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Academic Qualifications

- **Ph.D. in Business Administration**, Yokohama National University, Japan, 2006.
- **M.Sc. in Management**, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, 2002.
- **B.Com. (Hons) 2nd Class Upper Division**, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, 1997.

Professional Qualification

- Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE), University of Colombo, 2001

Fellowships and Awards

1. **Japan Foundation Fellowship for Post-doctorate Research** - Engaged in a research project on "Financial Market Development, Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth: A Comparative Study between Sri Lanka and Japan" at the Faculty of Business Administration, Yokohama National University, Japan (June 2012- May 2013).
2. **Japanese Government Monbukagakusho Scholarship for postgraduate studies** - Completed Ph.D in Business Administration at the Yokohama National University, Japan (October, 2002 - March, 2006).
3. **Best Paper award with first cash prize for the paper presented** at International Conference on Indigenous Management, 2009, Annamalai University, India.
4. Short term research, 2015 October 17 - 31: Grants received from Yokohama National University, Japan

Research and Publications

Articles Published in Refereed Journals

1. **Jahfer, A.**, and Inoue, T. (2006). “An Analysis of Private placements in Japan”, *Yokohama Journal of Social Science*, Vol.11 (1). (Published by Yokohama National University, Japan)
2. **Jahfer, A.** (2006), “The Impact of Financial Leverage on the Wealth of Shareholders relevant to the Firms in Sri Lanka”; *Journal of Management*, IV (1). (Published by South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka)
3. **Jahfer. A** and Inoue.T. (2009) “Stock Price Reaction to the New Public Equity Issues in Japan: A New Evidence on the Efficiency of Japanese Stock Market”, *Yokohama Business Review*, Vol.30 (1). (Published by Yokohama National University, Japan)
4. **Jahfer. A.** (2009), “Determinants of Capital Structure in Sri Lanka: An Empirical Study”, *Annamalai International Journal of Business Studies and Research (AIJBSR)* - ISSN:0975-749X, Vol. 1 (1). (Published by Annamalai University, India)
5. **Jahfer. A** and Hansiya. R, (2009)“An Analysis of the Effectiveness of Micro Finance in Sri Lanka : A case study”, Published in the book *Micro-Finance and Women Empowerment-Part one* Edited by Rais Ahmad, Mittal Publications, New Delhi.(ISBN:81-8324-289-8)
6. Sheham. A M and **Jahfer. A.** (2011), “A Study on the Relationship between Corporate financial Performance and Corporate Social Responsibility” *International Journal of Research in Commerce, IT and Management* ,Vol.1 (6) ISSN 2231-5756
7. **Jahfer, A.** and Inoue, T. (2014) ‘Financial development, foreign direct investment and economic growth in Sri Lanka’, *International Journal of Economic Policy in Emerging Economies*, Vol. 7, No. 1, pp.77–93. (Scopus Citation Indexed, Publisher: Inderscience Enterprises Ltd)
8. **Jahfer, A.** and Inoue, T. (2014) ‘Stock market development and economic growth in Sri Lanka’, *International Journal of Business and Emerging Markets*, Vol. 6, No. 3, pp.271–282. (Scopus Citation Indexed, Publisher: Inderscience Enterprises Ltd)
9. **Jahfer. A** and Inoue, T. (2014) “Financial Development and Economic Growth: The Role of Stock Market in Japan", *International Review of Business research Papers*, Vol. 10, No. 2, pp.46–61. Published by the Zia World Press, Australia, Indexed by Ulrich Directory and Cabell's Directory of USA and is ranked by ERA Australia

