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1. PROFILE

A Crop Physiologist doctored in the field of Crop Physiology having graduated in Special Degree in Botany and mastered in Postharvest Technology with research interests on Plantation Crop Productivity and Physiology. The determination is to serve the organization to the level best being hardworking, enthusiastic and self-motivated.

2. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

PhD in Crop Physiology & Agroforestry, University of Wales – Bangor, United Kingdom (2002)

MSc in Postharvest Technology, Postgraduate Institute of Science, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka (1997)

BSc Special in Botany – Second Class (Upper Division) Honours (Batch Top), Faculty of Science, University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka (1995)

3. ACADEMIC HONOURS (AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS)

President's Award for Scientific Publication evaluated by peers, cited in the Science Citation Index: EXP. AGR. 2008, Vol. 44, Iss. 3, pp 301-312.

President's Award for Scientific Publication (nominated) evaluated by peers, cited in the Science Citation Index: TREE PHYSIOL. 2003, Vol. 23, pp 705-712.

Awarded Professor M.D. Dassanayake Gold Medal in year 1995 by the University of Peradeniya for the best performance in the BSc. Special degree in Botany

4. PUBLICATIONS

4.1 Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Senevirathna, A.M.W.K., Stirling, C.M. and Rodrigo, V.H.L. (2008). Acclimation of photosynthesis and growth of banana (*Musa sp.*) to natural shade in humid tropics. *Experimental Agriculture* 44 (3), 301-312.

Dharmakeerthi, R.S., Senevirathna, A.M.W.K., V.U. Edirimanna and J.A.S. Chandrasiri (2008). Effect of stock pruning on shoot and root growth of budded polybag plants of *Hevea brasiliensis*. *Nat. Rubb. Res.* 21 (1&2): 24-31.

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Rodrigo, V.H.L., Stirling, C.M., Thennakoon, S., **Senevirathna, A.M.W.K.** and Pathirana, P.D. (2003). Technology refinement of rubber/banana intercropping using a farmer participatory approach. *Tropical Agricultural Research and Extension* **6**, 77-84.

Nissanka, W.A.P.D.T.B., Nimanthika, W.J. **Senevirathna, A.M.W.K.** and Kaliyadasa P.E. (2018). Potential penetration of exotic aquatic plants into natural environment through ornamental plant industry in Sri Lanka. *Journal of Agriculture and Value Addition* Vol. 1 (2). 73-84.

Nayanakantha, N.M.C., Pathirana, P. D., **Senevirathna, A.M.W.K.** and Seneviratne, P. (2017). Exogenous nitric oxide donor sodium nitroprusside ameliorates root architecture and growth performance in young budding polybagged plants of rubber (*Hevea brasiliensis*). *Journal of the Rubber Research Institute of Sri Lanka*. 94: 9-24.

Senevirathna, A.M.W.K. (2013). Protect our rubber plantations for long-term sustainable yield and economy under prevailing rubber prices. *Journal of the National Institute of Plantation Management*. 27 (No. 1), 58-61.

Senevirathna, A.M.W.K., Stirling, C.M., Rodrigo, V.H.L. Pathirana, P.D. and Karunathilake, P.K.W. (2010). High density banana/rubber intercrops have no negative effects on component crops under the smallholder conditions. *Journal of the Rubber Research Institute of Sri Lanka*. 90: 1-17.

Gunawardhana, P.L.T., **Senevirathna, A.M.W.K.**, Adikaram, N.K.B. and Yakandawala, D.M.D. (2009). A phonetic analysis of *Colletotrichum gloeosporioides* isolates from selected hosts. *Ceylon Journal of Science* 38(2): 57-66.

Senevirathna, A.M.W.K., Pathirana, P.D, Rodrigo, V.H.L. and Sinclair, F.L (2010), Local Knowledge in Rubber (*Hevea brasiliensis*) Farming Systems in Sri Lanka: Applications and Constraints. *Journal of the Rubber Research Institute of Sri Lanka*. 90: 31-48.

Senevirathna, A.M.W.K., Karunathilake, P.K.W., Pathirana, P.D. and Rodrigo, V.H.L. (2009). Effect of different light regimes on above and below ground development of *Hevea brasiliensis* during early stage of growth. *Journal of the Rubber Research Institute of Sri Lanka*. 89: 9-19.

