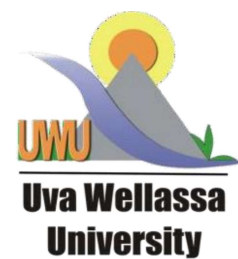


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1. **PROFILE**

A food science graduate in the field of Food Science and Technology with research interests on new product development, functional food and processing. The objective is to perform my duties and responsibilities at my fullest while sharpening my knowledge and soft skills.

2. **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

BSc – Export Agriculture specializing in Food Processing Technology

3. **ACADEMIC HONOURS**

Dean's list award receiver for six semesters

3MT Finalist

4. **PUBLICATIONS**

4.1 Abstracts/Extended Abstracts

Kokuhannadi, O.L., Arachchige, M.P.M. (2023). Development of fruit jelly using freeze dried watermelon (*Citrullus lanatus*) powder and evaluation of its quality parameters. *Proceedings of the International Research Conference of Uva Wellassa University*, pp 184

4.2 Scientific Presentations

Kokuhannadi, O.L., Arachchige, M.P.M. (2023). Development of fruit jelly using freeze dried watermelon (*Citrullus lanatus*) powder and evaluation of its quality parameters. *Proceedings of the International Research Conference of Uva Wellassa University*.

4.3 Theses/Dissertations

BSc - Development of fruit jelly using freeze dried watermelon (*Citrullus lanatus*) powder and evaluation of its quality parameters

5. **RECENT RESEARCH PROJECTS INVOLVED**

Developemnt of freeze dried watermelon (*Citrullus lanatus*) powder and development of fruit jelly using freeze dried watermelon (*Citrullus lanatus*) powder and evaluation of its quality parameters

Enumerator in research “Fertilizer use pattern in paddy cultivations in Maha seasons in Sri Lanka” by Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya

6. **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Position	Institute/Company	Duration
Temporary Demonstrator	Uva Wellassa University, Badulla, Sri Lanka	Nov. 2023 – To date
Intern – Food Laboratory	SGS Lanka Pvt. Ltd, 141/7C, Vauxhall street, Colombo 02	July 2023 – Sep. 2023
English Content Writing Coordinator	ZeroPlastic National Movement	May 2021 – Jan. 2022
Laboratory Assistant	Serendib Horticulture and Biotechnology Laboratory, Perera road, Borelesgamuwa, Divulapitiya	Oct. 2017 – Jan. 2019

7. **OTHER POSITIONS HELD**

1. University Ambassador for SDG Goal No.01 – No Poverty and University Monitoring coordinator for Action to Impact Campaign in Sri Lanka 2030 by Road to Rights
2. Roract club of Uva Wellassa University – International service committee member
3. Gavel club of Uva Wellassa University – Public relations commiitte member
4. British council – Active citizen

8. **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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Name : Odara Lakshi
Gender : Female
Date of Birth : 17th March 1996
Marital Status : Single
Nationality : Sri Lankan