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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Bachelor Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (B.Sc. Agric. First Class Hons.) - December 1994, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya. Sri Lanka.
Research Project entitled in the final year : Recommendation of Soil Conservation Measures to Wavehena Settlement Scheme"
Grade: First Class Honors

Master Master of Engineering in Irrigation Engineering and Management from the School of Civil Engineering (Water Engineering and Management Program), Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand.
Master thesis : "Assessment of the AGNPS model for a tropical watershed, Chanthaburi, Thailand."
Cumulative GPA is 3.74 and the first ranker in the class.
The grade for the master thesis is EXCELLENT.
Awards: Hisamatzu Prize for the outstanding performance in the field of

study Irrigation Engineering and Management.

Doctoral

Ph.D. in Water Resources Engineering from University Putra Malaysia (Dept. of Biological and Agricultural Engineering, Faculty of Engineering), Malaysia.

Ph.D. thesis : "Integrated Water Management Decision Support System for Seberang Perak Paddy Estate"

AWARDS

- Vice-Chancellors award for bringing honor to the University, 01 January 2011.
- “Presidential Award for Research – 2005” awarded on 27 July 2010.
- “Presidential Award for Research – 2004” awarded on 27 July 2010
- 2010 – Award for the popularization of Science – 2008. Awarded by the Young Scientists Forum of The National Science and Technology Commission of the Ministry of Science (Awarded on 19 January 2010)
- 2009 - Merit certificate for popularization of Science - 2007 awarded by the Young Scientists Forum of The National Science and Technology Commission of the Ministry of Science (Awarded on 16 January 2009)
- Sessional award for the best presenter during 16th Annual congress of the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya. Sri Lanka.
- Graduate student assistantship award to continue Ph.D. research in University Putra Malaysia during 2001-2004
- Hisamatzu Prize (2000) for the outstanding performance in the field of study Irrigation Engineering and Management, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand.
- Mahapola Merit Scholarship award during the academic years 1990/1994
- E.D. Nagahawatte Scholarship in 1987 by Richmond College, Galle.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Research interests are

- Impact of climate change on agriculture and aquaculture
- Environmental Issues Related to Water and Soil/Land Pollution and Conservation
- Irrigation and agricultural water management
- Wastewater irrigation, sanitation and health related to wastewater irrigation

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Impact of climate change on agriculture and aquaculture in the dry zone and wet zone of Sri Lanka
- Environmental flow assessment and hydrological modeling
- Wastewater agriculture
- Agricultural water management

TEACHING

- Undergraduate courses in Environmental Conservation and Management such as Soil Erosion and Conservation, Aquatic and Soil/Land Pollution, Water Resources Management, Water Quality Management etc.
- Postgraduate courses in Agricultural Engineering such as Water and Agriculture, Advanced Irrigation Systems, Water Application Systems, Agricultural Drainage, Hydraulics, Irrigation Systems Design and Management, Irrigation Scheduling etc.

WORKING EXPERIENCE

- Senior Lecturer Gr. II at the Faculty of Science, University of Kelaniya, Kelaniya, SRI LANKA from 01.08.2007 to date.
- Senior Lecturer Gr. II at the Department of Agricultural Engineering, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya, SRI LANKA from 23.04.2006 to 31.07.2007.
- Appointed as a lecturer under the board of study – Agricultural Engineering, at the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya. Sri Lanka since 2000 for the subjects Water for Agriculture, Water Resources Management for Tropical Agriculture, Advanced Irrigation Water Management, Water Application Systems, Water Supply
- Moderator and External Examiner for the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka, Belihuloya for the year 2007.
- Lecturer at the Department of Agricultural Engineering, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya, SRI LANKA from 02.02.2001 to 22.04.2006.
- Lecturer (Probationary) at the Department of Agricultural Engineering, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya, SRI LANKA from 02.02.1998 to 01.02.2001.
- Graduate research assistant in conducting laboratory classes for Applied Hydraulics, Faculty of Engineering, University Putra Malaysia (during 2002-2004).

- Visiting Lecturer at the Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka. (Soil Science, Soil Erosion and Conservation)
- Visiting Lecturer at the Wayamba University of Sri Lanka. (Watershed Management)
- Probationary Lecturer at the Dept. of Natural Resources, Faculty of Applied Sciences, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka, Uva Campus, Buttala, SRI LANKA from 01.08.1996 to 31.01.1998
- Temporary Asst. Lecturer at the Department of Agricultural Engineering, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya, SRI LANKA from 01.04.1995 to 31.07.1996.
- Student assistant at Asian Institute of Technology to collect weather data from the meteorological station, Asian Institute of technology, Thailand, from 01.10.1998 to 31.03.2000.
- Student assistant in conducting lab and field practical classes for the students from ITB, Indonesia, at the Water Engineering and Management division, Asian Institute of Technology, Pathumthani 12120, Thailand.
- Research Assistant in a Socio-economic survey conducted by University of British Columbia, Canada.

SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journals

1. P.D.H.N. Gunathilaka, R.M.N.S. Ranundeniya, **M.M.M. Najim** and S. Seneviratne. 2011. Determination of air pollution using *Heterodermia speciosa* from Colombo and Kurunegala, Sri Lanka using energy dispersive X-ray fluorescence spectrometry, Turkish Journal of Botany, 35(4): 439-446
2. **M.M.M. Najim**, M. Aminul Haque and S.M. Bockari-Gevao. 2010. Irrigation energy consumption in a tropical lowland rice field, Journal of Agricultural Sciences, 5(1) : 01 – 08
3. U.S.C. Udagedara and **M.M.M. Najim**, 2009. Water Based Disease Incidents due to Inadequate Access to Sanitation and Water Supply in Four PHI Areas in Mawanella, Sri Lanka. The Environ Monitor, 9(11 & 12): 28-33..
4. U.S.C. Udagedara and **M. M. M. Najim**, 2009. Potential to enhance the extent of paddy cultivation using domestic and municipal wastewater harvesting - a case study from the dry zone of Sri Lanka. Journal of Applied Irrigation Science, 44(2): 239-248.
5. I. H. Rajapakshe, L. W. Galagedara and **M.M.M. Najim**, 2008. Microbial water quality variations in consumable water sources and pollution contributions by Pussalla Oya Catchment Communities, Tropical Agricultural Research. 20: 314-326.
6. M Aminul Haque and **M.M.M. Najim**. 2008. An Overview of Policy and Institutional Distribution for Drinking Water Supply in the Arsenic Affected Areas in Bangladesh, The Environ Monitor. 8(3-4): 4-13.
7. Rajapakshe, I.H., Gunawardana, I.P.P., and **Najim, M.M.M.** 2007. Problems Associated with Utilization and Management of Wastewater: A

