry in Sri Lanka; Evidence from Star Graded Hotels, Tourism Leaders" Summit and International Research Conference

Marasinghe, M.M.G.K., Sutha, J. & Karunaratne, A.C.I.D., (2018), The Study on Impact of Service quality on Guest Loyalty in Hotel Industry, 2nd International research Symposium of Uva Welassa University

Gamlath, D.G.M.H.C., Sutha, J. & Karunaratne, A.C.I.D., (2018), Effect of Authentic Atmospherics in Ethnic Restaurants on Consumer Emotions and Revisit Intention- Special Reference to Sri Lankan, Chinese & Indian Restaurants in Colombo District, 2nd International research Symposium of Uva Welassa University

Gammanpila, B. Karunaratne, A.C.I.D., & Gunaratne, Y.M.C. (2018), A Study on Labor Turnover Intention of Millennial Employees in Hotel Industry; with Special Reference to Five Star Hotels in Sri Lanka, 2nd International research Symposium of Uva Welassa University

Dissanayake, S.D.D.P.S., Karunaratne, A.C.I.D., & Fernando, P.I.N., (2018), Impact of Web quality on Customer Satisfaction and Purchase Intention (Special Reference to Sri Lankan Travel Agents), 2nd International research Symposium of Uva Welassa University

Chathuranga, D.C.A.A., Kulathunga, K.M.M.C.B., & Karunaratne, A.C.I.D., (2018), Impact of Eco Tourism Practices on Customer Satisfaction (with Special Reference to Hotels in Uva Province), 2nd International research Symposium of Uva Welassa University

Karunaratne, A.C.I.D., (2017), Implications of Backpacker Tourism as a Viable Solution in Sri Lankan Tourism, International Research Symposium of Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka

Karunaratne, A.C.I.D., (2016), Geography and Travel Motives of Backpackers: Mutation of Sri Lankan Inbound Tourism, Tourism Leaders" Summit & International Symposium by University of Colombo

Karunaratne, A.C.I.D., (2016), Hospitality Management Graduates' Career Prospects and Perception of Hotel Industry Careers; Are they Ready to Step in?, Tourism Leaders" Summit & International Symposium by University of Colombo

Karunaratne, A.C.I.D., (2016), Hospitality and Tourism Management Graduates' Perceptions and Attitudes of a Career in the Hospitality Industry, Research Symposium of Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka

Karunaratne, A.C.I.D., (2015), Introducing Gastronomic Tourism as a Protagonist in Sri Lankan Tourism Industry, 3rd International Conference on Hospitality and Tourism Management (ICOHT)

Karunaratne C. & Ranasinghe R., (2014), „An Evaluation of the Quality of Homestay Accommodation in Sri Lanka- The Case of Ella Area“, 2nd International Conference on Hospitality and Tourism Management, Proceedings (ISSN 2345-962x)

Book chapters

Karunaratne, A.C.I.D., & Sammani, U.G.O. Edited by Scott, N., Guerreiro, M., & Pinto, P. (Accepted and in progress), Modelling the Local Residents' Demand for Gastronomic Festivals in Sri Lanka, *Managing Destinations: From Theories to Practices*, Emerald Insight.

Karunaratne, A.C.I.D. (Edited by Mohanty, P.) (Accepted and in progress). Way forward to Jackpot Post Covid Tourism; Stakeholders' Outlook for Evoking the Value by Revoking the Quantity. *The Emerald Handbook of Destination Recovery in Tourism and Hospitality*. Emerald Insight.

Ranasinghe, J.P.R.C., Karunaratne, A.C.I.D., Sammani, U.G.O., Herath, H.M.J.P., & Pattiyaedara, S. Edited by Jolliffe, L., Aslam, M.S.M., Khaokhruamuang, A., Chen, L.H., (In

progress), Modeling Perceived Tea Tourism Value and its Impact on Destination Attractiveness: Visitors' Perspective, *The Routledge Handbook of Tea Tourism*. Routledge.

Ranasinghe, J.P.R.C., Wijesundara, W.G.S.R., Karunarathne, A.C.I.D., & Nawarathne, A.M.D.B. Edited by Ramkissoon, H. (in Progress). Successful Young Tourism Entrepreneurs in Sri Lanka: Does Gender Matter?.

Special Proposal to Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation on "Promoting Mattala Rajapaksha Airport as a Tourism Hub in Sri Lanka"

Ranasinghe, R.; Damunupola, A.; Wijesundara, S.; Karunarathna, C.; Nawarathna, D.; Gamage, S.; Herath, J.; Pattiyagedara, S.; Bandara, A; Gangananda, N; Bowala, U. (2021). Promoting Mattala Rajapaksha Airport as a Tourism Hub in Sri Lanka. Available from: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/352179103_Promoting_Mattala_Rajapaksha_Airport_as_a_Tourism_Hub_in_Sri_Lanka [accessed Sep 10 2021].

CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS

Conferences

5th International Research Conference of Uva Wellassa University (IRCUWU), Sri Lanka- 2021

2nd International Cross-Border Conference on TOURIST, TOURIST project, Thailand- 2020

International Research Conference of Uva Wellassa University, Sri Lanka-2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

National Conference on Development of Rural Tourism for Enhancing Livelihoods of Rural Communities in Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka Foundation, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2017

7th Research Symposium of Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka (IRSUWU) - 2017

03rd Tourism Leaders' Summit and International Research Symposium, University of Colombo- 2016

6th Research Symposium of Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka - 2016

3rd International Conference on Contemporary Management (ICCM), Jafna University of Sri Lanka- 2015

2nd International Conference on Contemporary Management (ICCM), Jafna University of Sri Lanka- 2015

South Asia Series of Global Education Dialogues- Sri Lanka at Cinnamon Grand Hotel, Colombo, 2015

2nd International Conference on Hospitality and Tourism Management (ICOHT 2014) at Galadari Hotel, Colombo- 2014

Workshops

Workshop on Writing Impactful Research- Organised by the Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka in association with Emerald Publishing and Gulf Medical University- from April 2021 to June 2021

Workshop on Modern Assessment Methods, Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka- 2020

Workshop on Outcome Based Education (OBE) and Learner Centered Learning (LCT) - Bandarawela, Sri Lanka- 2019

Workshop on Gender Equity and Equality- Global Towers Hotel, Colombo, Sri Lanka- 2018

Workshop on SWOT Analysis, Badulla, Sri Lanka - 2017

Workshop on Gender Equity and Equality, Badulla, Sri Lanka- 2017

Workshop on Transformational Justice, Badulla, Sri Lanka - 2017

Modern ICT for Interactive Tourism Learning and Education, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2015

Workshop on curriculum revision of BBM in Entrepreneurship and Management Degree Programme, Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka- 2015

Workshop on curriculum revision of BBM in Hospitality Tourism and Events Management Degree Programme, Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka- 2015

Workshop on curriculum design and development on External Degree Programme in Management- HETC, Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka- 2015

Workshop on Open and Distance Learning (ODL) methodology- HETC, Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka- 2015

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