10. **Jahfer, A.** (2015) "Effects of Working Capital Management on Firm Profitability: Empirical Evidence From Sri Lanka" *International Journal of Managerial and Financial Accounting*, Vol. 7, No. 1, pp.26–37. (Scopus Citation Indexed, Publisher: Inderscience Enterprises Ltd)
11. Nijam, H.M and **Jahfer, A.** (2016) " International Financial Reporting Standards: A Review of Status of Adoption And Approaches for Evaluation", *International Letters of Social and Humanistic Sciences*, Vol. 69, pp.69-78. ISSN: 2300-2697 , Publisher: *SciPress Ltd., Switzerland.*
12. Nijam, H.M and **Jahfer, A.** (2016) "IFRS Adoption and Financial Reporting Quality: A Review of Evidences in Different Jurisdictions", *International Letters of Social and Humanistic Sciences*, Vol. 69, pp.93-106. ISSN: 2300-2697 Publisher: *SciPress Ltd., Switzerland.*
13. **Jahfer, A.** and Mulafara, A.H. (2016) " Dividend Policy and Share Price Volatility: Evidence from Colombo Stock Market ", *International Journal of Managerial and Financial Accounting*, Vol.8, No.2, pp.97-108. (Scopus Citation Indexed, Publisher: Inderscience Enterprises Ltd)
14. **Jahfer, A.** (2015) "Calendar effects of the Colombo stock market", *Journal of Management*, Vol. 12 No.2, October 2015.(Published by South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka)
15. Riyath, M.I.M. and **Jahfer, A.** (2015) "Book to market ratio and expected stock return: an empirical study on the Colombo stock market", *Journal of Management*, Vol. 12 No.1 April 2015.(Published by South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka)
16. **Jahfer, A** and Inoue, T. (2017) "Solving Stock Price-Gross Domestic Product Puzzle: Evidence from Sri Lanka" *International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues*, Vol.7 , No. 5, pp. 465-474. ISSN: 2146-4138 ([SCOPUS \(Impact factor \(SJR\): 0.186\) \(2011-2016\)](#), [Australian Business Deans Council \(ABDC\)'s Journals' Rating List](#), Publisher: Cag University, TURKEY.
17. Nijam, H.M and **Jahfer, A.** (2018) "IFRS Adoption and Value Relevance of Accounting Information: Evidence from a Developing Country” *Global Business Review*, Vol. 19, No.6, pp.1416-1435.(SCOPUS citation index, Publisher: SAGE Publishing)

18. Riyath M.I.M. and **Jahfer, A.** (2018) “The conditional relationship between beta and stock returns: An empirical study in the Colombo Stock Market”, *International Journal of Accounting & Business Finance*, Vol.4 No.1, pp. 18-29, ISSN 2448-9867. (Published by University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka)
19. FH Abdul Rauf, **A Jahfer**, Fowzul Ameer and Ahamed Lebbe (2019) “Study on the economic, social and environmental impact of tourism in the eastern province of Sri Lanka”, *Journal of Business Economics*, Vol. 01, No.01, pp 1-20, ISSN 2682- 6933. (Published by South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka)
20. **Jahfer, A** and Madurasinghe, S.I (2019), “Liquidity And Capital Structure: Special Reference to Manufacturing Sector in the Colombo Stock Market”, *Journal of Management* , Vol. 14 No.2, pp-69-77, October 2019, ISSN: 1391-8230.(Published by South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka)
21. Fathima Inshira, M.J and **Jahfer, A** (2019), “The Effect of Asset Liability Management on The Liquidity Risk of Domestic Licensed Commercial Banks in Sri Lanka”, *Journal of Management*, Vol. 14 No.2, pp-27-37, October 2019, ISSN: 1391-8230. (Published by South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka)

Full Papers Published in Conference Proceedings

1. **Jahfer. A** and Hansiya, A. R. (2013). "An Analysis of Economic Impact of Microfinance Programs through Self Help Groups in Sri Lanka", 3rd International Symposium Proceedings Vol. 1, 1-8, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka.
2. Musthafa, S.L and **Jahfer, A.** (2013). "Value Relevance of Accounting Information: Evidence from Sri Lanka" 3rd International Symposium Proceedings Vol. 1, 21-30, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka.
3. Kaluarachchi, D.G..P. and **Jahfer, A** (2014). "Micro Finance and Poverty Alleviation in Sri Lanka", 4th International Symposium Proceedings, 371-377, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka.
4. Kaluarachchi. D.G.P, **Jahfer. A** and Haleem. A, (2014), Factor Affecting Investment Decision on Computerized Accounting System- Special Reference to Small and Medium Enterprises, Proceedings, 3rd Annual Research Conference, Faculty of Management and Commerce , South Eastern University of Sri Lanka.