- Case Study from Sri Lanka. *The Environ Monitor*, 7(11): 4-13.
8. Rajapakshe, I.H. and **Najim. M.M.M.** 2007. Water and Nutrient Balance in a Paddy Field Irrigated by Wastewater During Off (Yala) Season in Kurunegala, Sri Lanka, *Journal of Applied Irrigation Science*, 42 (1): 77-91
 9. **M.M.M. Najim**, T.S. Lee, M. Aminul Haque and M. Esham, 2007. Sustainability of Rice Production: A Malaysian Perspective, *Journal of Agricultural Sciences*, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka. 3(1): 1-12.
 10. **Najim. M. M. M.** Babel M. S. and R. Loof. 2006 AGNPS Model Assessment for a Mixed Forested Watershed in Thailand, *ScienceAsia* 32(1): 53-61.
 11. Lee, T.S. **Najim, M.M.M.** Aminul, M.H. and H.Y. Feng 2005. Modeling of Changes in Evapotranspiration for an Area in Peninsular Malaysia, *Pertanika Journal of Science and Technology*, 13(2): 237-248.
 12. Lee, T.S. Aminul, M.H. and **Najim, M.M.M.** 2005. In-Time Rice Irrigation Water Management Under Limited Water Supply. *Pertanika Journal of Science and Technology*, 13(2): 97-111.
 13. **Najim, M.M.M.** Lee, T.S. and A. Haque, 2005. Felcra paddy estate management decision support system - Part1: Capabilities and output, *Journal of Applied Irrigation Science*, 40(2): 247-258
 14. **Najim, M.M.M.** Lee, T.S. and A. Haque, 2005. Felcra paddy estate management decision support system - Part1: Design and development, *Journal of Applied Irrigation Science*, 40(2): 231-246
 15. Aminul, M.H. **Najim, M.M.M.** and Lee, T.S. 2005. Evaluation of Water Use in a Rice Double Cropping System in Malaysia, *Tropical Agricultural Research*, 17: 104 - 113.
 16. Lee, T.S. Aminul, M.H. and **Najim, M.M.M.** 2005. Modeling water resources allocation in a run-of-the-river rice irrigation scheme. *Water Resources Management* 19: 571-584.
 17. Lee, T.S. Aminul, M.H. and **Najim, M.M.M.** 2005. Scheduling the cropping Calendar in Wet-Seeded Rice Schemes in Malaysia. *Agricultural Water Management*, 71(1): 71-84.
 18. **Najim, M.M.M.** 2004. Effect of grid subdivision on AGNPS simulations in a tropical watershed, *Agricultural Engineering*, *The Journal of the Agricultural Engineering Society of Sri Lanka*, 8: 49 - 56.
 19. Babel, M.S. **Najim, M.M.M.** and Loof, R. 2004. Assessment of AGNPS Model for a Watershed in Tropical Environment, *Journal of Environmental Engineering of the ASCE*, 130(9): 1032 - 1041.
 20. Lee, T.S. **Najim, M.M.M.** and Aminul, M.H. 2004. Estimating Evapotranspiration of Irrigated Rice at the West Coast of the Peninsular of Malaysia, *Journal of Applied Irrigation Science*, 39:103-117.
 21. M. Aminul Haque, T.S. Lee, **M.M.M. Najim**, and T.A. Mohammed. 2004. Water allocation modeling for Besut rice irrigation scheme in Malaysia, *Journal of the Agricultural Engineering Society of Sri Lanka*, 8: 1 - 8.
 22. Aminul, M.H. **Najim, M.M.M.** and Lee, T.S. 2004. Modeling Irrigation Water Delivery Schedule for Rice Cultivation in East Coast Malaysia, *Tropical Agricultural Research*, 16: 204-213.
 23. **Najim, M.M.M.** Aminul, M.H. and Lee, T.S. 2004. LPWM Expert: An expert system for water management during land preparation in a paddy

- estate in Malaysia, *Tropical Agricultural Research*, 16: 150-158.
24. **Najim, M.M.M**, Aminul, M.H. and. Lee, T.S. 2003. Paddy estate water management decision support system (DSS), *Journal of South Pacific Agriculture*, 10: 10 – 16.
 25. Aminul, M.H. **Najim, M.M.M** and. Lee, T.S. 2002. Decision support tool for pre-saturation water management under gravity irrigation, *Journal of South Pacific Agriculture*, 9: 46 – 52.

Published as full papers in Proceedings of Conferences, Symposia and Workshops:

