

Curriculum Vitae



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Objective: To become a productive academic scholar in socio-economic development to explore new ideas through teaching and learning to disseminate the knowledge to contribute to the living in our multicultural ethnic country and make more commitments and dedications to the SMART Sustainable Development Goals in the region and international prosperity.

Present position	<p>Head, Department of Economics and Statistics, Faculty of Arts and Culture, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka with effect from 06th May 2022 till now.</p> <p>Lecturer in Economics at Department of Economics and Statistics, Faculty of Arts and Culture, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka with effect from 28th January 2019 till now.</p>
Academic qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ MA in Development Economics at South Asian University (SAU) in New Delhi, India (A World Class University established by SAARC Nations) (Effective date: June 2014). ➤ BA Honours in Economics 2nd Class (Upper Division) at Eastern University, Sri Lanka. (Effective date Nov 2010) ➤ High National Diploma in English (HNDE) at Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Educational (SLIATE) at Batticaloa. (Effective date: May, 2017)
Professional qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ National Certificate in English (NCE), (Merit) at Technical College in Batticaloa. (2009) ➤ SARNET Training Programme for Young South Asian Scholars on “Labour Economics: Theories, Methodologies and Research Issues” (during 2nd - 13th December 2014) at Institute for Human Development in New Delhi, India. ➤ Induction Training for Academic staff (150 Hours), Staff Development Centre, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (Nov, 2019)

Awards & Scholarship	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Awarded South Asian University Scholarship for Post graduate programme in MA in Development Economics, Faculty of Economics, South Asian University in New Delhi, (2012-2014) 2. Awarded Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship – 2005, Awarded by the Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund, Sri Lanka. 3. Awarded Senate Honours for High Impact Publication in indexed journals, 2021 [Certificate dated 18.08.2021], SEUSL. 4. Awarded Senate Honours for High Impact Publication in indexed journals, 2021 [Certificate dated 18.08.2021], SEUSL. 5. Awarded Senate Honours for High Impact Publication in indexed journals, 2022 [Certificate dated 17.08.2022], SEUSL.
Academic Experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Serving as a Supervisor for DSU 5361/5362 Extended Essays and Internship & Learning Journal for BA Degree in Social Sciences, Dept. of Social Studies, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences the Open University of Sri Lanka form 2021 to today, ➤ Served as a Lecturer in Economics and Social Science 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 2015 to 2017. ➤ Served as a Course Coordinator to organize many orientation workshops for these course namely Certificate in Social Science, Diploma in Youth Development Work and BA in Social Science in Batticaloa Regional Centre from 2015 to 2017. ➤ Served as a Visiting Lecturer in Economics Growth and Development in Faculty of Arts & Culture at Eastern University, Sri Lanka, from 2014 to 2015 ➤ Served as a Tutor (on contract) in Econometrics and Macroeconomics in faculty of Business Studies at Vavuniya Campus of Jaffna University, Sri Lanka form 2014 to 2015.
Administrative Experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The National Coordinator for Sri Lanka Forum of University Economists (SLFUE), hosting year 2023 at SEUSL ➤ Member of Faculty Research Management Committee (FRMC) at the 217th Faculty Board, Faculty of Arts and Culture, SEUSL effect from 11th May 2023 to today ➤ Member of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at the 217th Faculty Board, Faculty of Arts and Culture, SEUSL effect from 11th May 2023 to today ➤ Member of Senate, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (SEUSL) effect from May 2022 to today ➤ Member of Faculty Board, Faculty of Arts and Culture, SEUSL effect from May 2022 to today ➤ Member of Post Graduate Unit, Faculty of Arts and Culture, SEUSL effect from May 2022 to today ➤ Senior Treasurer for Hindu Society South Eastern University of Sri Lanka effect from 2022 to today ➤ Member of Students' Counsellor Faculty of Arts and Culture, SEUSL effective from with effect from November 2021 to 2022. ➤ Member of Students' Counsellor Faculty of Arts and Culture, SEUSL effective from with effect from Sep 2020 to Sep 2021.

