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### **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

- **Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Finance**  
*University of Colombo, Sri Lanka*

Medium: **English**  
Intake: **2015**

**Graduated:** In November 2018

**Specialization:** Finance

**Thesis Topic:** Board Structure, Agency Costs and Shareholder Wealth: An Empirical Study on Corporate Governance Practices of Companies Listed in Sri Lanka.

**Advisor:** Dr. S. Buwanendra (University of Colombo)

- **Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Finance**  
*University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka*

Medium: **English**  
Intake: **2010**

**Graduated:** In January 2013

**Specialization:** Finance

**Thesis Topic:** Management and Firm Characteristics: An Empirical Study on Capital Structure Practices of Listed Companies in Sri Lanka.

**Advisor:** Prof. W.K. Weerakoon Banda (University of Sri Jayewardenepura)

- **Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)**  
*South Eastern University of Sri Lanka*  
**Academic Year (2000/01 & 2001/02)**

Course of study: **Management**  
Specialization: **Accounting**  
Medium: **English**

**Graduated:** In April 2006, ***With First Class Honours in Accounting***

**Award:** Memorial Medal for the "Best Student in Management" (2000/2001 & 2001/2002)

**Dissertation Topic:** The Composition of Capital Structure and its Influence on Market Value of the Firm

**Advisor:** Dr. H.M. Ali Sabry (University of Colombo)

- **Certified Management Accountant of Sri Lanka – CMA**  
Course of Study: **Management Accounting**  
*Institute of Certified Management Accountants of Sri Lanka*

Medium: **English**  
Year of Admission: **2006**

**Graduated:** In September 2007

- **Induction Programme for Academic Staff of Sri Lankan Universities**, conducted by Staff Development Centre, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, held on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2015 (150 hours)
- **National Certificate in English** for Commerce, Industry & further Education (One year full time course)  
Technical College, Sammanthurai (January-December 2001)
- **Certificate in English – Advanced Level Course** (passed with **High Distinction**)  
Cosmopolitan Learning Academy, Colombo. (June 2008)

### **MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES:**

- Associate Certified Management Accountant at Institute of Certified Management Accountant of Sri Lanka (Membership No: - 1924).
- Associate Certified Professional Manager at Institute of Certified Professional Managers of Sri Lanka (Membership No: - ACPM00462).

### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES:**

- **Senior Lecturer Gr. 11 in Accountancy and Finance** **June 2018 – To date**  
*South Eastern University of Sri Lanka*

Responsibility: Teaching Banking & Finance and Management courses (Undergraduate Students)

- **Lecturer (Prob) in Accountancy and Finance** **June 2013 – May 2018**  
*South Eastern University of Sri Lanka*

Responsibility: Teaching Banking & Finance and Management courses (Undergraduate Students)

- **Visiting Appointments**  
***Faculty of Management and Commerce***  
***South Eastern University of Sri Lanka***

#### **Semesters:**

November 2006 - March 2007; January – May 2008; April –September 2009; December 2009 – May 2010.

Teaching Strategic Management Accounting (BBA / B.Com final year students)

***Faculty of Management and Commerce***  
***South Eastern University of Sri Lanka***

**July 2015 – December 2015**

Teaching Advanced Financial Accounting and Reporting (B.Com/ Faculty of Management and Commerce)

- **Taught Subjects (Undergraduate Students)**  
Financial Accounting; Advanced Financial Accounting and Reporting; Public Accounting & Finance; Bank Management; International Trade and Foreign Exchange; Islamic and Conventional Financial Institutions in Sri Lanka; Management and Leadership from Islamic Perspective; Ethics and Corporate Governance in Islamic Financial Institutions; Research Methodology; Career Development; Business Communication.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:**

- **Finance Manager** **April 2012 – May 2013**  
*Rainco (PVT) Ltd, Mount Lavinia, Sri Lanka.*

Working for the optimal use of financial resources to increase the value of the organization through evaluating & analyzing financial and management accounting information and focuses on optimal short-term and long-term management of funds (Fund Management).

- **Assistant Finance Manager** **September 2009 – March 2012**  
*Rainco (PVT) Ltd, Mount Lavinia, Sri Lanka.*

Working for the optimal use of financial resources to increase the value of the organization through evaluating & analyzing financial and management accounting information and focuses on optimal short-term and long-term management of funds (Fund Management).