1. U. S. C. Udagedara and **M. M. M. Najim**, 2010. Potential to Increase the Area under Paddy Cultivation with Domestic and Municipal Wastewater Irrigation in Kurunegala District, In: Evans, A.; Jinapala, K. (Eds.). 2010. Proceedings of the National Conference on Water, Food Security and Climate Change in Sri Lanka, BMICH, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 9-11 June 2009. Vol. 2: Water quality, environment and climate change. Colombo, Sri Lanka: International Water Management Institute. pp 157-166.
2. M.B.F. Mafahira Jifeen, **M.M.M.Najim** and U.A.D.P. Gunawardena 2008. Effect of Land Use Changes on Flood Hydrology in Heen Ela Sub Catchment, Colombo. Symposium proceedings of the Water Professional's Day – October 01 2008, pp. 1-8. Geo-Informatics Society of Sri Lanka, Peradeniya.
3. R.A.T.C.S. Ranashingha, **M.M.M. Najim**, R.M.N.S. Ranundeniya and U.S.C. Udagedara. 2008. Water Supply, Sanitation and Water Based Disease Incidents in Four PHI Areas from the Intermediate Zone of Kurunegala District, Symposium proceedings of the Water Professional's Day – October 01 2008, pp. 133-142. Geo-Informatics Society of Sri Lanka, Peradeniya.
4. S.P. Liyanage, **M.M.M. Najim** and T. Sivananthawerl. 2008. Comparison of Reference Crop Evapotranspiration Estimation Methods at Lunugamvehera, Sri Lanka. Symposium proceedings of the Water Professional's Day – October 01 2008, pp. 111-120. Geo-Informatics Society of Sri Lanka, Peradeniya.
5. P. Jayakody, L. Raschid-Sally, S.A.K. Abayawardana and **M.M.M. Najim**, 2006. Urban growth and wastewater agriculture: A study from Sri Lanka, 32nd WEDC International Conference, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
6. **Najim, M.M.M**, Abeywardana, S.C. Jayakody, K.P.K. and Rambanda, M. 2006. Calibration of a Venturi Fertilizer Injector for Efficient Micro Irrigation, Water resources research in Sri Lanka, Symposium proceedings of the Water Professional's Day – October 01 2006, pp. 16-24. Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, Peradeniya.
7. Abeyrathne B.G.A., **Najim, M.M.M.** and Jayatissa, D.N. 2005. Development of a simple sprinkler system designing and pump selection expert system (SSSDPS expert), Water resources research in Sri Lanka, Symposium proceedings of the Water Professional's Day – October 01 2005, pp. 39-52. Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, Peradeniya.
8. Umagiliyage, A.H.L., **Najim, M.M.M.** and Hewavitharana, P. 2005. Hydraulic calibration of canal reaches and structures through simulation, Water resources research in Sri Lanka, Symposium proceedings of the Water Professional's Day – October 01 2005, pp. 15-26. Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, Peradeniya.

9. Priyantha Jayakody, François Molle, and. **Najim M.M.M.** 2005. How theoretical water demand deviates from actual on farm water demand and suggestions for improvements, A case study from Uda Walawe Irrigation scheme, Sri Lanka, Water resources research in Sri Lanka, Symposium proceedings of the Water Professional's Day – October 01 2005, pp. 1-14. Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, Peradeniya.
10. **Najim, M.M.M.**, T.S. Lee, M. Aminul Haque, and M.I.M. Mowjood. 2004. Land preparation water management by canal simulation in a paddy estate, In Proceedings of the Tenth Asian Congress of Fluid Mechanics (ACFMX), Paper A 22. 17 – 21 May 2004, University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.

Published as Abstracts

1. Waniganeththi, D., D. Halwatura and **M.M.M. Najim** 2012. Adaptation to climate change and water management in paddy farming systems in Attanagalu Oya basin. Fifth National Geography Conference, University of Kelaniya.
2. Waniganeththi, D., D. Halwatura and **M.M.M. Najim** 2012. Frequency analysis of average and maximum rainfall and Seasonal variation of rainfall at Attanagalu Oya basin. Fifth National Geography Conference, University of Kelaniya.
3. Halwatura, D. and **M.M.M. Najim**, 2012. Runoff modeling of a wet zone watershed in Sri Lanka using HEC-HMS model, Proceedings of the Eighteenth Annual Scientific Sessions of the Sri Lanka Association for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, 17 – 18 May 2012, p 21. Sri Lanka Association for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, Sri Lanka.
4. Halwatura, D. and **M.M.M. Najim**, 2012. Environmental flow assessment in Attangalu Oya, Proceedings of the Eighteenth Annual Scientific Sessions of the Sri Lanka Association for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, 17 – 18 May 2012, p 22. Sri Lanka Association for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, Sri Lanka.
5. Bandara, H.K.M. and **M.M.M. Najim**. 2012. Influence of aquatic plants (*Pistia Stratiotes* and *Vallisneria Spiralis*) and aerators on evaporation and transpiration losses in an indoor aquatic system, In: Proceeding of the Young Scientists Forum Symposium 2011. p 03.
6. Wijenayake, W.M.K.H.K., **M.M.M. Najim**, J.M. Asoka, S.S. De Silva and U.S. Amarasinghe. 2010. "Impact of Climate Change on Culture Based Fisheries in non-perennial reservoirs of Sri Lanka", In: Consultation on Development trends in Fisheries and Aquaculture in Asian Lakes and Reservoirs, Institute of Hydrobiology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Wuhan, PR China. 65-66 pp.
7. **Najim, M.M.M.**, W.M.K.H.K. Wijenayake, S.S. De Silva and U.S. Amarasinghe. 2010. Impact of Climate Change on Culture Based Fisheries of Sri Lanka: Possible Adaptations of Communities, In: Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation (Liyanage, J.A., Wattavidanage, J, Mallawatanthri, A.P. and Kannangara S. eds), Disaster Management Center, of the Ministry of Disaster Management, Sri Lanka. 52 pp.
8. Nishantha, K.P.L., **M.M.M. Najim** and N.K. Dangalla. 2010. Influence of small tank renovation on floral diversity around the renovated small tanks – a PRA analysis from the Dry Zone of Sri Lanka. 11th Annual

