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### CAREER OBJECTIVE:

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### TO BE AN ACADEMIC WITH A FOCUS ON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

### PERSONAL DETAILS

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Full Name: Prof. Abdul Majeed Mohamed Navaz (Prof. A. M. M. Navaz)

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Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=9GwmyokAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao>



Research Gate: <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Mohamed-Abdul-Majeed>

VLE: <https://vle.seu.ac.lk/user/profile.php?id=6424>

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**Present Assignment:**

Coordinator for BA in TESL (Teaching English as a Second Language) Honours degree.

Coordinator for Diploma in English (week-end extension programme)

**ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

**PhD** in Applied Linguistics/TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) at the **University of Nottingham, UK**, November 2007 - May 2012

**MA in Linguistics (English)**, University of Kelaniya, 2001 – 2002. (Subjects: Applied Linguistics, Phonetics, Syntax, Communication Disabilities, Morphology, and Historical Linguistics)

**Postgraduate Diploma** in Teaching English Language and Literature, University of Sri Jayawardenepura, Distinction Pass (**batch top**) 2000 - September 2002

**B.Sc. Agric. Science (Hons.)**, University of Peradeniya, **English Medium**, Second Class, 1991 - 1995, Majoring in Agric. Extension

**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

**English Teacher** appointed on MERIT by the Department of Education in 1990

**Certificate in TESOL, University of Oregon, USA (Online course)**, 2012

International Visitor Program in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages), **USA**, 13 March – 5 April 2007

A short course in ICT (Information and Communication Technology) & Teacher Development Training, **Reading University, UK**, 11 – 29 July 2005

A short course in EAP (English for Academic Purposes), **Lancaster University, UK**, 3 -28 September 2001, participant observer

A short course in ELT (English Language Teaching) Materials & Methodology, **Lancaster University, UK**, 6- 24 March 2000

**EXPERIENCE:**

Professor in English (ELT) with effect from 29 September 2021

Senior Lecturer - I – 06.12. 2016 to 28.09.2021

Senior Lecturer –II – 07.07.2012 to 05.12.2016 - 09 years

Lecturer (Confirmed) - 06.12.2005 to 06.07.2012

Instructor in English II – 01.04.1997 to 05.12.2005

Head, English Language Teaching Unit, 01.05.1997 to November, 2007  
15.02.2012 to 13.06.2017

Head, Department of English Language Teaching 14.06.2017 to date.

Temp. Asst. Lecturer, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya 07.08.1996 - 06.02.1997

English Assistant Teacher, Dept. of Education, Secondary level: 1990 - 1997

### **Subjects taught:**

I have taught several courses in General English/ TESL and some of them are given below.

#### **General English Courses**

- ELC                      English for Communication
- ELC                      Business English
- ELC                      English for Academic Purposes
- EL                        English for Biology
- ELC                      Intermediate English

#### **Courses pertaining to the TESL Special Degree**

- ELM 21023              ▪ Introduction to Language & Linguistics
- ELM 21043              ▪ Academic Writing – I, II & III
- ELM 21052              ▪ English Morphology
- ELM 22033              ▪ Teaching Reading & Writing
- ELM 22043              ▪ Theories of Language Learning and Second Language Acquisition
- ELM 31033              ▪ Teaching Speech & Listening
- ELM 32013              ▪ Research Methods – I & II
- ELM 32033              ▪ Discourse Analysis

### **Undergraduate supervision:**

Each year 3 to 4 students are being supervised by me from 2018 (since the commencement of the special degree programme in TESL).

### **Postgraduate supervision:**

Postgraduate Institute of English (PGIE), Open University of Sri Lanka  
2020/2021 – One student completed  
2021/2022 – two students have been assigned.

## RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE WORK

### 1. Some research publications in refereed journals (full papers published)

- [1] Navaz, A. M. M. (2021). Developing Interaction in ESL Classes: An Investigation of Teacher-Student Interaction of Teacher Trainees in a Sri Lankan University. *International Journal of Learning, Teaching and Educational Research*, 20(2), 174-196. <https://doi.org/10.26803/ijlter.20.2.10>.