- **Junior Finance Manager** **July 2008 – August 2009**  
*Rainco (PVT) Ltd, Mount Lavinia, Sri Lanka.*

Responsibility of Managing the working capital of the Company; analyzing the expenses and report to management the efficient management of operating expenses; Report to management regarding the cost control and cost reduction tools and techniques.
- **Accounts Executive** **December 2007 – June 2008**  
*Rainco (PVT) Ltd, Mount Lavinia, Sri Lanka.*

Responsibility of financial management of the department; Prepare monthly, quarterly, annually operations reports to track budget; Preparing quarterly & annually management report; Ensure internal controls have been established and compliance to the internal controls; Prepare documents for internal auditors and respond to audit queries and observations.
- **Accounts Assistant** **April 2006 – Nov 2007**  
*Rainco (PVT) Ltd, Mount Lavinia, Sri Lanka.*

Responsibility in financial accounting routine and of preparing accurate job estimation and job order cost sheet and carried out order processing systems and procedures. Ensuring effective control of the account; Estimate and control of expenses related with the department; Responsibility of preparing VAT calculation.
- **Accounts Trainee** **March 2005 – March 2006**  
*Rainco (PVT) Ltd, Mount Lavinia, Sri Lanka.*

Coding the each transactions and events and posting into the computerized accounting systems; Maintaining cash & bank book; Preparing monthly bank reconciliation statement; Checking the audit trial with documents, bank and cash books reconciliation statements; return cheque reconciliation; Preparing salary pay sheet and journal voucher; Auditing monthly sales report summary; Stock verification, auditing the stock ledger, checked the stock internal transfer note; Audited credit collection statement; Checking the purchasing documents.

In addition; I also submitted the following reports: a) Need of Finance and Expansion of Finance Function; b) Further improvement of the stores systems; c) Store activities; d) Feasible study of the stores activities.

#### **PARTICIPATING IN CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

- Attended the workshop on **“Writing Self Evaluation Report (SER) for Institutional Review”** conducted by University Grand Commission, on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019.
- Participated one-day workshop on **“Transparent Research Performance”**, conducted by Staff Development Centre in collaboration with the SEUSL Library, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018.
- Participated one-day workshop on **“Curriculum Review & Revision”**, conducted by Staff Development Centre, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2018.
- Participated in the workshop on **“Academic Excellence”**, conducted by Staff Development Centre, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017.
- Participated in the workshop on **“Structural Equation Modeling (with AMOS) for quantitative research”**, conducted by Staff Development Centre, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> December 2016.
- Participated in the workshop on **“University Business Linkage (UBL)”**, conducted by Uva Wellassa University, date on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2016.
- Participated one day workshop conducted by UBL (GTZ project) for **“awarding best thesis”** for undergraduate at South Eastern University of Sri Lanka on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2016.
- Successfully completed the online course **“AuthorAID Course in Research Writing”**, course duration 6 weeks (1<sup>st</sup> April to 12<sup>th</sup> May 2016), average study time 30 hours.
- Participated in the workshop on **“Innovative Teaching and Learning through Digital Technologies”** conducted by Ministry of Higher Education, Higher Education for the Twenty first Century (HETC) Project, date on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