5. Nijam, M.H. and **Jahfer, A.** (2015) Value Relevance of Accounting Information: A Review of Recently Reported Evidences from Sri Lanka, 4th Annual International Research Conference, Faculty of Management and Commerce, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, Proceedings Volume: 1, PP. 246-251.
6. Azeema. ASF. and **Athambawa Jahfer** (2015) Working Capital Management and Corporate Performance of Listed Manufacturing Companies in Sri Lanka 4th Annual International Research Conference - Volume: 1, PP. 252-262
7. Riyath, M.I.M. and **Jahfer, A** (2015). " Value Effect on Stock Returns: An Empirical Study on the Colombo Stock Market, 5th International Symposium Proceedings, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka. pp.47-58.
8. Madurasinghe, S. I. and **Athambawa Jahfer** (2016) An Analytical Study Of Corporate Social Responsibility And Financial Performance In Banking Sector of Sri lanka, **6th International Symposium**, held on 20 -21 December, 2016, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, Oluvil, Sri Lanka, Volume: I pp 149-157.
9. Mohamed Ismail Mohamed Riyath and **Athambawa Jahfer** (2016) Size Effect On Stock Returns in Sri Lankan Capital Market, **6th International Symposium** held on 20 -21 December, 2016 ,South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, Vol.I, pp141-148
10. Riyath M I M and **Jahfer A** (2016) Exports, Imports and Economic Growth in Sri Lanka: Evidence from Causality and Co-Integration Analysis. 5th Annual International Research Conference- 2016. Faculty of Management and Commerce- SEUSL.
11. **Jahfer. A** and Abdul Rauf. F. H (2016) The Relationship between Financial Development, Human Capital Development and Economic Growth in Sri Lanka, Proceedings of 5th Annual International Research Conference, Faculty of Management and Commerce, SEUSL.
12. **Athambawa Jahfer** and Tohru Inoue (2017) Long-Run Relationship between Macro Economic Factors and Stock Market Performance in Sri Lanka, Proceedings of 7th International Conference held on 07 - 08 December, 2017 at South Eastern University of Sri Lanka

Abstracts Published in Conference Proceedings

1. **Jahfer. A**, (2009) “Determinants of capital structure in Sri Lanka: An Empirical Study”, Abstract Proceedings, ICIMP 2009, Annamali University, India.
2. Sheham. A M and **Jahfer. A**, (2010) “A Study on the Relationship between Corporate financial Performance and Corporate Social Responsibility”, International Research Conference on Business & Information 2010, University of Kelaniya.
3. **Jahfer, A. and Inoue. T**, (2013). Financial Development and Economic Growth: The Role of Stock Market in Japan, Proceeding of the 4th Asia-Pacific Business Research Conference, Singapore.
4. Kaluarachchi, D.G.P. and **Jahfer, A** (2014). "Micro Finance and Poverty Alleviation in Sri Lanka", Book of Abstracts, 4th International Symposium, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka.
5. Kaluarachchi. D.G.P, **Jahfer. A** and Haleem. A, (2014), Factor Affecting Investment Decision on Computerized Accounting System- Special Reference to Small and Medium Enterprises, Book of Abstracts, 3rd Annual Research Conference, Faculty of Management and Commerce , South Eastern University of Sri Lanka.
6. Kaluarachchi, D. G. P.1 and **Jahfer, A** (2016) Role of Micro Finance in the Empowerment of Women in Sri Lanka, International Conference on Business and Information 2016 - University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.
7. B.D Mathararachchi, **Athambawa Jahfer**, Gayithri Kuruppu, Nawodi Chathurika, (2017) Capital Structure Of Pecking Order Theory: A Case Of Non Financial Firms in CSE, Conference: International Symposium of Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka (ICSUSL) - May 2017.
8. **Jahfer. A** and Sumudu Inoshika Madurasinghe (2017) Liquidity and Capital Structure, 6th Annual International Research Conference, Faculty of Management and Commerce, SEUSL, Held on 15&16, November 2017
9. G. Geekiyanage, **A. Jahfer**, L.K. Wanigathunga, and S.I.Madurasinghe (2017) Liquidity and Capital Structure, Proceedings of 6th Annual International Research Conference, Faculty of Management and Commerce, SEUSL, Held on 15 & 16, November 2017.

10. Athambawa Jahfer and Sumudu Inoshika Madurasinghe (2017) Liquidity and Capital Structure: The Case of Sri Lanka, , Proceedings of 7th International Conference held on 07 - 08 December, 2017 at South Eastern University of Sri Lanka.
11. M.J. Fathima Inshira and A. Jahfer (2018) The Effect of Asset Liability Management on the Liquidity Risk of Domestic Licensed Commercial Banks in Sri Lanka, Proceedings of 7th Annual International Research Conference, Faculty of Management and Commerce, SEUSL, held on December 20, 2018.
12. F.H. Abdul Rauf, A. Jahfer , Fowsul Ameer and Ahamed Lebbe (2018), Study on the Economic, Social and Environmental Impact of Tourism in the Eastern Province of Sri Lanka, South Eastern University International Arts Research Session-2018 held on 10th January 2019.