E-ISSN: 1694-2116; P-ISSN: 1694-2493

**SCOPUS INDEXED** -Link for the Article in Scopus:

<https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=57222075912>

- [2] Navaz, A. M. M. (2020). Questions in English Medium Instruction Undergraduate Lectures in a Sri Lankan University: Why are they important? *International Journal of Learning, Teaching and Educational Research*, 19(12), 208-229.

<http://ijlter.org/index.php/ijlter/article/view/3092/pdf>

E-ISSN: 1694-2116; P-ISSN: 1694-2493

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<https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=57222075912>

- [3] Navaz, A. M. M. (2020). Developing a Framework for Understanding Lecturer-Student Interaction in English-Medium Undergraduate Lectures in Sri Lanka: First Step Towards Dialogic Teaching. *International Journal of English Linguistics*; 10(6); 2020.

<https://www.ccsenet.org/journal/index.php/ijel/article/view/0/44043>.

**Web of Science indexed journal** (in 2020). ISSN 1923-869X E-ISSN 1923-8703

- [4] Navaz, A. M. M. (2013). A Study on Perception of Lecturer – Student Interaction in English Medium Science Lectures, *Novitas – ROYAL (Research on Youth and Language)*, 2013, 7(2), 117-136. <https://novitasroyal.org/volume-7-issue-2-october-2013/>

**Indexed in:** <https://novitasroyal.org/abstracting-indexing/>

(American Educational Research Association, Australian Research Council, ERIC, Modern Language Association, etc.)

**And many more publications, peer reviewed presentations at National / International Conferences / Symposia**

**Published as full papers – available at the E –depository -** <http://ir.lib.seu.ac.lk/>

- [5] Navaz, A. M. M. (2021). Importance of learning grammar for academic writing: Difficulties faced by TESL students in academic writing. *KALAM-International Journal Faculty of Arts and Culture*, 14(1), 139-150.

<http://www.seu.ac.lk/fac/kalam/volume14no1.php>

- [6] Navaz, A. M. M. (2021). Online Language Learning and Teacher-Student Interaction: Experience of Students and Instructors. *International Journal of Social Science and Human Research*, 4(6), 1234-1245. DOI: 10.47191/ijsshr/v4-i6-02.
- [7] Navaz, A. M. M. (2020). Developing a Framework for Understanding Lecturer-Student Interaction in English-Medium Undergraduate Lectures in Sri Lanka: First Step Towards Dialogic Teaching. *International Journal of English Linguistics*; 10(6); 2020.  
<https://www.ccsenet.org/journal/index.php/ijel/article/view/0/44043>.
- Web of Science indexed journal** (in 2020). ISSN 1923-869X E-ISSN 1923-8703
- [8] Navaz, A. M. M., & Hanan Kathoon, M. F. (2020) Teaching Grammar: A Comparison between Schools and University, *KALAM - International Research Journal*, Faculty of Arts and Culture, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka. 13(4), 58-70.
- [9] Navaz, A. M. M. (2020). Ragging and Its Impacts on the English Language Use of the First Year Undergraduate Community: Sri Lankan Perspective. *Asian Journal of Education and Social Studies*, (1): 11-20, 2020; Article no.AJESS.60851. ISSN: 2581-6268. DOI: 10.9734/AJESS/2020/ v11i130280.
- [10] Navaz, A. M. M. (2019). Mobile Assisted Language Learning (MALL): Will it ever be an English learning reality in Sri Lanka? *Journal of Asian and African Social Science and Humanities*, 5(4) 1-10.
- [11] Navaz, A. M. M. (2016). Challenges Faced by Students in English Medium Undergraduate Classes: An Experience of a Young University in Sri Lanka. *Journal of Arts, Science and Commerce*. 4(1) 158-166.
- [12] Navaz, A. M. M. (2013). A Study on Perception of Lecturer – Student Interaction in English Medium Science Lectures, *Novitas – ROYAL (Research on Youth and Language)*, 2013, 7(2), 117-136. <https://novitasroyal.org/volume-7-issue-2-october-2013/>  
**Indexed in: <https://novitasroyal.org/abstracting-indexing/>**  
**(American Educational Research Association, Australian Research Council, ERIC, Modern Language Association, etc.)**
- [13] Navaz, A. M. M. (2004). The writing difficulties of second year Arts students of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, *SLELTA Quarterly*, 15<sup>th</sup> Issue, October, 2004. **A peer reviewed journal.**

**Published as full papers in the proceedings of the National / International Conferences Symposia – available at the E –depository - <http://ir.lib.seu.ac.lk/>**

- [1] Navaz, A. M. M., & Sahna Banu, M. A. (2019). A study on language anxiety among the ESL undergraduates at the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka. Paper published at the 9th International Symposium (IntSym 2019) "Promoting Multidisciplinary Academic Research and Innovation". Faculty of Arts and Culture, SEUSL.