- Participated to the seminar on “**Importance of Information Literacy and E-Journal packages in implementing Student Centered Teaching**” conducted by the Library in collaboration with SDC of SEUSL, dated on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2014.
- Participated in the workshop on “**Implementing Outcome-Based Education (OBE) using Student-Centered Learning (SCL)**” conducted by Ministry of Higher Education, Higher Education for the Twenty first Century (HETC) Project, date on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> May 2014.
- Participated in the Health Education Program on “**How to cut down unnecessary medical bills by practicing healthy lifestyle in Islamic Way**”, conducted by the Staff Development Centre, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2014.
- Participated in the Awareness Program on “**New paradigm in education: Student centered learning & teaching**”, conducted by Library in collaboration with the Staff Development Centre, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2013.
- Participation in **Soft Skills Program as Event Management Coordinator**, organized by SEUSL in collaboration with JKH, October 2013.
- Participation in **Industry Forum**, conducted by Career Guidance Unit, SEUSL, October 2013.
- Workshop on **Training Career Guidance Counselors and Academic Career Guidance Advisors in Universities**, conducted by the Standing Committee on Career Guidance & Student Welfare in Universities of the University Grants Commission, on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> September 2013.
- Seminar on **International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs), for Small & Medium Entities (SMEs)**, conducted by the Institute of Certified Management Accountant of Sri Lanka, on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January 2013.
- Seminar on **Tax Proposal & Impact on Business, “Budget 2013”**, conducted by the Institute of Certified Management Accountant of Sri Lanka, on the 12<sup>th</sup> November 2012.
- Participated at Management Accounting Summit 2012, Colombo, “**Sustainability & Corporate Responsibility**”, Hosted by South Asian Federation of Accountant and Institute of Certified Management Accountant of Sri Lanka, In June 2012.
- Workshop on **International Financial Reporting Standard (IFRS)**, conducted by the Institute of Certified Management Accountants of Sri Lanka, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2011.
- Participated at Certified Management Accountant Annual Conference 2011, Colombo, “**CMA for Innovative & Drive Value**”, Hosted by Institute of Certified Management Accountant of Sri Lanka, In June 2011.
- Seminar on **Tax Proposal & Impact on Business, “Budget 2011”**, conducted by the Institute of Certified Management Accountant of Sri Lanka, on the 24<sup>th</sup> November 2010.
- Participated at the 2<sup>nd</sup> CMA, Global Management Accounting Summit 2010, Colombo, “**CMA for Sustainable Business**”, Hosted by Institute of Certified Management Accountant of Sri Lanka.
- Seminar on **Managing with “Can Do” Approach**, conducted by the Institute of Certified Professional Managers of Sri Lanka, on the 24<sup>th</sup> November 2009.
- Workshop on **Business Strategy to Compete & Survive (Strategic Cost Management)**, conducted by the Institute of Certified Management Accountants of Sri Lanka, on the 8<sup>th</sup> October 2009.
- Workshop on **Academic Development Program for Leadership and Effective Communication, Research Methodology**, conducted by the Faculty of Management & Commerce of the South Eastern University and the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, on the 03<sup>rd</sup> of January 2003.

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### ***Featured Articles:***

- Riyad Rooley, M.S.A. (2014, January). Recruitment and retention: a cultural perspective. *Journal published by the Institute of Certified Professional Managers of Sri Lanka*, (pp. 30-33).
- Riyad Rooley, M.S.A. (2012, June). Activity Based Costing (ABC) and its implementation issues. *Journal published by the Institute of Certified Management Accountant of Sri Lanka*, (pp. 23-26).
- Riyad Rooley, M.S.A. (2011, May). Corporate social responsibility. *Journal published by the Institute of Certified Management Accountant of Sri Lanka*, (pp. 30-34).
- Riyad Rooley, M.S.A. (2010, June/July). Climate change and business strategy. *Journal published by the Institute of Certified Professional Managers of Sri Lanka*, (pp. 10-15).
- Riyad Rooley, M.S.A. (2010, June). Risk management for rental property. *Journal published by the Institute of Certified Management Accountant of Sri Lanka*, (pp. 58-61).

#### **Research Conference (Full Paper):**

- Mubassir, A.A.M., Riyad Rooley, M.S.A., & Nimsith, S.I. (2015, March). The determinants of customer satisfaction in Islamic banking and finance in Sri Lanka: special reference to Amana bank Plc in Kurunegala district, Paper Presented at the Proceedings of the Second International Symposium, conducted by the Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, (pp. 79-85).
- Riyad Rooley, M.S.A., Banda, Y.K.W., & Jamaldeen, A. (2014, January). Management and firm characteristics: an empirical study on pecking order theory and practice on debt and equity issuance decision of listed companies in Sri Lanka, Paper Presented at the Proceedings of First International Symposium, conducted by the Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, (pp. 23-28).
- Riyad Rooley, M.S.A., Banda, Y.K.W., & Jamaldeen, A. (2014, January). Management and firm characteristics: an empirical study on static trade-off theory and practice on debt financing decision of listed companies in Sri Lanka, Paper Presented at the Proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Research Conference, conducted by the Faculty of Management and Commerce, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, (pp. 41-55).
- Riyad Rooley, M.S.A., & Shameem, A.L.M.A. (2011, July). Global climate change: a business strategy perspective, Paper Presented at the Proceedings of International Conference, conducted by Department of Business Administration, Annamalai University, (pp. 281-285).

#### **Research Conference (Abstract):**

- Zereen, M.Z.Z., & Riyad Rooley, M.S.A. (2018, November). Shari'ah Governance Practices in Islamic Financial Institutions: Challenges in Sri Lanka, Paper Presented in Abstract Form at the Book of Abstract of the 5<sup>th</sup> International Symposium conducted by Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, (pp. 67).
- Zahira, M.F.F., & Riyad Rooley, M.S.A. (2018, November). Issues and Challenges on the Practices of Gold Certificate Financing in Islamic Financial Institutions in Sri Lanka: Special Reference to Amana Bank PLC, Paper Presented in Abstract Form at the Book of Abstract of the 5<sup>th</sup> International Symposium conducted by Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, (pp. 68).
- Nimsith, S.I., Shibly, F.H.A., Riyad Rooley, M.S.A., & Safna, H.M.F. (2015, December). Corporate governance practices and firm's financial performance of manufacturing companies in Sri Lanka, Paper Presented in Abstract Form at the Proceedings of the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Faculty of Arts and Culture, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, (pp. 36).