Teaching Areas

- Financial Management, Advanced Corporate Finance, International Finance, Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management, Quantitative Techniques for Management, Financial Accounting, Management, Cost Accounting and Research Methodology

Research Area

- Financial Market Development, Capital Market, Investor Behavior, Capital Market Efficiency, CSR and Micro Finance.

Work Experience

Teaching

- **December 5, 2017 – To date: Professor, Department of Accountancy and Finance, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka.**
- **March 2011 – December 5, 2017: Senior Lecturer Grade - I, Department of Accountancy and Finance, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka.**

- **March 2005 – February, 2011: Senior Lecturer Grade -II**, Department of Accountancy and Finance, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka.
- **March 2000 - February 2005: Lecturer**, Department of Accountancy and Finance, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka
- **October 1997 – January 2000: Lecturer (Temp)**, Department of Accountancy and Finance, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka

Administrative and other Responsibilities

1. **Head, Department of Accountancy and Finance**, Faculty of Management and Commerce, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, **June 2009 to May 2012 and from April 2018 to date.**
2. **Coordinator, Postgraduate Unit**, Faculty of Management and Commerce, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka **from October 2016 to September 2018.**
3. **Founder Coordinator, Postgraduate Programs**, Faculty of Management and Commerce, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, **January 2007 to May 2012.**
4. **Director, Staff Development Center**, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, **February 2008 to June 2009**
5. **Chairman, Quality Assurance Unit**, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka with effect from **March, 2014 to December 2014.**
6. **Founder President** – Teachers' Association of South Eastern University with effect from June 2014 - July 2015
7. **Co-ordinator, 2nd International Symposium 2012**, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka held in May 2012.
8. **Track Coordinator**, 7th International Symposium 2017, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka held on 7th and 8th 2017.
9. **Faculty Co-ordinator, Faculty of Management and Commerce, 4th International Symposium 2014**, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka.
10. **Chairman-** Curriculum Development Sub-committee of Senate 2011-2012
11. **Coordinator for Finance unit-** Faculty of Management and Commerce, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, **September 2006 to August 2008 and June 2013 up today.**
12. **Treasurer** - South Eastern University Teachers Association 2008/2009

13. **Students Counsellor**- South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, July 2001-June 2002.
14. **Programme Coordinator** - Higher Diploma in Accounting & Financial Management, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, 2001.
15. **Academic Counsellor**- South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, July 2001- June 2002.

Membership of Governing Boards

1. **Elected Member of Council, South Eastern University Council**, Sri Lanka, 2008 to 2011.
2. **Member of Senate, South Eastern University Senate**, Sri Lanka, 2008 to 2012.
3. **Member, Board of Management for Postgraduate Studies**, Faculty of Management and Commerce, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka. 2011-2012
4. **Member, Interim Committee for Research Grant of South Eastern University**, 2008.

Editorial and Related Work

1. **Co-Editor, Journal of Management** published by South Eastern University of Sri Lanka in 2009-2010.
2. Reviewer of **International Journal of Financial Services Management**, Inderscience publishers, from May 2011 to date.
3. **Editorial Board Member**, 2nd Annual Research Conference 2013, FMC.
4. **Editorial Board Member, 2nd International Symposium 2012**, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka.
5. **Chairperson** - Technical Session 1st International Symposium, 2014, FIA.
6. **Chairperson** - Technical Session 1st International Symposium, 2011, SEUSL.
7. **Chairperson** - Technical Session 2nd International Symposium, 2012, SEUSL
8. **Chairperson** - Technical Session 1st Annual Research Conference - FMC, 2012, SEUSL.
9. **Chairperson** - Technical Session 3rd International Symposium, 2013, SEUSL.
10. **Chairperson** - Technical Session 2nd Annual Research Conference - FMC, 2013

11. **Reviewer-** Journal of Science and Management published by Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna in 2009.
12. **Reviewer-** Vavuniya Campus Annual Research Session 2009, Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna.
13. **Reviewer-** International Research Conference on Management and Finance 2009, University of Colombo.
14. **Reviewer-**8th International Research Conference on Management and Finance 2013, University of Colombo
15. **Reviewer-** International Research Conference on Business & Information 2010, University of Kelaniya
16. **Reviewer -** International Conference of Eastern University, Sri Lanka – 2014 (ICE – 2014)
17. Reviewer- South Asian Journal of Global Business Research (Published by Emerald) 2016
18. Chairperson, Technical Session, 7th International Symposium, South Eastern University held on 7th and 8th December 2017.