	<p>➤ Served as a Sub-Warden (On Contract) at Men's Hostel in Eastern University, Sri Lanka, (2018 to 2019).</p>
Other services at the University	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Serving as a convener to prepare the Handbook – BA (External-General) Degree Programme 2016/2017 at the Centre For External and Degrees and Professional Learning (CEDPL) – 2022, SEUSL 2. Serving as a member for Faculty Strategy Committee representative for Department of Economics and Statistics, Faculty of Arts and Culture, SEUSL effective from 2022. 3. Served as a member of data collection team for Silver Jubilee - SEUSL, 2021. 4. Served as a member of Curriculum Development Committee at Faculty of Arts and Culture - 2020. 5. Serving as setting question paper, marking and invigilator for internal and external degree program in Faculty of Arts and Culture, SEUSL. 6. Served as a Reviewer for the conference paper at the South Eastern University International Arts Research Symposium – 2020 & 2021. 7. Served as a Track Coordinator for Faculty of Arts and Culture for the South Eastern University International Arts Research Symposium - 2020. (SEUIARS - 2020). 8. Served as an Event Coordinator for Faculty of Arts and Culture for the South Eastern University International Arts Research Symposium - 2020. (SEUIARS - 2020). 9. Served as a Workshop Assistant for the of Academic Writing on 13th & 14th Dec 2020, Activity – 3 under the AHEAD project, FAC. 10. Served as an Inter Faculty-Visiting Lecturer in ECM 32063 Social Economic Development, semester –II Academic Year 2017/2018 at Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language, 2020. 11. Contributed to the community development from research finding the especial study on “The Impact of COVID-19 on Micro Small Medium Enterprise (MSMEs) to NGOs – Eastern Self Reliant Community Awakening Organization (ESCO)”, Batticaloa District, 2020 <p>➤ Post Graduate at South Asian University, New Delhi</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Member of Hostel Committee representative of Sri Lanka (2012-2013) at South Asian University (SAU), New Delhi, India. 2. Member of Mess Committee representative of Sri Lanka (2013-2014) at South Asian University (SAU), New Delhi, India. 3. Member of Sports Committee (2013-2014) at South Asian University (SAU), New Delhi, India. 4. Served as Student Volunteer for South Asian University representative of Sri Lanka (2012-2014), New Delhi, India <p>➤ Undergraduate at Eastern University, Sri Lanka</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Member of Sports Committee - football team (2005-2009) at Eastern University, Sri Lanka (EUSL) 2. Member of Educational Society (2005-2006) at Faculty of Arts and Culture, EUSL

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Treasure for Economic Club (2006-2009) at Discipline of Economics, Arts and Culture, EUSL. <p>➤ Membership in Professional Bodies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Life member of Sri Lanka Evaluation Association (SLEva) from 2017 till now Sri Lanka Forum of University Economists (SLFUE) from 2019 till now Sri Lanka Economic Association (SLEA) from 2022.
Seminars, Workshops and Community Outreaches	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Served as a Recourse Person to conduct the Series of Academic Discourses: Discussion on Budget Proposal of Sri Lanka – 2024, Sri Lanka held on 12th Dec 2023, jointly organized by Economics Students Society (ESS), Department of Economics and Statistics / Research Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities (RCSSH), Faculty of Arts and Culture, SEUSL. Served as a Recourse Person to conduct special discussion for the Projected Budget Proposal of Sri Lanka -2024, held on 28th Nov 2023, organized by Department of Business Economics, Faculty of business Studies, University of Vavuniya Served as a Modertor to conduct the Series of Academic Discourses: Financial Crisis in Sri Lanka, held on 21st Aug 2023, jointly organized by Department of Economics and Statistics / Research Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities (RCSSH), Faculty of Arts and Culture, SEUSL Served as a Recourse Person to conduct the serial training workshop on “Make Awareness about New Samurdhi Programme and Social Empowerment - 2023” in thirteen Divisional