- Research Symposium, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Kelaniya. p 70.
9. Nishantha, K.P.L., **M.M.M. Najim** and N.K. Dangalla. 2010. Village tank induced changes in aquatic plants. 11th Annual Research Symposium, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Kelaniya. p 71.
 10. Nishantha, K.P.L., **M.M.M. Najim** and N.K. Dangalla. 2010. Changes in mammal abundance due to small tank renovation – A case study from the Dry Zone of Sri Lanka. 11th Annual Research Symposium, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Kelaniya. p 70.
 11. Udagedara U.S.C. and **M.M.M. Najim** 2010. Distribution of endangered freshwater crab *Ceylonthelphusa armata* (Ng, 1995) (Crustacea: Brachyura: Gecarcinucidae) in streamlets of Maha Oya, Kadugannawa, Sri Lanka, Third International Symposium on “New Horizons in Humanities and Sciences towards Sustainable Development”, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka. p 129.
 12. Bandara, H.M.K.S. and **M.M.M. Najim** 2010. Evaluation of household sewage disposal system in Gampaha municipality area for compliance with the standards, Third International Symposium on “New Horizons in Humanities and Sciences towards Sustainable Development”, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka. p 122.
 13. Udagedara, U.S.C. and **M.M.M. Najim**. 2009. Environmental effects due to *Pinus caribea* plantation - a case study from Aranayake DS Division. International Forestry and Environment Symposium 2009, p 104. University of Sri Jayawardenapura.
 14. Nishantha, K.P.L., **M.M.M. Najim** and N.K. Dangalla. 2009. Bird diversity variation due to small tank renovation in the dry zone of Sri Lanka – A case study from Galgamuwa D.S. Division. 10th Annual Research Symposium, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Kelaniya.
 15. Nishantha, K.P.L., **M.M.M. Najim** and N.K. Dangalla. 2009. Application of PRA tool to study fish diversity variations due to small tank renovation – A case study from Galgamuwa D.S. Division. 10th Annual Research Symposium, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Kelaniya.
 16. Nishantha, K.P.L., **M.M.M. Najim** and N.K. Dangalla. 2009. Changes in Amphibian and reptile species living around tank environments due to renovation of small tanks in the dry zone of Sri Lanka – A case study from Galgamuwa D.S. Division. 10th Annual Research Symposium, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Kelaniya.
 17. **Najim, M.M.M.** 2009. Water saving irrigation approaches in paddy production in Sri Lanka – possibilities and trends, Regional R & D workshop on Water Saving Irrigation Practices in Rice Based Canal Systems, 8 -9 October 2009, p. 11. Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand.
 18. Weerasinghe, K.D.U.S., D. Halwathura and **M.M.M. Najim**, 2009. Lotic fresh water pollution-past and present: case study from Colombo and Gampaha. National Symposium on Natural Resources Management (NRM 2009), 29 – 30 August 2009. p 48. Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka, Belihuloya.
 19. Gunathilaka, P.A.D.H.N., R.M.N.S. Ranundeniya, **M.M.M. Najim** and M.C.S. Seneviratne. 2009 Determination of trace elements in

- Heterodermia speciosa* from Colombo and Kurunagala, Sri Lanka using energy dispersive X-ray fluorescence spectrometry. National Symposium on Natural Resources Management (NRM 2009), 29 – 30 August 2009. p 62. Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka, Belihuloya.
20. Udagedara U.S.C. and **M.M.M. Najim**. 2009. Health implications due to inadequate access to sanitation and water supply in four PHI areas in Mawanella. National Symposium on Natural Resources Management (NRM 2009), 29 – 30 August 2009. p 39. Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka, Belihuloya.
 21. K.P.L. Nishantha, **M.M.M. Najim**, and N.K. Dangalla. 2009. Selection priorities for small tanks renovation using pair wise ranking PRA tool: a case study from Galgamuwa D.S division, Sri Lanka. National Symposium on Natural Resources Management (NRM 2009), 29 – 30 August 2009. p 32. Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka, Belihuloya.
 22. U. S. C. Udagedara and **M. M. M. Najim**, 2009. Potential to increase the area under paddy cultivation with domestic and municipal wastewater irrigation in Kurunegala District. Water for Food Conference – 09-11 June 2009, p 27. International Water Management Institute, Colombo.
 23. **M.M.M. Najim** and M.I.M. Mowjood. 2009. Hydrological modeling approach to protect biodiversity allowing environmental flows below weirs. Proceedings of the Fifteenth Sessions of the Sri Lanka Association for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, 19th June, 2009, p 24. Sri Lanka Association for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, Sri Lanka.
 24. M.B.F. Mafahia, U.A.D.P. Gunawardena and M.M.M. Najim. 2008. Economic valuation of flood control benefit of Heen Ela sub-catchment of Colombo city. International Forestry and Environment Symposium 2008, University of Sri Jayawardenapura. Sri Lanka.
 25. **M.M.M. Najim** 2008. Poverty alleviation and women empowerment through Islamic micro-finance in Sri Lanka. International Conference on Social Sciences – Sri Lanka, p 144. 18 – 20 July 2008, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.
 26. **M.M.M. Najim** and M.I.M. Mowjood 2008. Integrated water resources management in the Mahaweli and adjacent river basins. International Conference on Social Sciences – Sri Lanka, p 8. 18 – 20 July 2008, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.
 27. **M.M.M. Najim**, M. Aminul Haque, Lee Teang Shui. 2003. Estimation of evapotranspiration and climate change in the west coast of peninsular Malaysia. In Malaysian Science And Technology Congress 2003, Engineering Sciences. p 44. Confederation of Scientific and Technical Association in Malaysia (COSTAM), Petaling Jaya. Malaysia.
 28. Aminul Haque, M., **M.M.M. Najim** and Lee Teang Shui. 2003. Simulation model for generating rainfall data. In Malaysian Science And Technology Congress 2003, Engineering Sciences. p 43. Confederation of Scientific and Technical Association in Malaysia (COSTAM), Petaling Jaya. Malaysia.