Senevirathna, A.M.W.K., Wilbert, S. Perera, S.A.P.S. and Wijesinghe, A.K.H.S. (2007). Can tapping panel dryness of rubber (*Hevea brasiliensis*) be minimised at field level with better management? *Journal of the Rubber Research Institute of Sri Lanka*. 85, 27-38.

Senevirathna, A.M.W.K., Stirling, C.M., Rodrigo, V.H.L., Karunathilake, P.K.W. and Pathirana, P.D. (2002). Is shade important in rubber based cropping systems?: 1. effect of shade on growth, dry matter partitioning and adaptation of rubber and banana. *Journal of the Rubber Research Institute of Sri Lanka* 85, 27-38.

Senevirathna, A.M.W.K., Stirling, C.M., Rodrigo, V.H.L., Karunathilake, P.K.W. and Pathirana, P.D. (2002). Is shade important in rubber based cropping systems?: 2.

photosynthetic performance of rubber and banana under natural shade. *Journal of the Rubber Research Institute of Sri Lanka* 85, 39-52.

4.2 *Books/Book Chapters*

Dharmakeerthi, R. S. and **Senavirathna, A. M. W. K.** (Eds.) (2010). Proceedings of the Third Symposium on Plantation Crop Research - Stakeholder Empowerment through Technological Advances. Rubber Research Institute of Sri Lanka, Dartonfield, Agalawatta, Sri Lanka. pp. 341.

4.3 *Abstracts/Extended Abstracts*

Arachchi, N.N.M., Attanayake, A.P., **Senavirathna, A.M.W.K.** and Wijesinghe, H.G.I.M. (2019). Reduction of Enzymatic Discolouration of Natural Rubber Latex by Using Antioxidants and Moringa oleifera leaf extract. International Research Conference 2019, Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka, Badulla. p. 55.

Bandara, T.A.R.W.M.M.C.G., Wijesinghe, H.G.I.M.*, Alakolanga, A.G.A.W. and **Senavirathna, A.M.W.K.** (2019). Surface modification of cellulose micro fibrils extracted from banana pseudo-stem using bis -(triethoxysilylpropyl)tetrasulfide. International Research Conference 2019, Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka, Badulla. p. 57.

De Zoysa, D.M.D.A., **Senavirathna, A.M.W.K.**, Wijesinghe, H.G.I.M., Sudusinghe, Y.C.Y., and Siriwardena, S. (2019). A novel method to manufacture skim crepe rubber with low nitrogen content using pineapple juice treated skim latex. International Research Conference 2019, Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka, Badulla. p. 58.

Gunasekara, T.D.I.K., Ranatunga, R.R.M.S.K., Wijesinghe, H.G.I.M. and **Senavirathna, A.M.W.K.** (2019). A Dual Filler System for Low Speed Tire Base Compound. International Research Conference 2019, Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka, Badulla. p. 464.

Madushika, K.P.I., Wijesinghe, H.G.I.M., **Senavirathna, A.M.W.K.** and Edirisinghe, D.G. (2019). Influence of partial replacement of Carbon Black with Areca nut husk fibre on properties of Natural Rubber Composites. International Research Conference 2019, Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka, Badulla. p. 463.

Pramudika, U.V.A., Kumara, A.D.N.T., Weerawansa, A.N.R. and **Senavirathna, A.M.W.K.** (2019). Use of host volatile Pentanol as the Pheromone Synergist for management of Red Palm Weevil. International Research Conference 2019, Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka, Badulla. p. 66.

Thilakarathna, H.M.N.P., Fernando, J.A.K.M., Dharmarathne, T.T.D. and **Senavirathna, A.M.W.K.** (2019). Identification of retting enhancing microbial strains in coconut fibre extraction. International Research Conference 2019, Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka, Badulla. p. 67.

Dilrukshi P.G.T., Subasinghe S.M.C.U.P., Nayanakantha N.M.C. and **Senavirathna A.M.W.K.** (2016). Evaluation of Growth Performance Agarwood Producing Species under three shade settings in different Rubber Intercropping Systems. Proceedings of the International Forestry and Environment Symposium 2018, Department of Forestry and Environmental Science, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka. 57.