Secretariats in Ampara, organized by the Department of Samurdhi Development in Ampara District, Eastern Province from 16 July 2023 to Sep 2023. The main objective of the training programme is to strengthen the operational level. Samurdhi staff and members of Samurdhi Bank's Control Board to enhance the new knowledge on people empowerment practices from out of poverty and strengthen Samurdhi banking activities to cater to entrepreneurs’ microcredit needs through enhanced customer service. Conducted the Sessions of Goal setting and SMART for 2nd year students – 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 from 2023 to today, Faculty of Arts and Culture, SEUSL Served as a Recourse Person to conduct the workshop on “Contemporary Sri Lankan Economy and Budget Proposal - 2022 for SLAS preparatory session via virtual on 11th Dec 2021, organized by Swami Vipulanda Institute of Aesthetic Studies, Eastern University, Sri Lanka. Served as a Speaker to conduct the Series of Academic Discourses: Discussion on Budget Proposal – 2022, Sri Lanka held on 01-12-2021, organized by Research Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities (RCSSH), Faculty of Arts and Culture, SEUSL. Served as a Workshop Assistant for Community Outreach Program – Aligambe, Akkaraipattu on 10th Nov 2021 organized by FAC under AHEAD project. Served as a Workshop Assistant for Community Outreach Program – Panama, Pottuvil on 24th Nov 2021 organized by FAC under AHEAD project. Coordinated for Central Bank seminar on Recent Changes on Foreign Exchange Regulation" via zoom on 26th November 2021 for Economics students at Dept. of Economics and Statistics, FAC, SEUSL.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Coordinated for Central Bank seminar on Virtual Awareness Session on Monetary Policy Review in Regional Level (Tamil Medium) on 25th May, 2021 for Economics students at Dept. of Economics and Statistics, FAC, SEUSL. 12. Coordinated the two-days consultant workshop on 2nd & 3rd Oct 2020 for curricula revision Dept. of Economics and Statistics under the AHEAD project. 13. Served as a Workshop Assistant for Academic writing on 13th Dec 2020 organized by FAC under AHEAD project via virtual. 14. Served as a Workshop Assistant for Academic Writing on 14th Dec 2020 organized by FAC under AHEAD project via virtual. 15. Coordinated for Central Bank Educational Seminar on to mark 70th Anniversary of Central Bank of Sri Lanka “Recent Development of the Economy” to mark 70th Anniversary of Central Bank of Sri Lanka held on 17th Dec 2020 for Economics students at Department of Economics & Statistics, Faculty of Arts and Culture, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka. 16. Coordinated for Central Bank the Webinar on “State of the Economy, Challenges and Outlook as reflected in the Central Bank Annual Report-2019” held on 09th June 2019 at Department of Economics & Statistics, Faculty of Arts and Culture, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka. 17. Coordinated for Central Bank seminar on ‘State of the Economy as Reflected in the Central Bank 69th Annual Report – 2018’ held on 25th July 2019 at Department of Economics & Statistics, Faculty of Arts and Culture, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka. 18. Attended the many workshops via zoom organized by university and other organizations in national and international wise. 19. Successfully completed the Induction Program for Academic Staff (2nd March 2019-24th November 2019) at Staff Development Centre of South Eastern University of Sri Lanka. 20. Successfully completed the Certificate Course on introduction to SPSS for statistical analysis at National Center for Advanced Studies (NCAS), October, 2019. 21. Participated the workshop “Outcome –Based Education (OBE) and Student-Centered Learning (SCL)-2019 at Staff Development Centre of South Eastern University of Sri Lanka. 22. Served as a volunteer support for Institutional Review work on 21st Feb 2020 at SEUSL. 23. Member of Old Student Association in BT/KK. Vantharumoolai M.M.V, Sittandy.