- Presidential Addresses / Key Note Speeches**
1. **Presidential Address at the 64th SLAAS annual scientific sessions** in December 2008 on “Wastewater Generation, its Utilization and Associated Problems in the Urban and Peri-urban Centers in Sri Lanka”
- Other Scientific communications – Presented:**
1. **Najim, M.M.M.** and I.H. Rajapakshe 2009. Health implications related to mismanagement of domestic and municipal wastewater in Sri Lanka. Reader workshop on water and Health, 25-27 February 2009, Hydrabad, India.
 2. **Najim, M.M.M.** and Saman Fernando, 2006. Continuous Improvement of Science and Technology Sector Institutions – Young Scientists’ Perspective, Fourth Sri Lanka Conference on Science and Technology (BICOST IV), Tangerine Beach Hotel, Kalutara, Sri Lanka.
 3. **Najim, M.M.M.** 2000, Micro-irrigation in Sri Lanka – Present status, In Symposium on Productivity Enhancement Through Micro-irrigation, Agricultural Engineering Society of Sri Lanka.
- Scientific communications Currently under review / preparation**
1. Bandara K.M.H. and **M.M.M. Najim**. Influence of Pistia stratiotes and Vallisnaria spiralis on evapotranspiration losses in an indoor environment. **Turkish Journal of Botany**.
 2. Halwatura D. and **M.M.M. Najim**, Environmental flow assessment in a perennial river basin from wet zone of Sri Lanka, **Taprobanica**.
 3. Halwatura D. and **M.M.M. Najim**, Runoff Modeling of a Tropical Watershed Using HEC-HMS, **Current Science**.
 4. Waniganethi, D., **M.M.M. Najim** and D. Halwatura, Adaptation to climate change under paddy farming systems in Attanagalu Oya basin, **Journal of agricultural Sciences**.
 5. Waniganethi, D., **M.M.M. Najim** and D. Halwatura, Influence of climate change on water management of paddy in Attanagalu Oya basin, **Journal of agricultural Sciences**.
 6. Rajapakshe, I.H., L. W. Galagedara and **M.M.M. Najim**. Groundwater Pollution due to Latrine Pits (Cesspits) and Pollutant Transport within the Soil Profile – A case study from a tea estate in Sri Lanka. (Under preparation)
 7. Bandara, K.M.H. and **M.M.M. Najim**. Influence of aerators and Pistia stratiotes on evaporation and transpiration losses in an indoor aquatic system. (Under preparation).
- Books/Book Chapters**
1. **M.M.M. Najim** and I.H. Rajapakshe 2011. Health implications related to mismanagement of domestic and municipal wastewater in Sri Lanka. In: Water and Health Reader, Anjal Prakash, Saravanan SV and Jayati Chourey (Eds.), ISBN: 978-81-321-0725-5(HB), Sage Publishers, India.
 2. DeSilva, S.S., Amarasinghe U.S. and Nguyen T.T.T. (Eds), 2009. Better-practice approaches to culture-based fisheries development in Asia. ACIAR Monograph No. 120c, 117 p. Translated to Tamil by **M.M.M. Najim** and M.S.N. Husna, ISBN 978 1 921531 71 2 (Print), ISBN 978 1 921531 72 (Online)
 3. **M.M.M. Najim** and K.P.K. Jayakody. 2008. **Salinity Development in the Dry Zone of Sri Lanka – a Review**, In: Crop and Forage Production

- Using Saline Waters, M. Kafi (Ed.) pp 319 – 327, ISBN10 81-7035-531-1 and ISBN13 978-81-7035-531-1, Daya Publishing House, Delhi.
4. **M.M.M. Najim**, 2006. **Water Pollution Prevention, Control and Water Conservation**, In: Water Pollution in Sri Lanka, N.D.K. Dayawansa (Ed.), ISBN: 955-1308-06-09

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

1. A presentation on “Non-recognition of Young Scientists” at the workshop on Barriers to Young Scientists held on 13 March 2008 at the Main Auditorium, Industrial Technology Institute.
2. A presentation on “Women empowerment in poverty alleviation”, Consultative council meeting on “Poverty alleviation and integrity”, Transparency International Sri Lanka, 27 February 2008, Hotel Taj Samudra, Colombo.
3. M.M.M. Najim, 2007. Poverty alleviation through Shariah-Based Micro Finance, pp 185 – 186. CBF 50th Anniversary Journal, Ceylon Baithulmal Fund.
4. Radio program on “Microirrigation” in Sinhala National Service of the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation (11 Nov 2005, 10:00 pm to 11:00 pm).
5. A public lecture on “irrigation strategies for efficient water management” at the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, on international water day, 22 March 2001.

SUPERVISION OF RESEARCH

Postgraduate degree - Completed

- MPhil in Integrated Water Resources Management, Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, Ms. Indika P. Rajapakshe “Investigation of Water Quality Variation and Pollution Sources in Pussella Oya Catchment” (2009) – Senior Supervisor.

Postgraduate degree - Continuing

- MPhil / Ph.D. in Botany, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Kelaniya. Mr. K.A.R.S. Perera, “Characterization of Mangrove Ecosystems in Negombo Estuary as a Carbon Sink”.
- Ph.D. in Geography, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Kelaniya. Mr. K.P.L. Nishantha, “Environmental and Socio Economic Changes effected by the Renovation of Small Tanks in the Dry Zone area of Sri Lanka.(A Case study in Galgamuwa D.S Division)”
- Ph.D. in Zoology, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Kelaniya, Mrs. J.M. Asoka, “Performance of polyculture of Giant freshwater prawn and Rohu in earthen ponds and seasonal tanks”
- MPhil / Ph.D. in Environmental Conservation and Management, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Kelaniya. E.M.A.S.K. Wimalathilake

“Biodiversity characterization at landscape level in Knuckles forest area using satellite remote sensing and GIS”

Undergraduate research projects - Completed

- Extreme climatic conditions in Attanagalu Oya basin and the adaptations of paddy farming communities, Waniganeththi, D. 2011. University of Kelaniya, Kelaniya.
- Environmental flow assessment in Attanagalu Oya, Halwatura, D. 2011. University of Kelaniya, Kelaniya.
- Influence of aquatic plants (*Pistia stratiotes* and *Vallisneria spiralis*) and aerators on evaporation and transpiration losses in an indoor aquatic system, Bandara, KMH. 2010. University of Kelaniya, Kelaniya.
- Rainwater harvesting potentials for urban agricultural uses in urban areas in Gampaha municipal council limits, Bandara, HMKS. 2010. University of Kelaniya, Kelaniya.
- Evaluation and modification of Hobby-Tunnel hydroponics system, University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya. Sri Lanka. Karunarathna, HAD, 2007. University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya. Sri Lanka.
- Estimation of evapotranspiration using different methods in Southern Sri Lanka, S. P. Liyanage, 2007. University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya. Sri Lanka.
- Estimation of crop coefficients for Sri Lankan crops, Sanjeewa LBWN 2006. University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya. Sri Lanka.
- Water and Nutrient balance in a wastewater irrigated paddy field block, Aswedduma, Sri Lanka. Rajapakshe, IH 2006. University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya. Sri Lanka.
- Improvement of The Simple Sprinkler System Designing And Pump Selection Expert System, P.R.J.B. Palihana 2005. University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya. Sri Lanka.
- Wastewater generation in Kurunegala and its conjunctive use for paddy production, R.A.D.U.P.Ranaweera, 2005. University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya. Sri Lanka.
- Calibration of a Venturi Fertilizer Injector, S.C.Abeywardana, 2005. University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya. Sri Lanka.
- Effective Canal Management Through Canal Simulation In Mahaweli System H, P.Hewavitharana, 2005. University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya. Sri Lanka.
- Development of an Expert System for Simple Sprinkler System Designing and Pump Selection, B.G.A. Abeyrathne, 2005. University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya. Sri Lanka.
- Hydraulic Calibration of Canal Reaches and Structures Through Simulation, A.H.L. Umagiliyage, 2005. University of Peradeniya,