Bandara, T A R W M M C G, Etampawala, T N B, Sarath kularatne, Wijesinghe, H G I M and **Senevirathna, A M W K.** (2018). Cellulose Whiskers Extracted from Banana Pseudo-Stem as Reinforcing Filler for Natural Rubber Tyre Treads Using Latex Intercalation Method. International Research Symposium 2018, Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka, Badulla. p. 392.

Samaraweera, K C, Wijesinghe, H G I M, Etampawala, T N B, Edirisinghe, D G and **Senevirathna, A M W K.** (2018). Silica Extracted from Rice Husk Ash as an Effective Reinforcing Filler for Natural Rubber Composites. International Research Symposium 2018, Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka, Badulla. p. 394.

Gayashan, N K D, Nayanakantha, N M C, Seneviratne, P., **Senevirathna, A M W K.**, Jayasinghe, H A S L, and Panditharathna, B M S S (2018). Effect on Polybag size on Growth and Physiological Attributes of Rubber (*Hevea brasiliensis*) Seedlings. International Research Symposium 2018, Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka, Badulla. p. 20.

Nanayakkara, E N N, Attanayake, A P, Wijesinghe, H G I M and **Senevirathna, A M W K.** (2018). Effect of Ethephon Stimulation on Physico-Mechanical Properties of Carbon Black Filled Natural Rubber Vulcanizates. International Research Symposium 2018, Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka, Badulla. p. 395.

Bandara, W M N S, Jayarathna, W A M D, **Senevirathna, A M W K.**, and Abhiram, G. (2017). The effect of Maturity Level of Compounded Natural Rubber Latex on Tensile Strength of Household Gloves. International Research Symposium 2017, Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka, Badulla. 19-20 January 2017. p. 262.

Lanka M.P.D., Subasinghe S.M.C.U.P., **Senevirathna A.M.W.K.** and Nayanakantha N.M.C. (2016). Growth Comparison of Young Three Agarwood Producing Species Intercropped with Rubber under Different Light Conditions. Proceedings of the International Forestry and Environment Symposium 2016, Department of Forestry and Environmental Science, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka. 76.

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Watawala, W K S W., **Senevirathna, A M W K.**, Gunadasa, H K S G., Nayanakantha, N.M.C. and Samarasekara, R K. (2016). Study on Effectiveness of Ascorbic Acid, DRC+3 and Sodium Nitroprusside (SNP) on Recovery of Tapping Panel Dryness of Rubber Trees. Proceedings of the 6th Research Symposium of Uva Wellassa University. January 28-29, 2016. p. 73.

Silva, T U K., **Senevirathna, A M W K.**, Seneviratne, P and De Costa, W A J M. (2016). Different Latex Harvesting Systems and their Impact on Bark Consumption and Economic Lifespan of Rubber Plantations in Sri Lanka. International Symposium on Agriculture and Environment 2016, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka. pp. 33-35.

Nayanakantha, N.M.C., Hettiarachchi, N.M., **Senevirathna, A.M.W.K.** and Seneviratne, P. (2016). Exogenous Nitric Oxide-donor Sodium Nitroprusside Enhanced Growth Attributes of polybagged rubber (*Hevea brasiliensis*) seedlings. International Symposium on Agriculture and Environment 2016, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka. pp. 06.

Karunathilaka S.N., Nugawela R.C.W.M.R.A., **Senevirathna A.M.W.K.** Nayanakantha, N.M.C., Bandara P.K.G.S.S. and Samarasekara R.K. (2015). Effectiveness of DRC+3, Ascorbic Acid and Sodium Nitroprusside as a Treatment for Tapping Panel Dryness of Rubber (*Hevea brasiliensis*). 14th Agricultural Research Symposium, 25th-26th June 2015. Faculty of Agriculture and Plantation Management, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka. pp. 278-282.

Nayanakantha, N.M.C., Pathirana, P.D., **Senevirathna, A.M.W.K.** and Seneviratne, P. (2014). Effect of Nitric Oxide-donor Sodium Nitroprusside on Root Architecture and growth of young budding polybagged plants of rubber (*Hevea brasiliensis*). Pp. 77-89 In: A. P. Keerthipala (ed) Proceedings of the Fifth Symposium on Plantation Crop Research – “Towards a Green Plantation Economy”. Sugarcane Research Institute, Uda Walawe, 70190, Sri Lanka.