National Contributions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participated the workshop on Curriculum Revision of Fine Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences (FAHSS) organized by UGC with collaboration of the Higher Education Division of the Ministry of Education, and the Deans of the Faculties of Humanities, Social Sciences, Fine Arts in the State University system-19.12.2023 at Taj Samudra, Colombo. 2. Participated the Discussion on IMF agreement and Sri Lanka’s way forward on 2nd April 2023 at Ministry of Finance, Colombo.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Attended the reform the Economy: Sub Committee on identify the priority in formulation of Short, Medium and long Term National Policies of the National Council on 22nd Nov 2022 in Parliament, Colombo. 4. University Grant Commission of Sri Lanka: Served as a Convener at Conference on the Celebration of Centenary Year (1921-2021) Humanities and Social Sciences Education in Sri Lanka, organized by UGC in December, 2021. 5. Representative for Faculty Arts and Culture – UGC: Appointed as the Focal point related to Century Celebrations Humanities and Social Sciences at UGC, by the respective Dean, Faculty of Arts and Culture, SEUSL effective from May – December, 2021
Full journal publications	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mirzana. MMF., & S.Santhirakumar (2023)., The Factors Affecting the Employability of Job Seekers in Gem Industry: A Study Based on Beruwala China Fort Area in Kalutara, KALAM International Research Journal of the Faculty of Arts and Culture, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, Vol. 16, Nos. 1 & 2. 2. Narmilan. A Puvanitha, N., Ahamed. A.S. and S. Santhirakumar (2022)., Relationship between Temperature-humidity Index and Milk Production of Dairy Cows in Tropical Climate. Asian Journal of Dairy and Food Research. 3. Afsa. ASF, S.Santhirakumar, and MNF. Washimac (2022) The Impact of Covid-19 on Informal Employments of Women: Special Reference to Mattakkuliya Area, North Divisional Secretariat Colombo. Journal of Business Economics (JBE), FMC, SEUSL. 4. Mahdiya Banu., MM and S. Santhirakumar (2022)., The Impact of Online Learning on University Students' Education and Extracurricular Activities: An application of the PERMA Model of well-being theory. Business Economics and management Studies – JBEMS Vol 1, Issue-1, Dept. of Economics, FCM, EUSL 5. Mushandika. MAF, S.Santhirakumar and AF.Thahara (2022) KALAM International Research Journal of the Faculty of Arts and Culture, SEUSL, Vol.15, Nos. 1&2. 6. Santhirakumar. S, A. Narmilan, S. Jayapaba and K. Ketheswaran, (2022)., The Impact of Covid-19 Outbreak on School E-Learning System. Isagoge, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil, v. 2, n. 1, p. 16-33, 2022, ISSN 2763-7123 7. Suresh.K, Uttam Khanal,C.Wilson, S. Managi, A. Quayle & S. Santhirakumar. (2021)., An economic analysis of agricultural adaptation to climate change impacts in Sri Lanka: An endogenous switching regression analysis: Evidence - online in Land Use Policy (Scimago Q1), H index: 115 SJR. Publisher- Scopus Elsevier ISSN: 02648377 8. Suresh.K, Clevo Wilson, Uttam Khanal, Shunsuke Managi & S. Santhirakumar, (2021)., How productive are rice farmers in Sri Lanka? The impact of resource accessibility, seed sources and varietal diversification: Evidence - online in Heliyon Publisher- Scopus Elsevier ISSN: 2405 8440. 9. Santhirakumar. S, A. Narmilan and N. Puvanitha, (2021) The Economic Impact of COVID-19 on the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) Sector in Batticaloa District, Sri Lanka Journal On Labour Practices During Covid Epidemic, Ministry of Skills Development, Employment & labour relations. Publisher Ministry of Labour. ISBN: 978-955-8419-21-2 10. Musandthika M.A.F, S.Santhirakumar & A.F.Thahara. (2021)., The Impact of Covid-19 On Secondary Level Education Special Reference to Nasriya Central