- [2] Navaz, A. M. M., & Firzan Begum, S. (2019). Need analysis for curricular revision at the Faculty of Arts & Culture of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka. A paper published at the 8th South Eastern University International Arts Research Symposium 2019- (SEUIARS 2019)- "Empowering the society through Research and Innovation". Faculty of Arts and Culture, SEUSL.
- [3] Navaz, A. M. M., & Sahna Banu, M. A. (2018). Speaking Anxiety: A pilot study among the ESL undergraduates at the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka. A paper published at the 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka. 17-18 December 2018.
- [4] Navaz, A. M. M., & Firzan Begum, S. (2018). Teaching of English Language VS English Literature: What factors impinge upon the success or failure? A paper published at the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on South Eastern University Arts Research Session, 18 June 2018.
- [5] Navaz, A. M. M. (2017). Writing Difficulties: An Investigation of Irregular Morpheme Errors Among the Students in the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka. A paper published at the 7<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of South Eastern University of Sri Lanka. 7 & 8 December, 2017.
- [6] Navaz, A. M. M., & Sama, F. R. F. (2017). Teaching Grammar in the English Language Classroom: Perceptions and Practices of Students and Teachers. A paper published at the 7<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of South Eastern University of Sri Lanka. 7 & 8 December, 2017.
- [7] Navaz, A. M. M. (2016). English Medium Undergraduate classes: Are they useful for students' Language Development? A paper presented and published at the 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference of South Eastern University Arts Research Session 2016. 17 January 2017.
- [8] Navaz, A. M. M., & Sama, F. R. F. (2016). A study on inflectional morpheme errors made by arts undergraduates at the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka. A paper presented and published at the 6<sup>th</sup> International Symposium held on 21-22 December 2016.
- [9] Navaz, A. M. M. (2014). Student Centred Learning: Are our students and lecturers ready to embrace this approach? A paper published at the fourth International Symposium of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, August 2014.
- [10] Navaz, A. M. M., & Sameem, M. A. M. (2013). Computer Assisted Language Learning: Perception and Practice of Undergraduate Students of South Eastern University of Sri Lanka. A paper published at the third International Symposium of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka 1 – 2 July 2013.

- [11] Navaz, A. M. M. (2012). Lecturer-student interaction: can it help overcome the language and comprehension problems of students in English medium lectures? A paper published at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium at the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, Oluvil, Sri Lanka. 25 – 27 May 2012.

#### **Published in abstract forms**

- [1] Navaz, A. M. M. (2018). Ragging and its impact on English language development of the undergraduate community: A study at the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka. Abstract published in the conference proceedings of the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on South Eastern University International Arts Research Session, 10 January 2019.
- [2] Navaz, A. M. M. (2017). Mobile Assisted Language Learning (MALL): Will it be an English learning reality in Sri Lanka? Abstract published in conference proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on South Eastern University Arts Research Session, 26 June 2018.
- [3] Navaz, A. M. M. (2017). Analysing English Medium Undergraduate Lectures in Sri Lanka: Developing an Analytical Framework. Abstract published in the conference proceedings of the International Research Symposium on English Language Studies 2017, Department of English Language Teaching, University of Colombo. 28-29 September 2017.
- [4] Navaz, A. M. M. (2010). 'Investigating Lecture comprehension and lecturer-student interaction in science undergraduate lectures'. Abstract published in the conference proceedings of the at the Postgraduate Student Conference, school of education, University of Nottingham, UK, July 2010.
- [5] Navaz, A. M. M., & Sameem, M. A. M. (2002). 'English Medium Teaching in the Ampara district, success or failure'. Abstract published in the conference proceedings of the International Conference of Sri Lanka English Language Teachers Association, Colombo, 2002.
- [6] Navaz, A. M. M., & Sameem, M. A. M. (2000). 'Advanced Level General English Teaching in the Ampara district'. Abstract published in the conference proceedings of the Sri Lanka English Language Teachers Association, Colombo, 2000.
- [7] Navaz, A. M. M., & Sama, F. R. F. (2017). A study on Importance of Learning Grammar for ESL University Students: Students' Perspectives. Abstract published in the conference proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Research Conference -2017, Held on 13 & 14 2017.