Sandamali, N.D.A., **Senevirathna, A.M.W.K.**, and Alwis, L.M.H.R. (2012). , Identification of clonal differences of rubber (*Hevea brasiliensis* Muell. Arg.) based on photosynthetic parameters. Proceedings of the Research Symposium of Uva Wellassa University. November 22-23, 2012. pp. 171-174.

Perera, G.M.K.C., **Senevirathna, A.M.W.K.** ,Nugawela, A. and Amarathunga, K.A.G.B. (2011). Alternative Exploitation Method for Trees Affected with Tapping Panel Dryness of Rubber (*Hevea brasiliensis*). Eleventh Agricultural Research Symposium, 20th-21st September 2011. Faculty of Agriculture and Plantation Management, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka. pp. 290-294.

Rathnayake, N.P.B.N., **Senevirathna, A.M.W.K.** and Karunaratne, S.B. (2008). Present Status of Tapping Panel Dryness of Rubber (*Hevea brasiliensis*) in the Smallholder Sector of Sri Lanka: A case study from Kalutara Region. Eighth Agricultural Research Symposium, 13th-14th August 2008. Faculty of Agriculture and Plantation Management, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka. pp. 356-360.

N.A.A.S. Nallaperuma, **Wasantha Senevirathna** and W.A.J.M. Costa (2007). Possibility of detecting high yielding rubber clones at the seedling stage based on physiological and growth parameters. Twelfth International Forestry and Environment Symposium 2007: Green Solutions. 30th November – 1st December 2007. Tangerine Beach Hotel, Kalutara, Sri Lanka. P. 74.

4.4 Scientific Presentations

Senevirathna, A.M.W.K., Dharmakeerthi, R.S., Karunathilake, P. K. W. and Silva S. N. (2011). Sudden dieback of young budded rubber (*Hevea brasiliensis* Muell. Arg.) plants at nursery stage under hot and dry climatic conditions. Proceedings of the International Rubber Research and Development Board Conference 2011, Chiangmai, Thailand. 15-16 December 2011. Rubber Research Institute of Thailand.

Senevirathna, A.M.W.K., Dharmakeerthi, R.S., Karunathilake, P. K. W. and Silva S. N. (2010). Climate Related Scion Dieback of Young Budded Rubber (*Hevea brasiliensis* Muell. Arg.) Plants at Nursery Stage. Proceedings of the International Rubber Research and Development Board Conference 2010, Sanya, Hainan, China. 18-19 October 2010. Chinese Academy of Tropical Agricultural Science. 131-137.

Senevirathna, A. M. W. K., Karunathilake, P. K. W., Nalleperuma, N. A. A. S., Karunadasa, P. and Dharmakeerthi, R. S. (2010). Preliminary Investigations on Ecophysiology of Rubber (*Hevea Brasiliensis* Muell. Arg.) and Oil Palm (*Elaeis Guineensis* Jacq.) Grown Under Plantation Conditions in Sri Lanka. In: Proceedings of the Third Symposium on Plantation Crop Research - Stakeholder Empowerment through Technological Advances (Eds. R. S. Dharmakeerthi and **A. M. W. K. Senevirathna**). Rubber Research Institute of Sri Lanka, Dartonfield, Agalawatta, Sri Lanka. pp. 74-82.

Senevirathna, A.M.W.K. (2009). Tapping Panel Dryness: Is it a threat to the potential productivity of novel clones? In: Proceedings of the Centennial Rubber Conference Sri Lanka (Eds. A. Nugawela, V.H.L. Rodrigo, B.W. Wijesuriya and M.L.A. Samarappuli). Rubber Research Institute of Sri Lanka, Agalawatta, Sri Lanka. pp 35-36.

Senevirathna A.M.W.K. (2006). Current status of taping panel dryness in some Sri Lankan high yielding clones of rubber and associated factors. Proceedings of the International Rubber Research and Development Board Conference 2006, Legend Hotel, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, 13-15 November 2006.