	<p>College – Chilaw Division, Puttalam District. South Eastern University International Arts Research Symposium – SEUIARS 2021</p> <p>11. Afsa.A.S.F., S.Santhirakumar & MNF. Washima (2021)., The Impact of Covid-19 On Informal Women’s Employment Special Reference to Mattakkuliya Area, North Divisional Secretariat Colombo. South Eastern University International Arts Research Symposium – SEUIARS 2021.</p> <p>12. Santhirakumar, S & A.Narmilan, (2020), Impact of Environmental Factors on Trend of Milk Production: A Study Based in Batticaloa District, Sri Lanka, Sambodhi JournalUGC Care Listed Journal Volume: 42, No.-1 ISSN No:2249-6661, India.</p> <p>13. Vithuna, G., S.Santhirakumar & A.M.M. Mustafa, (2020) Impact of China- Sri Lanka Relationship on Economic Growth in Sri Lanka, Mentor, The Journal of Business Studies –JBS Volume 4 Issue 2 ISSN No: 1800-1548 FCM, EUSL</p> <p>14. Santhirakumar.S and Narmilan.A (2019) A Role of Organic Farming for minimize the Environmental Impacts: A Case Study of Batticaloa District, Sri Lanka. (10th International Congress of Environmental Research- 2019, Kerela, India, Journal of Environmental Research And Development" (JERAD).</p> <p>15. Santhirakumar.S and Narmilan.A Impact of Environmental Factors on Trend of Milk Production: A Study Based in Batticaloa District, Sri Lanka. Journal Environmental Advisory for Sustainable Trust (EAST)-2020, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu.</p>
Conference papers	<p>1. Ranjitha.P and S. Santhirakumar (2022)., The Impact of Covid - 19 on Households’ Gem Mining Industry: A Study Based on Pelmadulla Divisional Secretariat, Ratnapura, 11th SEUIARS</p> <p>2. Mahdiya Banu., MM and S. Santhirakumar (2022)., The Impact of Online Learning on University Students’ Education and Extracurricular Activities: A Study Based on Faculty of Arts and Culture Students - 2019/2020 Academic Year, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka 11th SEUIARS</p> <p>3. Narmilan. A., A.M.M.Asmath, A. Asmiya and S. Santhirakumar (2022)., Factors Affecting Climate Change Adaptation Among Paddy Farmers In Coastal Area of Ampara District, 5th National Symposium on Agriculture, Faculty of Agriculture, Eastern University, Sri Lanka</p> <p>4. Santhirakumar.S and Narmilan.A (2020) Assessment on Impact of COVID-19 Outbreak on the Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises: A SWOT Analysis Tool, 9th Annual International Research Conference- 2020, FMC, SEUSL. ISBN: 978-624-5736-01-0</p> <p>5. Santhirakumar.S, (2019), A Trend Analysis of Middlemen Marketing Systems during the Peak Harvesting Period in rural paddy cultivation area; A Case Study of Sittandy, Eravur Pattu Divisional Secretariat, Batticaloa District, International Symposium, (2019), South Eastern University.</p> <p>6. Nishla. F and Santhirakumar.S, (2019) An Analysis of Political Instability and Macroeconomic Mechanism In Sri Lanka: Empirical Study From 1980 To 2018 (8th Annual International Research Conference 2019 Faculty of Management and Commerce, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka)</p> <p>7. Santhirakumar.S and Narmilan.A, (2019) Present Status on the Milk Production with Special References to Influence of Environmental Factors and Management Practices in Cattle and Buffalo Population in Eravur Pattu, Batticaloa District in Sri</p>

	<p>Lanka, 8th International Symposium -2019, Faculty of Arts and Culture, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Santhirakumar.S and Narmilan.A (2019) A Role of Organic Farming for minimize the Environmental Impacts: A Case Study of Batticaloa District, Sri Lanka. (10th International Congress of Environmental Research- 2019, Kerela, India, Journal of Environmental Research And Development" (JERAD). 9. Suresh. K and Santhirakumar.S, (2018), An economic analysis of agricultural adaptation to climate change impacts in Sri Lanka: an endogenous switching regression analysis Presented research paper for the International 93rd Annual Conference at Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. 10. Santhirakumar.S, (2017), An Empirical Analysis on Full Time Equivalent (FTE) researchers of Higher Education in Agricultural Research and Development in Sri Lanka, International Symposium on Agriculture (2017), Eastern University, Sri Lanka 11. Santhirakumar.S, (2016), A Trend analysis of Innovative Investment in Agricultural Sector at South Eastern University of Sri Lanka 5th Annual International Conference – 2016. 12. Santhirakumar.S, (2015), Public Private Investment in Agricultural Research and Development (R&D) in Sri Lanka, National Symposium on Agriculture (2015), Eastern University, Sri Lanka. (ISBN 978 955 1443 78 8) 13. Santhirakumar.S, (2011), Rural Livelihoods Development at Mavadivembu – 02, in EravurPattu D.S Division of Batticaloa District, Sri Lanka. International Symposium (2011), organized by South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (SEUSL).