Peradeniya. Sri Lanka

- Methodology development in quick cooking rice, K.T.L. Udaya Sri Dayangana, 1997. Faculty of Applied Sciences, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka
- Development of a legume based protein supplement for instant rice, W.M.R.Hemarathna, 1997. Faculty of Applied Sciences, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka.
- Prevention of browning and fungal growth on the cut surface of king coconut and maintain the quality of nut water. U.L. Abdul Majeed, 1997. Faculty of Applied Sciences, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka.

WORKSHOP COORDINATION

- Second South Asia Research Workshop on **Water Supply, Sanitation and Wastewater Management** from 24 - 26th September 2007, Kandy, Sri Lanka. Organized by SaciWATERS (South Asian Consortium for Interdisciplinary Water Resources Studies) and PGIA (Post Graduate Institute of Agriculture), University of Peradeniya, Sponsored by DGIS, The Government of Netherlands
- Workshop for **Developing Proficiency in Planning Computer-based Learning Materials (CBLM)**, 26th – 30th September 2006 – Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya.
- Workshop on **Training of Trainers on Recent Advances in Micro-Irrigation**, 30th October – 10th November 2006, Peradeniya. Sri Lanka.

TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS

As a Resource Person :

1. Served as a resource person in the training program to train the officers of the Department of Agriculture organized by the In-services Training Institute, Gannoruwa, Peradeniya from 16.02.2009 to 18.02.2009. Topics covered were “Principles of Micro-Irrigation” and “Micro-irrigation and its potential”
2. Training Workshop on IWRM for Advanced Level School Teachers organized by the Network for Capacity Building in Integrated Water Resources Management in collaboration with the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, Department of Agriculture, National Water Supply and Drainage Board and National Institute of Education – “Water for Agriculture”. 16 – 17 July 2009, National Institute of Education, Maharagama.
3. Training Workshop on IWRM for Advanced Level School Teachers organized by the Network for Capacity Building in Integrated Water Resources Management in collaboration with the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, Department of Agriculture, National Water Supply and Drainage Board and National Institute of

- Education – “Fundamentals of Irrigation”. 25 – 26 May 2009, National Institute of Education, Maharagama.
4. Served as a resource person in the Consultative council meeting on “poverty alleviation and integrity” held on 27.02.2008 organized by the Transparency International Sri Lanka.
 5. Served as a resource person in the training program to train the officers of the Department of Agriculture organized by the In-services Training Institute, Gannoruwa, Peradeniya from 14.07.2008 to 16.07.2008. Topics covered were “Principles of Micro-Irrigation” and “Micro-irrigation and its potential”
 6. Served as a resource person in the training program to train the officers of the Department of Agriculture organized by the In-services Training Institute, Gannoruwa, Peradeniya from 06.02.2008 to 08.02.2008. Topics covered were “Principles of Micro-Irrigation” and “Micro-irrigation and its potential”
 7. Served as a resource person in a workshop on “Quality Improvement of Agricultural Products through Micro-Irrigation” conducted at the Maspotha Vidatha Center on 03 April 2008. Title covered “Micro Irrigation for Agricultural Production Quality Improvement”.
 8. Served as a resource person in the training workshop on “Integrated Water Resources Management for School Teachers” on 12 March 2008 organized by the Network for Capacity Building in Integrated Water Resources Management (Cap-Net Lanka). The titles covered was “basics in Irrigation”
 9. Served as a resource person in the workshop on “barriers to young scientists” held on 28 March 2008 organized by the Young Scientists Forum of the National Science and Technology Commission.
 10. Served as a resource person in the “Training workshop on Effective Wastewater Management Systems – New Strategies for Mahaweli Environmental Officers” on 23 July 2007 organized jointly by the Network for Capacity Building in Integrated Water Resources Management (Cap-Net Lanka), Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture and the Agricultural Engineering Society of Sri Lanka.
 11. Served as a resource person in the training program to train the officers of the Department of Agriculture organized by the In-services Training Institute, Gannoruwa, Peradeniya from 22.08.2007 to 24.08.2007. Topics covered were “Principles of Micro-Irrigation” and “Micro-irrigation and its potential”
 12. Served as a resource person in the “Training workshop on Effective Wastewater Management Systems – New Strategies for the Schoolchildren at St. Joseph’s Girls College, Gampola” on 22 June 2007 organized jointly by the Network for Capacity Building in Integrated Water Resources Management (Cap-Net Lanka), Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture and the Agricultural Engineering Society of Sri Lanka.
 13. Served as a resource person in the training program to train the officers of the Department of Agriculture organized by the In-services Training Institute, Gannoruwa, Peradeniya on 06 - 08 June 2007. Topics covered were “Principles of Micro-Irrigation” and “Micro-irrigation and its potential”
 14. Served as a resource person in the “Training workshop on Effective Wastewater Management Systems – New Strategies for the Industries in