4.5 *Theses/Dissertations*

Senevirathna, A.M.W.K. (2001). The influence of farmer knowledge, shade and planting density on smallholder rubber/banana intercropping in Sri Lanka. PhD Thesis. University of Wales, United Kingdom.

Senevirathna, A.M.W.K. (1997). Cross inoculation of *Colletotrichum* isolates from rubber, banana, avocado and mango. MSc Thesis. University of Peradeniya.

5. **RECENT RESEARCH PROJECTS INVOLVED**

Investigation of Growth Performances of Three Selected Agarwood Producing Tree Species of Thymalaeaceae Family Intercropped with Rubber in the Wet Zone of Sri Lanka. In collaboration with Department of Forestry and Environmental Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Rubber Research Institute of Sri Lanka and 'Sadaharitha' Plantations.

Growth and yield performances of different rubber clones grown in Commercial Plantations and smallholder rubber cultivations in the Uva Province of Sri Lanka.

6. **GRANTS RECEIVED**

The overall impact of different bark consumption rates associated with additional days of latex harvesting on growth, yield and financial implication of rubber (*Hevea brasiliensis* Muell.Arg) plantations, 2012-2015, funded by the NSF, Sri Lanka (RG/2012/AG/06) - Principal Investigator.

Comparative growth and physiological investigations of rubber and oil palm grown under natural plantation conditions in Sri Lanka 2006-2008, funded by NSF, Sri Lanka (RG/2005/AG/13) - Principal Investigator.

Identification of physical factors affecting Tapping Panel Dryness of rubber and some biochemical changes at the onset of Tapping Panel Dryness funded by the Council for Agricultural Research Policy from 2003 to 2005 (Grant-12/478/358) – Principal Investigator.

Incorporation of local and scientific knowledge in rubber based intercropping systems in Sri Lanka funded by the Department for International Development (DFID), United Kingdom, in collaboration with the University of Wales, United Kingdom, from 1998 to 2001- Research Student.

Growth and yield determinants of smallholder rubber cultivations in the Uva Province of Sri Lanka (UWU/RG/2019/017) - Principal Investigator.

Growth and yield performances of different rubber clones grown in Commercial Plantations in the Uva Province of Sri Lanka (UWU/RG/2018/010) - Principal Investigator.

7. THESIS SUPERVISION

“Assessment of the overall impact of different bark consumption rates associated with additional days of latex harvesting on growth, yield and economic implications of rubber (*Hevea brasiliensis* Muell. Arg.) plantations” is being supervised towards a PhD (Student- Mr. T U K Silva, Senior Research Officer, Rubber Research Institute, Dartonfield, Agalawatta).

"Investigation of Growth Performances of Three Selected Agarwood Producing Tree Species of Thymalaeaceae Family Intercropped with Rubber in the Wet Zone of Sri Lanka" is being supervised towards an MPhil (Student- Ms. Thusharani Dilrukshi, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayawardhanapura, Nugegoda).

8. TEACHING CONTRIBUTION

PLT 131 – Overview to Palm and Latex Industry

PLT 111 – Crop Botany

PLT 151 – Nursery Management

PLT 252 – Cultivation and Management of Rubber and Allied Crops

TEA 252 – Other Plantation Crop Production

EAG 255 – Plantation Crop Production and Processing

9. WORK EXPERIENCE

Twenty years experience as a Research Officer (Botany), Senior Research Officer, Principal Research Officer, Head of Department in the Rubber Research Institute of Sri Lanka.

More than three years experience as a Senior Lecturer (Grade I), Export Agriculture Department, Faculty of Animal Science and Export Agriculture, Uva Wellassa University, Badulla.

10. OTHER POSITIONS HELD

Programme Reviewer of undergraduate degree programmes in National Universities of Sri Lanka, appointed by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka

Member of the Senate of the Uva Wellassa University

Acting Chairman, Research Committee, Uva Wellassa University for 3 months in 2018

Cover up duties of Head, Export Agriculture Department, Faculty of Animal Science and Export Agriculture, Uva Wellassa University for few occasions

Head Plant Science Department, Rubber Research Institute of Sri Lanka, Dartonfield, Agalawatta, Sri Lanka (2015).