#### **Presented with evidence**

- [1] Presented a paper on 'A study on language anxiety among the ESL undergraduates at the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka' at the 9th International Symposium (IntSym 2019)

"Promoting Multidisciplinary Academic Research and Innovation". Faculty of Arts and Culture, SEUSL.

- [2] Presented a paper on 'Need analysis for curricular revision at the Faculty of Arts & Culture of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka' at the 8th South Eastern University International Arts Research Symposium 2019- (SEUIARS 2019)- "Empowering the society through Research and Innovation". Faculty of Arts and Culture, SEUSL
- [3] Presented a paper on 'Speaking Anxiety: A pilot study among the ESL undergraduates at the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka' at the 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka. 17-18 December 2018.
- [4] Presented a paper on 'Mobile Assisted Language Learning (MALL): Will it be an English learning reality in Sri Lanka?' at the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the South Eastern University Arts Research Session, 18 June 2018.
- [5] Presented a paper on 'Teaching of English Language VS English Literature: What factors impinge upon the success or failure' at the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the South Eastern University Arts Research Session, 18 June 2018.
- [6] Presented a paper on 'Ragging and its impact on English language development of the undergraduate community: A study at the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka' at the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the South Eastern University International Arts Research Session, 10 January 2019.
- [7] Presented a paper on 'Analysing English Medium Undergraduate Lectures in Sri Lanka: Developing an Analytical Framework' at the International Research Symposium on English Language Studies 2017, Department of English Language Teaching, University of Colombo. 28-29 September 2017.
- [8] Presented a paper on 'Writing Difficulties: An Investigation of Irregular Morpheme Errors Among the Students in the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka' at the 7<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of South Eastern University of Sri Lanka. 7 & 8 December, 2017.
- [9] Presented a paper on 'Teaching Grammar in the English Language Classroom: Perceptions and Practices of Students and Teachers' at the 7<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of South Eastern University of Sri Lanka. 7 & 8 December, 2017
- [10] Presented a paper on 'A study on inflectional morpheme errors made by arts undergraduates at the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka' at the 6<sup>th</sup> International Symposium held on 21-22 December 2016.



- [11] Presented a paper on ‘English Medium Undergraduate classes: Are they useful for students’ Language Development?’ at the 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference of South Eastern University Arts Research Session 2016. 17 January 2017.
- [12] Presented a paper on ‘student-Centred Learning: Are our students and lecturers ready to embrace this approach?’ at the fourth International Symposium of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, August 2014.
- [13] Presented a paper on ‘Computer Assisted Language Learning: Perception and Practice of Undergraduate Students of South Eastern University of Sri Lanka’ at the third International Symposium of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka 1 – 2 July 2013.
- [14] Presented a paper on ‘Lecturer-student interaction: can it help overcome the language and comprehension problems of students in English medium lectures?’ at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, Oluvil, Sri Lanka. 25 – 27 May 2012.
- [15] Presented a paper on ‘Lecturer-student interaction: Does it occur and can it help overcome the problems of students in English medium?’ at the International Conference on ELT, Melaka, **Malaysia**; 10 – 11 November 2009.
- [16] Presented a paper on ‘English Medium Teaching in the Ampara district, success or failure’ at the International Conference of Sri Lanka English Language Teachers Association, Colombo, 2002
- [17] Presented a paper on ‘Advanced Level General English Teaching in the Ampara district’ presented at the Sri Lanka English Language Teachers Association, Colombo, 2000.