National Contribution and Consultancy

1. **Member / Program Review team** of Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council, University Grants Commission for 2017, 2018 and 2019.
2. **Chief Examiner for Accounting, G.C.E. (A/L)**, Ministry of Education in 2007, 2008 , 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.
3. **Member of Program Review panel**, Non-State Higher Education Institutes. Ministry of Education and Higher Education in 2018/19.
4. **Resource person** for reviewing the research proposals and ELTA/ ELSE faculty level proposals in 2018 and 2019 under AHEAD project of Ministry of Higher Education
5. **Resource person for Accounting:** Seminar conducted for A/L teachers by Eastern Provincial Education Office in 2014
6. **Member of Quality Assurance Review Team of UGC** to review the Department of Commerce, University of Jaffna in 2009.

7. **Member of Quality Assurance Review Team of UGC** to review the Department of Marketing Management, University of Colombo in January, 2010.
8. **Chair of Quality Assurance Review Team of UGC** to review the HND in Accountancy Program at Advanced Technological Institute, Trincomalee, 2012.
9. **Chair of Quality Assurance Review Team of UGC** to review the HND in Accountancy Program at Advanced Technological Institute, Kandy, 2012.
10. **Chair of Quality Assurance Review Team of UGC** to review the HND in Accountancy Program at Advanced Technological Institute, Jaffna, September, 2011.
11. **Reviewer**, Quality and Innovation Grant (QIG) for Undergraduate Competitive grants 2011 and 2012.
12. **Resource Person**- for desk review of comprehensive proposals for QIG, 2012.
13. **External Examiner**- Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna in 2008.
14. Worked as a **consultant for ILO**-Tree project Ampara in 2007
15. **Consultant** for Academic, Administration and Finance of COMTECH with effect from December 2011.
16. **Resource person** for the Workshop on Student Centered Learning, Organized by Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Languages South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, November 21, 2014
17. **Resource person** for the Induction Training Programme on "Teaching Methodology" conducted by the Staff Development Centre of South Eastern University of Sri Lanka on October 2nd, 2011.
18. **Guest Speaker on "New Paradigm in Education: Student-Centered Learning and Teaching"** on the occasion of the launching fully integrated library management system organized by the Library of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka on November 15, 2013.
19. **Resource person**, A workshop conducted by Peoples Bank – Regional Head office, Ampara 2010.

Contributions to the Faculty of Management and Commerce and the University of South Eastern of Sri Lanka

- Prepared the Self-Evaluation Report for the Subject Review for the Department of Accountancy and Finance in 2008.
- Setup a Capital Market Information Centre of the Securities and Exchange Commission at the Department in 2010.
- Developed separate Curriculum for B.Com. Degree programs with effect from 2011 academic year.
- As a head of the Department, established a link program with Sri Venkatsuwara College, Delhi University. As a result, two staff and 6 students from the faculty participated Academic and cultural Exchange program BLISS point 2010 at Srivenkatsuwara College. and in 2011 two staff and 4 students from the faculty. Establishment of Postgraduate programs in the Faculty of Management and Commerce.
- Developed the proposal and Rules and Regulations and By-Laws for MBA and PGDM and got the approval from Faculty Board, Senate, Council and UGC.
- Developed the curriculum for 08 courses for the MBA/PGDM programmes.
- Edited the curriculum for MBA.
- Compiled and Edited the Prospectus for MBA/PGDM programmes.
- Prepared all other required documents such as application form, student record book etc. to run the postgraduate programs.
- Setup the office for postgraduate unit in 2010.
- Chair/ Self Evaluation Report writing team for B.Com. in 2018

Contributions for other faculties

Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic

- Served as a Member of Curriculum Development Committee for the Degree program in Bachelor of Arts in Islamic Banking and Finance
- Prepared syllabuses for 3 courses
- Moderated the syllabus for Islamic Banking and Finance courses in 2013

- Taught the subject “Introduction to Accounting” in 2009
- Served as a Supervisor for undergraduate students
- Serving as a moderator and 2nd Examiner

Faculty of Applied Sciences

- Prepared the syllabus for the "Capital Market and Investment Analysis" subject in 2012
- Teaching the subject in "ASM 42223 Capital Market and Investment Analysis" in 2014, 2015 and 2016

Contribution to the University

- Selection committee member for the Recruitment of Academic Staff, Non-academic staff and evaluation of self-assessment and promotions.
- Chair/member of Inquiry committees.