Text Books	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Santhirakumar, (2023), Sample and Sampling Distribution, published in Centre for External Degrees and Professional Learning (CEDPL), South Eastern University of Sri Lanka 2. Santhirakumar, (2023), Intermediate Microeconomics, published in Centre for External Degrees and Professional Learning (CEDPL), South Eastern University of Sri Lanka 3. Santhirakumar, (2023), Statistical Quality Control, published in Centre for External Degrees and Professional Learning (CEDPL), South Eastern University of Sri Lanka
Editorial Board	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. S.Santhirakumar (2020) Co-Editor for Compilation of Abstracts Undergraduate Dissertations – 2019, published at Department of Economics and Statistics, Faculty of Arts and Culture, SEUSL (ISBN 978-955-627-190-4) 2. Santhirakumar, (2023) Chief Editor for Compilation of Abstracts Undergraduate Dissertations of Bachelor of Arts, Honours in Economics – 2022, published at Department of Economics and Statistics, Faculty of Arts and Culture, SEUSL (ISBN:978-624-5736-58-4) 3. Santhirakumar, (2023) Co-Editor for Proceedings of 12th Sri Lanka Economic Research Conference (SLERC), Sri Lanka Forum of University Economists (SLFUE) (ISSN: 2279-2406) 4. Santhirakumar.S (2024) Editorial Committee for Abstract of 12th International Symposium and Industry Dialogues-2024, held on 29th Feb 2024. 5. Santhirakumar, (2024) Editorial Assistant for Sri Lanka Journal of Economic Research (SLJER) Sri Lanka Forum of University Economists (SLFUE) - 2024
Other Working Experiences	

Year	Consultant and Trainer at Govt. and NGOs organizations
<p>July to Sep 2023 Refer from Mr.SMS. Safras, District Director/Samurdhi Development Department, Ampara safrasmsm@gmail.com 0777076050</p>	<p>Served as a Recourse Person to conduct the serial training workshop on “Make Awareness about New Samurdhi Programme and Social Empowerment - 2023” in thirteen Divisional Secretariats in Ampara, organized by the Department of Samurdhi Development in Ampara District, Eastern Province from 16 July 2023 to Sep 2023. The main objective of the training programme is to strengthen the operational level. Samurdhi staff and members of Samurdhi Bank's Control Board to enhance the new knowledge on people empowerment practices from out of poverty and strengthen Samurdhi banking activities to cater to entrepreneurs’ microcredit needs through enhanced customer service.</p>
<p>13 Nov 2022 Refer from Nishan 0714103997</p>	<p>Recourse Person: Leadership Training for youth “Crossing Boundaries Youth” at Oddamavadi, organized by Kaviya and Helvetas Sri Lanka, Batticaloa Key duties: soft skills, teamwork, decision making, critical thinking, role playing leader at youth village development and etc.</p>
<p>Oct to Nov 2018 Refer from Thiwankee 0714914018 thiwankee_w@yahoo.co.uk</p>	<p>Research Assistant for the survey “Media Socialization of Children on Eating Habits: A Study of How Television Content Nourish their lives” in Urban National School Batticaloa Town, Conducted by Dept. of Social Studies –The Open University of Sri Lanka. Key duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Date collection; focusing areas school children’s food and meals about nutrition and physical activities impact on watching television. - Changing food habits of Children especially fast food cultures.
<p>Aug to Dec 2018 Refer from Prof. K. Amirthalingam 0776435227 koamir22@gmail.com</p>	<p>Research Supervisor & Coordinator “understanding Women’s Labour Market Outcomes and Economics Environment in the Eastern Province” at International Centre for Ethnic Studies in Sri Lanka (ICES). Key duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Date collection; focusing areas women’s livelihood activities challenges and possibilities to develop the livelihoods. - Getting financial supports, micro finance and investments - Post war business environment and small business enterprise development - Self employment and agricultural development - Motivation of saving and assert development.
<p>July to Aug 2018 Refer from Mr. Kalaiventhan venthan@camid.org 0776746922</p>	<p>Consultant at World Vision Lanka – Paddipalai ADP Resource Person for conducting “Awareness Training on Disaster Risk Reduction, Resilience, Coping Systems for current Livelihood & Food Security” Key duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Determine the existing opportunities, strengthens and challenges in their livelihoods and business - Learn about the 5 livelihood capitals (Human, natural, financial, physical and Social capitals) - Learn about Community Base Organization (CBO) regarding improved business endeavor and challengers for business expansion, networking and financial support like individual saving groups loans.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn about Natural Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) practices; three phases pre-plans, mitigation plans and post disaster plans in the livelihood activities. - Ensure the households' food security system, supply of food, market access and adaptation techniques. - Ensure the sustainable resilience livelihoods saving return into insurance and other business linkage with stakeholders' activities.