#### **Scholarly Work: Books:**

- [1] Navaz, A. M. M. (2021). *CLASSROOM INTERACTION RESEARCH: Perspectives from EMI & ESL Classes of a Sri Lankan University*. Sainthamaruthu: Excellent Print & Publication.  
ISBN: 978-624-97891-9-7
- [2] Navaz, A. M. M. (2021). *Developing Reading Skills: For Elementary students*. Colombo: Loyal Publication.  
ISBN: 978-624-97891-4-2
- [3] Navaz, A. M. M. (2021). *Developing Reading Skills: For Intermediate Students*. Colombo: Loyal Publication.  
ISBN: 978-624-97891-5-9
- [4] Navaz, A. M. M. (2021). *Essential English Grammar Guide I*. Colombo: Loyal Publication.  
ISBN 978-624-97891-0-4

- [5] Navaz, A. M. M. (2021). *Essential English Grammar Guide II*. Colombo: Loyal Publication. ISBN 978-624-97891-1-1
- [6] Ashcraft, N., Navaz, A. M. M., & Sameem, M. A. M. (2021). *Manual for Practical Teaching & Portfolio Development*, Department of English Language Teaching, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka: Oluvil ISBN: 978-624-5736-05-8
- [7] Step by Step UTEL Student Manual. Navaz, A.M.M. is one of the panel of writers of the book. ISBN: 978-955-4510-05-0. Published by the UGC under the HETC Project.

### **Chapters in Books**

- [1] Parakrama, A. Navaz, A. M. M. & Rasool, R. (2021) English Language Teaching: A Historical Present. de Silva, P., Dharmadasa, K.N.O., Tilakaratne, A., Nahallage, C. & Hewamanage, W. (Eds). *Beyond Boundaries One Hundred Years of Humanities and Social Sciences in Sri Lankan Universities, Volume I: Humanities*. Sri Lanka: University Grants Commission.
- [2] Navaz, A. M. M. (2021). Analysing lecturer-student interaction in EMI undergraduate lectures: A Sri Lankan perspective. E. Seda Koc (Ed) *Modern perspectives in language, literature and education* (Vol 4. pp. 109-125), India: BP International.
- Print ISBN: 978-93-91215-24-8, eBook ISBN: 978-93-91215-04-0.
- [3] Navaz, A. M. M. (2016). Enhancing the Writing Skills of Weak Undergraduates: An action research conducted at the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka. M. Froggett and S. Herath (Eds) *A collection of Research Papers from the Sri Lankan Context* (121-129). Colombo: British Council.
- ISBN 978-955-9055-39-6. Published by the British Council.

### **Translation and publication of Books of Scholarly Work**

- [1] Rifka, M. U. F., Nufile, A. A. M., & Nisthar, S. (2021). Economic Resource of Domestic Tourism Sector – I (A. M. M. Navaz, Trans.), Sainthamaruthu: Excellent Print & Publication. (original work published 2020)

Tamil version ISBN – 978-955-7750-11-8

**Translated version:** 978-624-97891-8-0

### **Editorial Board Member of Journals**

- [1] Member of the Editorial Board – KALAM International Journal, Faculty of Arts & Culture, SEUSL - 2014
- [2] Member of the Editorial Board – KALAM International Journal, Faculty of Arts & Culture, SEUSL - 2019
- [3] Member of the Editorial Board – KALAM International Journal, Faculty of Arts & Culture, SEUSL – 2020

- [4] Member of the Editorial Board – KALAM International Journal, Faculty of Arts & Culture, SEUSL - 2021
- [5] Member of Editorial Team –International Linguistics Research 2020-2021
- [6] Member of Editorial Team – International Journal of English Language Education – 2015 onwards

#### **Textbooks for University Students published in the relevant field**

- [1] **Textbook: Navaz, A.M.M (2021) Elementary English I, Published by:** Centre for External Degrees and Professional Learning, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka.  
First Edition: 2021, ISBN: 978-624-97891-6-6
- [2] **Textbook: Navaz, A.M.M (2021) Elementary English II, Published by:** Centre for External Degrees and Professional Learning, **South Eastern University of Sri Lanka.**  
First Edition: 2021, ISBN: 978-624-97891-7-3
- [3] **Textbook: Navaz, A.M.M (2017) Elementary English II, Published by:** Centre for External Degrees and Professional Learning, **South Eastern University of Sri Lanka.**  
First Edition: 2017, ISBN: 978-955-627-111-9

#### **Published Orations at National, Academic and Professional Bodies**

- [1] Keynote address at the Symposium organized by the Zonal Education Office, Sammanthurai for English teachers. The title of the talk was ‘Teaching English as a Second Language: A Sri Lankan Perspective. December 2017.
- [2] Keynote address at the inauguration ceremony of the Virtual International Conference on English Literature and Language Fruitions, Vellore Institute of Technology, India. July 2020. The title of the talk was “Pandemic, Virtual Language Learning and the Future.”

