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Date of Birth: 4th March 1971

Educational Qualifications:

- MLS (Master of Library and Information Science)
University: University of Colombo
Medium: English
- M.Sc. in Biotchnology
University: University of Peradeniya
Medium: English
- Bachelor of Science Honors in Agriculture (1995 - 1999)
Specialized in Genetics and Plant Breeding
University: University of Peradeniya
Class: Second Class Upper Division
Medium: English

Research Interest:

- Molecular Genetics And Finger printings
- Plant Breeding
- Information needs Analysis
- Library Automation
- Waste Management

Teaching:

- Molecular Genetics
- Basic Statistics

- Biotechnology
- Organization of information
- Information literacy
- Library Automation

Career Development:

a. University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka (February 2000 -June 2000)

- Demonstrator in the Dept. of Agricultural Biology, Faculty of Agriculture

b. South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (February 1999 - to date)

- Demonstrator in the Dept. of Biology, Faculty of Applied Sciences (June 2002 - April 2004)
- Assistant Librarian (April 2004 - March 2013)
- Senior Assistant Librarian Grade II (April 2013 - to date)
- In-charge Access Services Division of Main Library (April 2004 - to date)
- In-Charge Automation Division of Library system of SEUSL (July 2009 - to date)

Academic Experience:

- Has over 14 years of experience in University teaching and research
- Visiting Lecturer, M.Sc. Programme in Applied Environmental Science, South Eastern University in Sri Lanka
- Visiting Lecturer, in Statistics at Faculty of Arts and Culture, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka
- Resource person for International Training workshop on KOHA Open source Library Management software for SAARC Countries and HeLLIS Network Librarians in Sri Lanka; Organized by World Health Organization; Open University of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka Conducted by World Health Organization.
- Resource Person for Training workshop on Library Automation using KOHA for the Librarians of Universities and Academic Institution at Staff Development Centre, SEUSL.

- Resource Person for National Bio-safety framework development project of Sri Lanka conducted by Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources

Administrative Experience:

- In- charge of the Access Services and Automation Divisions of the Library, SEUSL (April 2004 - to date)
- Coordinator/MIS focal point of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (April 2013 - to date)
- Executive Member of South Eastern University Teachers Association (SUTA), (2009/2010)
- Executive Member of University Librarians Association (ULA), (2007/2008)
- Part time Academic Sub Warden, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka (2000)

Scholarships and Grants Received:

- Recipient of ADB funded scholarship for M.Sc. in Biotechnology (2001 - 2002)

Research and Publications:

1. **Nahfees A.M.** Azwer M.C.M. Gamage R.C.G. (2015); Farmers' preferences for methods of receiving information on new farming practices: a study based on paddy cultivation.
2. **Nahfees A.M.** Nimal Hettiarachchi, Rifaudeen M.M. (2014); Implementation of KOHA Integrated Library Management system: in a multilingual environment of the South Eastern University; Proceeding of the third Annual research conference, South Eastern University of Sri Lanak; pp 166-174.

3. **Nahfees A. M.**, (2013); Descriptive analysis of paddy Farmers' information needs; proceeding of third international symposium, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka; pp 54-61.
4. Ahamed A. N. **Nahfees A. M.** (2003); Pesticide usage in paddy cultivation in the costal belt of Ampara District; proceeding of the International workshop on technology of application of pesticides, PGRC, Peradeniya
5. Samarasinghe W.L.G Perera A.L.T Wicramasinghe I.P and **Nahfees A.M** (2002); Molecular characterization of Musa spp. by simple sequence repeats (SSR), Tropical Agriculture; V 14; pp 1-10.
6. Samarasinghe W.L.G Ruckshanthi J.P.D Nahfees A.M. Muhunthan R. and Perera A.L.T. (2001); A laboratory Manual on DNA typing using RAPD and SSR techniques with silver stained PAGE; Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya.
7. **Nahfees A.M.** Sumanasinghe V.A. Abeywardhana D.S.De.Z. and Perera A.L.T (2001); Inheritance of grain physical traits in rice; proceeding of the 57th Annual Session; Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS).

Conferences, Workshops and Training Programmes Attended

1. Awareness Programme on New Paradigm in Education: Student Centered Learning and Teaching, Conducted by the Staff Development Centre, SEUSL, November 2013.
2. Training Programme on Total Quality Management and ISO 9001-2008 Quality Management System for Libraries Conducted by Sri Lanka Standards, Colombo, September 2013.

3. Workshop on Effective Time Management, Conducted by Staff Development Centre, SEUSL, May 2013.
4. Seventh International Conference on “Contribution of the Academic Librarians Towards a Knowledge Society”, Organized by University Librarians Association of Sri Lanka, Colombo, August 2011.
5. Workshop on Greenstone Digital Library software Organized by Staff Development Centre, SEUSL, December 2010.
6. Workshop on MySQL Relational Database organized and conducted by Staff Development Centre, SEUSL, November, 2010.
7. Short term program on Best Practices in Digital Library Architecture for Universities in Sri Lanka, Open University Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, April 2010.
8. Workshop on A Structured Methodology of Teaching and Knowledge Economy - An Asian Perspective Organized by Staff Development Centre, SEUSL and HKBK College of Engineering Bangalore, India at South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, March 2010.
9. Training Programme on KOHA/ ISURu: Integrated Library Management system for Library Automation, Organized by Library, SEUSL, March 2009.
10. Workshop on Preservation of Documentary Heritage in Sri Lanka organized by Korean National Commission for UNESCO and National Library and Documentation Service Board, Colombo, July 2007.

11. Training Programme on Integrated Library Management system KOHA/ ISURu, Conducted by Staff Development Centre, SEUSL, April 2007.
12. Statistical Analysis of Epidemiology data, Medical School, Queensland University, Australia 2014.
13. Training Programme on 5 S Application in Productivity and Quality Improvement, Sri Lanka Standards Institution, Colombo, July 2006.
14. Workshop on Information Technology (IT), Organized by Staff Development Centre, SEUSL and Computing Centre, Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya, September 2005.
15. Workshop on WINISIS, Organized by National Science Library and Resource Centre, National Science Foundation, Colombo May 2005.
16. Workshop on Health and Safety Laboratories, Organized by Faculty of Natural Sciences, Open University of Sri Lanka, February 2004.

Computer Skill

- Well exposed to MS Office, SAS, Minitab, SPSS, Open source operating system etc.

Language Skill

- Fluent in English, Sinhala and Tamil

Civil Status

- Married

Residence

- 381, First Cross Street, Sammanthurai - 07 (EP)