- the Central Province” on 19 March 2007 organized jointly by the Network for Capacity Building in Integrated Water Resources Management (Cap-Net Lanka), Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture and the Agricultural Engineering Society of Sri Lanka.
15. Served as a resource person in the “National workshop on Training of Trainers on Integrated Water Resources Management” from 5 – 8 September 2006 by the Network for Capacity Building in Integrated Water Resources Management (Cap-Net Lanka). The titles covered were Demand Management (I and II)
 16. Served as a resource person in the “Farmers Training workshop on Water Management under Rehabilitated Minor Tanks in Anuradhapura” on 12 March 2007 organized jointly by the Network for Capacity Building in Integrated Water Resources Management (Cap-Net Lanka) and Plan Sri Lanka.
 17. IWRM awareness program to Rotary club – Kandy metropolitan members on 23 March 2006 at Hotel Tourmaline, Kandy.
 18. Served as a resource person in the “Seminar on Integrated Water Resources Management for School Teachers in Kandy Zonal Education” on 22 March 2006 organized by the Network for Capacity Building in Integrated Water Resources Management (Cap-Net Lanka). The titles covered were Water Cycle and IWRM.
 19. Served as a guest speaker at the field workers orientation workshop of the Wastewater for Poverty Alleviation Research Program of the organization Community Self Improvement (COSI) on 2 March 2006 at Salika Inn Hotel, Kandy. The title covered was “Learning Alliances”.
 20. Served as a resource person to the “WIDULOWA” radio program which was recorded in November 2005
 21. Served as a resource person in the “National workshop on Training of Trainers on Integrated Water Resources Management” from 20 – 25 June 2005 by the Network for Capacity Building in Integrated Water Resources Management (Cap-Net Lanka) and the Department of Agricultural Engineering, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya. The titles covered were Demand Management (I and II)
 22. Served as a resource person in the seminar organized by the Lions Club of Kandy to recognize the World Water Day, 22 March 2001

As a Participant:

1. **Training of Trainers Course on “Integrated Lake Basin Management” and workshop on “Capacity Building Needs Assessment”**, 28 November – 03 December 2011, Chiang Mai, Thailand conducted by Aquajaring, ESCAP and Highland Research Development Institute (HRDI)
2. Training course on **“Managing Water Pollution”**, 02 – 06 May 2011, at Marawila Sri Lanka conducted by CapNet, UNEP-DHI centre, UNEP and University of Peradeniya.
3. **Training of Trainers in Integrated Water Resources Management** jointly organized by SaciWATERs India, CapNet Lanka and Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, 16 – 25 September, 2010. Kandy, Sri Lanka.
4. **Regional Research and Development Workshop on Water Saving Irrigation Practices in Rice-based Canal Systems**, 8-9 October 2009,

- Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand.
5. Training of Trainers Course on “**Economic and financial instruments for Integrated Water Resources Management**”, June 2 – 6, 2008, Mahidol University, Thailand. Organized by Cap-Net, Mahidol University and United Nations Development Program.
 6. South Asia Regional **Workshop on Transparency and Integrity in the Water Sector**, Dhaka, Bangladesh November 3 – 5, 2007.
 7. International Workshop on “**Scientific Methodology, Development of Grant Applications for International foundation for Science (IFS), Development of Scientific Manuscripts for Publication**” 21 – 25 October 2007, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
 8. **Introduction to ERDAS IMAGINE I and II** conducted by EMSO Limited at the University of Kelaniya, from 3 – 7 September 2007.
 9. **Introduction to ArcGIS I and II** conducted by EMSO Limited at the University of Kelaniya, from 3 – 7 September 2007.
 10. Dialogue on **Effective Water Institutions to Promote Integrated Water Resources Management**, 8 June 2007 at Hotel Galadari, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
 11. **International Training Program on Protected Culture**, Held at Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, 5-15 December 2007.
 12. **Effective wastewater management systems – New strategies**, 19 March 2007, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.
 13. **GWA South Asia Regional Workshop on Strategic Planning for Mainstreaming Gender in IWRM**, 23-25 January 2007. Kathmandu, Nepal organized by Gender and Water Alliance and Nepal Water for Health.
 14. **Fourth Sri Lanka Conference on Science and Technology Commission – (BICOST IV)**, 23-25 November 2007.
 15. **International Training Program on Protected Culture** held in the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya from 5 – 15 December, 2006.
 16. **Staff training on Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM)** from 9 – 19 September 2006 conducted by the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, SaciWATERs and Wageningen University.
 17. **Workshop on English Curriculum of English Language Teaching Unit (ELTU)**, 30 May 2006
 18. **Training workshop on Integrated Water Resources Management**, 23-27 April, 2006. Dhaka, Bangladesh conducted by IFS, CapNet and BCAS.
 19. **Wastewater Agriculture, Sanitation and Poverty Alleviation in Asia (WASPA –Asia) inception workshop** at IWMI, Sri Lanka from February 6 -10 2006.
 20. **Short course on Information technology** conducted by the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya from 12 – 16 December 2005
 21. **Toolbox Training of Trainers Regional Workshop**, 10 October 2011 conducted by GWP and GWP – South Asia.
 22. Workshop on “**Curriculum Development and Revision**” organized by the Local Technical Secretariat, IRAQUE project, University of Peradeniya on 25 August 2005.
 23. **Training workshop on water Policy** conducted by CapNet Lanka and

- Board of Study in Agricultural Engineering, Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, Sri Lanka, 12 may 2005.
24. Workshop on “**Curriculum Development and Revision**” conducted by the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya on 28 and 29 March 2005.
 25. Workshop on “**Training of Trainers on Skills for Science Communication to General Public**” 28th February 2005 – 02nd March 2005 conducted by the National Science Foundation, Sri Lanka.
 26. Workshop on “**Regional Training of Trainers in Integrated Water Resources Management in South Asia**”, 7th – 14th November 2004. Sri Lanka.
 27. “**Research and Development: The need for a New Research Culture**” 21 December 2004. Organized by the Young Scientists Forum of the National Science and Technology Commission.
 28. **Sixteenth Annual Congress of the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture**, 10-11 November 2004, University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya.
 29. “**Water resources research in Sri Lanka**” Water Professionals day symposium, 01 October 2004, Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.
 30. “**GPS day**” on 17 December 2004, Conducted by the Geo-Informatics Society of Sri Lanka
 31. Workshop on “**Developing Writing and Presentation Skills for Scientific Research**” 23 - 25 March 2004, conducted by the International Students’ Association, University Putra Malaysia. Malaysia
 32. Participated in East West International Students’ Camp held at Eagle Ranch Resort Sports Paradise, Port Dickson, Malaysia from 30 March to 1 April 2003.
 33. Participated in an Intercultural Seminar on 9 August 2003 Organized by Universiti Putra Malaysia.
 34. Malaysia science and technology congress 2003 on “**Malaysia: Regional hub for S & T Excellence**” 23 – 25 September 2003 at Cititel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
 35. Agricultural and food engineering conference on “**Enhancing skills and practices of Agricultural and Food Engineers**” 15-16 October 2003, Palm Garden Hotel, Putrajaya, Malaysia organized by the Institution of Engineers, Malaysia.
 36. Training workshop on “**Teaching Methods**” conducted by the Teaching Methodology Unit, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya. SRI LANKA during 20 – 30 July 1998.
 37. Workshop on “**Scientific and Technical Writing**” conducted by Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka, Buttala, Sri Lanka on 25 and 26 September 1997.
 38. Training on “**Grain Postharvest Technology**” conducted by the Rice Processing Research and development Center, Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka.