#### **Refereed Journal (Local):**

- Riyad Rooley, M.S.A. (2014). Management and firm characteristics: an empirical study on agency cost theory and practice on debt and equity issuance decision of listed companies in Sri Lanka, *Journal of Social Review*, 2(1), 93-100, ISSN: 2448-9204.

#### **Refereed Journal (International):**

- Banda, Y.K.W., & Riyad Rooley, M.S.A. (2014). Static trade-off theory and practice on corporate debt financing in Sri Lanka: evidence from management and firm characteristics, *The International Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities Invention*, 1(9), 813-844, ISSN: 2349-2031.

#### **Book Publications:**

- Riyad Rooley, M.S.A., & Banda, Y.K.W. (2017). *Management and firm characteristics: an empirical study of capital structure practices of listed companies in Sri Lanka*, LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing.

#### **SUPERVISION OF STUDENT DISSERTATION (UNDERGRADUATE):**

##### ***Supervision for Undergraduate Dissertation:***

- Being a supervisor of the dissertation on “**Practical challenges in Shari'ah governance of Islamic financial institutions in Sri Lanka**” in 2017.
- Being a supervisor of the dissertation on “**Issues & challenges on the application of gold certificate financing practices by Amana Bank Plc: An empirical study based in Ampara district**” in 2017.
- Being a supervisor of the dissertation on “**Impediment the expansion of Takaful customers based on Amana Takaful in Kalmunai branch**” in 2017.

- Being a supervisor of the dissertation on **“Customer satisfaction towards diminishing Musharaka product (special reference to Al-Falah of LOLC, based in Kalmunai Branch)”** in 2016.
- Being a supervisor of the dissertation on **“Attitudes & perception towards Islamic Banking among Muslims and non-Muslims: a study based selected division in Kurunegala district”** in 2016.
- Being a supervisor of the dissertation on **“The relationship between employee motivation and job satisfaction of Amana Bank PLC”** in 2016.
- Being a supervisor of the dissertation on **“The factors contributing to recover the bank loan in financial institutions (reference to Hatton National Bank PLC)”** in 2015.
- Being a supervisor of the dissertation on **“Working Capital Management and its impact on financial performance (evidence from Amana Bank PLC)”** in 2015.
- Being a supervisor of the dissertation on **“Islamic Windows of Conventional Banks: The challenges in Sri Lanka”** – 16<sup>th</sup> June 2014.
- Being a supervisor of the dissertation on **“The determinance of customer satisfaction of Islamic Banking & Finance in Sri Lanka (Special reference to Amana Bank PLC, Kurunegala District)”** – 16<sup>th</sup> June 2014.
- Being a supervisor of the dissertation on **“Islamic Insurance Industry: The Challenges in Sri Lanka (Special reference to Amana Thakaful PLC)”** – 16<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