A member of the Board of Study of BSc. (Plantation Management) External Degree Programme of the Faculty of Agriculture and Plantation Management, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka 2014/2015.

Country Representative for the Physiology Group of the International Rubber Research and Development Board (IRRDB) from 2007 to 2015.

Reviewer & Judging Panel Member, Sustainable Crop Production Track, International Research Symposium of Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka 2019 (19 papers reviewed)

Track Coordinator, Animal & Crop Production Technology, International Research Symposium of Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka 2018

Reviewer & Judging Panel Member, Sustainable Crop Production Track, International Research Symposium of Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka 2017 (13 papers reviewed)

Member, Curriculum Development Committee, Uva Wellassa University from 2018

Coordinator, Departmental Curriculum Development Committee, Export Agriculture Department, Faculty of Animal Science and Export Agriculture, Uva Wellassa University from 2017

Research Projects Coordinator, BScHons Palm & Latex Technology and Value Addition Degree Programme, Faculty of Animal Science and Export Agriculture, Uva Wellassa University 2016/2017/2018/2019

Industrial Training Coordinator, BScHons Palm & Latex Technology and Value Addition Degree Programme, Faculty of Animal Science and Export Agriculture, Uva Wellassa University 2016

Degree Programme Coordinator, BScHons Palm & Latex Technology and Value Addition Degree Programme, Faculty of Animal Science and Export Agriculture, Uva Wellassa University from 2016

An Editor and a member of the Organising Committee of the 3rd Symposium on Plantation Crop Research, jointly organised by the Rubber, Tea, Coconut and Sugarcane Research institutes and held from September 30 to October 01, 2010 at the Cinnamon Grand Hotel, Colombo, Sri Lanka

11. TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Several Workshops on Programme Review of undergraduate degree programmes in National Universities of Sri Lanka, conducted by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka

Certificate Course on Teaching in Higher Education, A 150 hour Course Accredited by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka (2016).

Workshop on “The Future of the Forests: REDD and REDD+” jointly organized by the Board of study in Environmental Science, PGIS and the Forest Department, Sri Lanka, 3rd May 2013.

Short course on “Carbon Market” jointly organized by the International Rubber Research and Development Board (IRRDB), Rubber Research Institute of Sri Lanka and International Energy Centre (IEC), Hotel Galadari, Colombo, Sri Lanka, from 18th to 19th July 2013.

Workshop on “MRB_IRRDB Clone Identification of Rubber”, jointly organized by the International Rubber Research and Development Board (IRRDB) and Malaysian Rubber Board, Academy Hevea, Malaysia, from 10th to 14th December 2012.

Workshop on “Rubric Creation for Personal Development” organized by Young Scientist Forum of the National Science and Technology Commission, 24 June 2011

Training Programme on Methods in Plant Eco-Physiology conducted by the Postgraduate Institute of Science, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, from 4-6 September, 2000 (Jointly organized by Department of Botany, University of Peradeniya and Department of Plant and Soil Science, University of Aberdeen, UK).

12. EDITOR/REVIEWER ASSIGNMENTS

An Editor and a member of the Organising Committee of the 3rd Symposium on Plantation Crop Research, jointly organised by the Rubber, Tea, Coconut and Sugarcane Research institutes and held from September 30 to October 01, 2010 at the Cinnamon Grand Hotel, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Reviewer, Plantation Crop Research Symposium jointly organised by the Rubber, Tea, Coconut and Sugarcane Research institutes of Sri Lanka

Reviewer, Journal of Agriculture and Value Addition of Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka.

Reviewer, Journal of National Institute of Plantation Management of Sri Lanka.

Reviewer, International Research Symposium of Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka 2019 (19 papers reviewed)

Reviewer International Research Symposium of Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka 2017 (13 papers reviewed)

13. SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES MEMBERED

A member of the Technology Foresight Committee on rubber formed by the National Science Foundation, Sri Lanka

A member of the National Committee on Agricultural Machinery and Equipment formed by the Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy (2011 – 2016).

A member of the Young Scientists' and Senior Scientists' Forum of the National Science and Technology Commission (NASTEC) of the Ministry of Science and Technology since 1998

A member of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS), Sri Lanka

14. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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