<p>April to July 2018 Refer from Mr. Mahindan Mahindan_rajendram@wvi.org 077340324</p>	<p>Resource Person for conducting Baseline Survey – Focuses Group Discussion (FGD) at World Vision Lanka -Vaharai, Valachenai AP Key Duties: Discussing Child Protection system, Pre-Schools activities Education, Health, Nutrition, sanitation and communities development etc. Sustaining Livelihood activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is the status of Communities Based Organisations (CBOs) regarding improved business endeavor and challenges encountered and suggestions for overcome; - How is the business environment conducive to the livestock rearing business - What are the disasters / hazards affecting this sector, frequency and degree of damage; what are the plans CBOs have; What are the preparation pre plans, mitigation, post plans -What is the current food security situation, factors influencing on food security, reasons of food insecurity situation, challenges and recommendations for Crop production, livestock, fishing and Small Medium Enterprise (SME) non-agricultural –Industrial production
<p>2018 to 2019 Refer from Mr. Kalaiventhan venthan@camid.org 0776746922</p>	<p>Consultant at, Centre for Accessibility, Monitoring and Information on Disability CAMID under the Neelan Tiruchelvam Trust– Enhancing the capacity of Disable People Organizations towards right based advocacy and social inclusion - 2018 Key Duties : Conducting the training on “Training on Resilient livelihood / Business skills” for Disable People Organization (DPO) to develop their Livelihoods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To run a small businesses (basic business skills) - How to natural disasters affect our livelihood/business activities - How to make pre plans we can prepare our activity for natural disaster impact - How to obtain access to information on natural disasters and to mitigate impact on livelihood activity, compensation and insurance. <p>Aware the participants on effects of high interest micro finance system</p>
<p>2017 to 2018 Refer from Mr . Keith Balthazaar Keith_Balthazaar@wvi.org 0773187846</p>	<p>Consultant at World Vision Lanka – Paddipalai ADP Resource Person for conducting “Family Development Plan (FDP)” Key duties: facilitate to youths and filed work survey to collect data especially human development index (Education, Health and living standard of families, Livelihoods) and capacity development</p>
<p>2017 to 2018 Refer from Mr . Thanuraj thanuraj_anantham@wvi.org</p>	<p>Consultant at World Vision Lanka – Navithanveli ADP Resource Person for conducting “Youth Assessment” Key duties: filed work research to identify the youth and their skill for job opportunities - searching and matching Trainer for “Micro Proposal Development for School Children”</p>

0772655332	Trainer for Family Development Plan (FDP) Households
2016 to 2018 Refer from Mr. Muthali batticaloanyscoffice@gmail.com 0771912832	Resource Person and Trainer at Notional Youth Service Council (NYSC) District office Batticaloa ➤ Career Guidance and Job Fair – providing the educational career support for the youth clubs, job seekers.
2016 to 2018 Refer from Mr Christ projmanldp@handicap-international-sl.org 0779910670	Consultant at Handicap International, CAMID under the European Union– Inclusive Economic Development in Eastern province, Sri Lanka December 2016 to 2018 Key Duties : Conducting the training on “Training on Enhancing Stakeholder Relationships and Advocacy and Communication Tools” - peace building activities and reconciliation in the village communities
2016 to 2017 Refer from Mr M. Kamil mkamil@icrc.org 0777639020	Trainer to Business Management Skills Training at International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in North and East, Sri Lanka Key Job Duties: - Business management and reconciliation for Missing People in the conflict areas.
2016 to 2017 Refer from Mr. Rohan Dais mrmpdias@gmail.com 0772104667	Trainer to Youth Enterprise Development at Business Development Centre, EU-Sri Lanka, Batticaloa District. Key Job Duties: - Conducting select suitable business activities according to their knowledge and past experience.. - SMART Goal setting and SWOT analysis of business activities. - Problem solving and currently facing challenges in their livelihood activities
2016 to 2018 Refer from Mr. Surenthiran 0771616269	Resource Person to Conduct Carrere Guidance Program on Job Oriented to Under Graduate at Eastern University, Sri Lanka, organized by District Public Employment Services Centre , Batticaloa District Secretariat.
2016 to 2018 Refer from Mr. Thinesh batti@bec.berendina.org 0766881472	Resource Person to Conduct Carrere Guidance Program on Job Awareness at Brendina Job Net, Batticaloa District.
2010 to 2011 Refer from Mr M. Kamil msmkameel@gmail.com 0777639020 0773157484	Research Assistant at United Development Program (UNDP), Sri Lanka Key Job Duties: collecting for baseline survey in Eastern province. Analyzing data ➤ Focusing small entrepreneurs’ business ➤ Livelihood activities
2010 to 2011 Refer from Prof. K. Amirthalingam 0776435227	Research Assistant at International Labour Organization (ILO), Sri Lanka Key Job Duties: collecting for baseline survey about post-conflict vulnerability in Sri Lanka, commissioned by the ILO, “Invisible People – Ready for the

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