Contribution to Other Universities in Sri Lanka

Supervisor for Master Thesis:

- Supervisor for **Master of Business Administration**, Faculty of Business Studies & Finance, **The Wayamba University of Sri Lanka** (Six students have completed)
- Supervisor for **Master of Commerce**, Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies, **University of Kelaniya**, Sri Lanka. (one student has completed)
- Supervisor for **Master of Business Administration, Faculty of Commerce and Management, Eastern University, Sri Lanka**
- Supervisor for **Master of Public Management, Sri Lanka Institute of Development of Administration**, Sri Lanka (One student is being supervised)

International Contribution

- Resource person on Corporate Finance at BMS College of Engineering, Bangalore , India under the Global Initiative of Academic Networks by Higher Education,

Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India from 5th -10th February, 2018.

- Resource person as chairperson for Technical session II of the International Conference on Vision India 2030: Strategizing through alignment of Corporate Values towards Sustainable Development, organized by Abeda Inamdar Senior College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune, India, held on 18th and 19th January 2019.

Examiner of Ph.D. Thesis of Foreign Countries

- Serving as **Ph.D.** thesis external examiner, Alagappa University, Tamilnadu, India.
- Serving as **Ph.D.** thesis external examiner, Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh, India.
- Serving as **Ph.D.** thesis external examiner, Archarya Nagarjuna University, India
- Served as **Ph.D.** thesis external examiner, Department of Business Administration, **Annamalai University**, Tamilnadu, India

Workshops Participated

- **Workshop on Strategic Planning Academic Session**, organized by South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, January 18-21, 2001.
- **National Workshop on Capacity Building for Development of Bond Market in Sri Lanka**, Conducted by Central Bank of Sri Lanka in September 22, 23, 2007.
- **Credit & Qualifications Framework-Commerce and Management workshop** conducted by Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council of the University Grants Commission Sri Lanka, October 16, 2007.
- **“Emerging Trends in Business Research”** Staff Development Program conducted by Annamali University in India, August 1 to 14, 2008.
- **“Quality Related Issues in Higher Education”** conducted by Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council of the University Grants Commission Sri Lanka and Staff Development Centre, South Eastern University, October 11, 2008.
- **“Innovative and Interactive Teaching Methods”** organized by Quality

- Assurance and Accreditation Council of the University Grants Commission Sri Lanka and Staff Development Centre, South Eastern University, December 24, 2008
- **“Curriculum Development”** organized by Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council of the University Grants Commission Sri Lanka and Internal Quality Assurance Unit, South Eastern University, February, 2009.
 - **“Workshop on Planning the New Higher Education Project”** organized by Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council of the University Grants Commission Sri Lanka, **Eastern University, Sri Lanka, March 23, 2009**
 - **“Workshops on Academic Administrative Norms and Practices in Universities and University Administrative Procedures and Guidelines”** organized by Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council of the University Grants Commission Sri Lanka and Staff Development Centre, South Eastern University, December 19-20, 2009
 - **“BLISS Point Economic Summit 2010”** in SriVenkatswara College, Delhi University, New Delhi” from September 20-25, 2010
 - Workshop on Statistical Software for Research Methodology organized and conducted by Staff Development Centre, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka. 2010.
 - QIG Training Workshop for Undergraduate Programs conducted by HETC Project, Hotel Janaki, Colombo 05 , 20th September 2011.
 - Workshop to Share the Experiences on Quality Assurance Activities in Universities, conducted by University Grants Commission 18th July 2014.
 - Training Workshop on Institutional Reviews of ATIs, conducted by University Grants Commission, under HETC Project of Ministry of Higher Education on 25th and 26th March 2015 at Hotel Tamarind Tree, Katunayake.
 - Workshop on Effective Research Higher Degree Supervision Practices organized by University Grants Commission held on 25th November 2016 at Tajsamudra Hotel, Colombo.
 - Training Workshop for Potential Reviewers of NSHEIs organised by Ministry of Education and Higher Education on 15th November 2018 at Sri Lanka Foundation

Institute, Colombo.

Non-related Referees

1. Prof. M.M.M. Najim
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I hereby certify that the particulars given by me are true and accurate.

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