#### ***Supervision for Undergraduate Colloquium:***

- Being a supervisor to present the research proposal on **“Impact of Pricing Benchmark on Islamic Financial Institutions in Sri Lanka”** at the Sixth Undergraduate Colloquium – 2018, conducted by Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018.
- Being a supervisor to present the research proposal on **“A Comparative Study based on Risk Management between Ijarah Financing and Conventional Leasing: An Analytical Study based on selected Region in Ampara District”** at the Sixth Undergraduate Colloquium – 2018, conducted by Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018.
- Being a supervisor to present the research proposal on **“Challenges Facing International Trade Under Islamic Banking in Sri Lanka”** at the Sixth Undergraduate Colloquium – 2018, conducted by Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018.
- Being a supervisor to present the research proposal on **“Issues and Challenges on the Application of Gold Certificate Financing by Amana Bank PLC: An Empirical Study based on Ampara District”** at the Fifth Undergraduate Colloquium – 2017, conducted by Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language on October 2017.
- Being a supervisor to present the research proposal on **“Issues and Challenges in Sharia’ah Governance of Islamic Financial Institutions in Sri Lanka”** at the Fifth Undergraduate Colloquium – 2017, conducted by Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language on October 2017.
- Being a supervisor to present an abstract of the dissertation on **“Customer satisfaction towards diminishing Musharaka product (special reference to Al-Falah of LOLC, based in Kalmunai Branch)”** at the Third Undergraduate Colloquium – 2015, conducted by Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language on March 2015.
- Being a supervisor to present an abstract of the dissertation on **“Attitudes & perception towards Islamic Banking among Muslims and non-Muslims: a study based selected division in Kurunegala district”** at the Third Undergraduate Colloquium – 2015, conducted by Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language on March 2015.
- Being a supervisor to present an abstract of the dissertation on **“The relationship between employee motivation and job satisfaction of Amana Bank PLC”** at the Third Undergraduate Colloquium – 2015, conducted by Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language on March 2015.
- Being a supervisor to present an abstract of the dissertation on **“Challenges faced by Islamic Window of Conventional Banks in Sri Lanka”** at the Second Undergraduate Colloquium – 2014, jointly conducted by Faculty of Arts & Culture and Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2014.
- Being a supervisor to present an abstract of the dissertation on **“Customer satisfaction on Islamic banking in Sri Lanka, special reference to Amana Bank Plc in Kurunegala District”** at the Second Undergraduate Colloquium – 2014, jointly conducted by Faculty of Arts & Culture and Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

#### **DEPARTMENTAL / FACULTY ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Appointed as **Academic Career Guidance Adviser** for Career Guidance Unit (CGU) for a period of six (06) months with effect from 02<sup>nd</sup> May 2019.
- Nominated as a **Member of the Faculty Journal Committee** with effect from January 2017.
- Nominated by Faculty Board as **Member of the Faculty Research Management Committee (FRMC)** with effect from 2016.
- Appointed as **the Faculty Coordinator (FIA) to the University Business Linkage Cell** for a period of one year with effect from 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018 to 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019.
- Being appointed as **Secretary** of the 5<sup>th</sup> International Symposium, held on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018, organized by Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka; *Theme – Sustainable Development through Arabic and Islamic Studies*.
- Being appointed as **Faculty Board representative** for probationary lecturers from 20<sup>th</sup> October 2015 to 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
- Appointed as a **Student Counsellor** to the Faculty of Islamic Studies & Arabic Language of South Eastern University of Sri Lanka for a period of one (01) year with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018.
- Appointed as **the Faculty Coordinator (FIA) to the University Business Linkage Cell** for a period of one year with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017.
- Nominated as **Coordinator of Faculty Corporate Plan** of the Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, effective from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016.
- Nominated as **Coordinator of Faculty Corporate Plan** of the Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, effective from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015.
- Nominated as **Coordinator of Faculty Corporate Plan** of the Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, effective from 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2013 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014.
- Appointed for **the post of Activity Coordinator – English for IDAS/FIA, UDG HETC Project, SEUSL** with effect from 7<sup>th</sup> of April 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2014.

#### **UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Appointed as a **Member of the Self Evaluation Report Writing Committee (SER-WC) for Institutional Review – 2019**, from January 2019 till the completion of site visit of the IR, 2019, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka.
- Appointed as a **Member of the Sports Advisory Board**, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017 for a period of one (01) year.
- Appointed as a **Mentor** to the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka for a group of students from Gampaha District with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2014 for a period of One (01) year.

#### **OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS:**

- **Member of organizing committee** of the Fourth International Symposium 2017 “Contemporary Issues in Islamic and Arabic Studies: The Way Forward”, conducted by the Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
- Contributed to the “**Program Review of General Degree**” offered by the Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language during the period of March – November 2017.
- Contributed in **preparing the proposal** for a new degree program **B.Sc (Hons.) in Islamic Banking & Finance** at Department of Islamic Studies, in 2017.
- **Member of organizing committee** of the Third International Symposium 2016 “Role of Islamic Studies and Arabic in the National development”, conducted by the Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2016.
- **Contributed** for the Third Undergraduate Research Colloquium – 2016 held on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language.
- Being as a member to **working on preparing proposal** for Diploma course in Islamic Banking & Finance, in 2015.
- Being as a member to **working on revising existing curriculum** for Islamic Banking & Finance, Department of Islamic Studies, Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language, in 2015.
- **Member of organizing committee** of the Second International Symposium 2015 “Empowering National Development through Religion, Languages, Culture and Society”, conducted by the Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

- **Member of organizing committee** of the First International Symposium 2014 “Towards the Integration of Islamic Knowledge with Human Sciences”, conducted by the Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2014.