#### **Special Academic/Professional Awards or recognized Academic/ Professional Distinctions in research or teaching**

- [1] English Language Teacher **Research Partnership Award**, British Council Colombo. 2016.
- [2] Prestigious Vice-Chancellor’s Award for Most Outstanding Senior Researcher in the Faculty of Arts & Culture – 1<sup>st</sup> Place. 2021.
- [3] **Award of Senate Honours** for High Impact Publication (2021) for the paper – Developing Interaction in ESL classes: An Investigation of Teacher-Student Interaction of Teacher Trainees in a Sri Lankan University. Awarded at the 211<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Senate of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka.
- [4] **Awarded a scholarship** to read for a PhD in TESOL/ Applied Linguistics at the University of Nottingham by the QEF2 Grant of the IRQUE Project, 2007 – 2011

## **Coordinators for Programmes, University level Projects**

- [1] Coordinator for the IBG Grant I & II of the IRQUE Project and coordinated the project from 23.03.2004 to (Until I left for my PhD)
- [2] Coordinator for the IRQUE Project, QEF2 Grant (Chief proposal writer) of the Faculty of Arts & Culture and coordinated the project from 03.01.2005 to November 2007 (Until I left for my PhD)
- [3] Coordinator for UTEL project of the HETC Grant from 01.06.2015 to 15.09.2015
- [4] Activity Coordinator (Activity 02) for the AHEAD project - ELTA ELSE Project, Faculty of Arts from 23.05.2019 to 22.05.2019 and 23.05.2019 to 22.05.2020 and 23.05.2020 to date
- [5] Coordinator for the **Diploma in English for Teachers of English** 2004/2005 (DETE) Programme
- [6] Coordinator for the Diploma in English programme of the university – from 01.08.2019 to 30.11.2020
- [7] Coordinator for the Diploma in English programme of the university - One year from 01.01.2012
- [8] Coordinator for the Diploma in English/ Certificate in English programmes of the university - One year from 01.10.2006
- [9] Coordinator for the Diploma in English/ Certificate in English programmes of the university - One year from 04.06.2005
- [10] Coordinator for the Diploma in English/ Certificate in English programmes of the university - One year from 01.03.2004
- [11] Coordinator for the Diploma in English/ Certificate in English programmes of the university - One year from 01.03.2003
- [12] Coordinator for the Diploma in English programme of the university - One year from 01.03.2002
- [13] Coordinator for the Certificate in English programme of the university - One year from 01.01.2001

## CONTRIBUTION TO OTHER UNIVERSITIES

- [1] **Consultant and Subject Specialist** for the development of English curricula for the newly established Faculty of Engineering, University of Sri Jayawardenapura. 2015. Assignment completed.
- [2] **Consultant** to the HETC project at the Eastern University of Sri Lanka. Consultancy on Improving English Language Teaching and Learning to the non-academic and administrative staff. 2014. Assignment completed.
- [3] **Resource Person** - Developing a Test bank for University Test of English Language (UTEL) under the HETC Project of the World Bank. 2015. Assignment completed – a UTEL manual was produced.
- [4] **Trainer** in Learn English, e-learning system. E-Society Projects in North and East. Learn English Training of the ICTA, contracted by the Skills International Pvt. Ltd. November 2012 to January 2013, Part-time, week-end. Completed.
- [5] Appointed as a **consultant** - Assisted the Swami Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies in preparing curricula. Technical advice was provided to the newly recruited language instructors.
- [6] I have worked as an Examiner for PhD theses of Indian Universities.

**In addition, there are many contributions to the university and at national level.**

**Referees:**

Dr. Heshan Wickramasuriya  
Retd. Senior Lecturer  
Faculty of Agriculture  
University of Peradeniya

Prof. M. M. M. Najim  
Former Vice-Chancellor  
Professor in Water Resource Management  
University of Kelaniya  
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