EDITING JOURNALS AND PROCEEDINGS

Journals

1. Editorial Board Member, **Sri Lanka Journal of Aquatic Sciences** – ISSN 1391-9318 (2010/11, 2011/12)

2. Editorial Board Member / Sectional Editor, **Taprobanica** (ISSN 1800-427X), The Journal of South Asian Biodiversity, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012.
3. Country editor, **South Asian Water Studies (SAWAS) Journal**, www.sawasjournal.org, South Asia Consortium for Interdisciplinary Water Resources Studies, India.
4. **Sri Lanka Journal of Aquatic Sciences** – ISSN 1391-9318 (2010/11, 2011/12)
5. Associate Editor of the **International Journal of Ecology & Development (IJED)** - ISSN 0972-9984, 2006-2007
6. Chief Editor of the Volume 9 of the **Journal of the Agricultural Engineering Society of Sri Lanka**, (ISSN 1391-0671), 2006
7. Chief editor of the Volume 8 of the **Journal of the Agricultural Engineering Society of Sri Lanka**, (ISSN 1391-0671), 2004

Proceedings

1. Abstracts of Papers of the 18th Annual Scientific Sessions 2012, Sri Lanka Association for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (SLAFAR)
2. Abstracts of Papers of the 17th Annual Scientific Sessions 2011, Sri Lanka Association for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (SLAFAR)

REVIEW OF MANUSCRIPTS AND SCHOLARLY WORK

1. Geo-Information for Future of Sri Lanka, Proceedings of the Second National Symposium on Geo-Informatics, 2005.
2. Water Resources Research in Sri Lanka, Symposium Proceeding of The Water Professionals' Day – 2005.
3. Water Resources Research in Sri Lanka, Symposium Proceeding of The Water Professionals' Day – 2006.
4. Journal of Agricultural Sciences, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka, 2006, 2007.
5. Student Research Sessions of the Faculty of Agriculture, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka, 2007.
6. Served as a reviewer of paper received for the 19th, 20th, 21st, Annual Congresses of the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya.
7. Member of the board of referees, The Environ Monitor, Monthly Journal of Environmental Sciences, Technology and Engineering. 2008-2010.
8. Tropical Agricultural Research and Extension, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ruhuna, 2009.
9. First National Symposium on Natural Resources Management, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka, 2009.
10. Annual Research Session of the Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka. 2009.
11. Proceedings of the 16th Annual Sessions of the Jaffna Science Association, 2009.
12. 3rd International Symposium “InSym-SUSL – 2010”, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka, 2010.
13. Journal of Science of the University of Kelaniya, 2010.

14. 4th International Symposium “InSym-SUSL – 2012”, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka, 2012.
15. 5th National Geography Conference – 2012, Department of Geography, University of Kelaniya.

CONSULTANCY

- **Traditional and Conventional Micro-irrigation Technologies and Adaptive Strategies to Dry Zone of Sri Lanka** conducted for Practical Action, 2011.
- **Mini Hydropower Projects - hydrological feasibility studies for more than 25 mini-hydropower projects** in Sri Lanka.
- **River Basins and River Basin Organizations Survey in South Asia – Sri Lankan River Basins** (January – March, 2007), CapNet Lanka, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka. UNESCO-IHE
- Assisted (in 2006) the **Rubber Research Institute to establish a Sprinkler Irrigation System for a Rubber Nursery in Monaragala.**
- Working as a **subject review specialist for the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council of the University Grants Commission.**
 1. Department of Agricultural Engineering, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ruhuna, Mapalana, Kamburupitiya. (9 – 11 June, 2008)
 2. Department of Soil and Water Resources Management – Rajarata University of Sri Lanka (2005)
- Installation of Drip Irrigation System in Kahandamodara Village, ISCOS, Trade Union Institute for Development Cooperation, Tangalle, Sri Lanka. April – May 2007.
- **Member of the project team on Wastewater Agriculture Sanitation and Health and Poverty Alleviation (WASPA)** funded by the European Commission (2006 to 2008). Partners of this project are IWMI, COSI (Sri Lanka), NGO Forum (Bangladesh), IRC (Netherland).
- **Member of the National Information Management group of the Crop Wild Relatives Conservation Project** implemented by the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources and Department of Agriculture (2005-upto date).
- **Consultant for the survey on sanitation health and wastewater agriculture for three cities (Anuradhapura, Kurunegala and Kandy) in Sri Lanka.** IWMI, Sri Lanka (2005).
- **Consultant for the Galleface Green irrigation system design, development and fabrication.**

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Memberships

- Life member of the Sri Lanka Association for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (SLAFAR)
- Life member of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS) (Membership Number 7899/B)
- Life Member of Agricultural Engineering Society of Sri Lanka
- Life member of the Geo-Informatics society of Sri Lanka (Membership Number: OM(L)/04/108)
- Life member of the Soil Science Society of Sri Lanka.
- Life member of the AIT Alumni Association
- Member of the Young Scientists Forum of the National Science and Technology Commission of the Ministry of Science and Technology
- Life member of the Alumni Association of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya. (Membership Number: LM 402)

Positions held

- General Secretary of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS) in 2012
- Core Group member of the Network for Capacity building in Integrated Water Resources Management 2008 - 2011
- Secretary – Board of Trustees of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS) in 2011 and 2012.
- Secretary – House and Finance Committee of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS) in 2012
- Secretary – International Relations of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS) in 2009 and 2010.
- Council member of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS) – 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
- Steering Committee member and the Chairman of the Young Scientists Forum (YSF) of the National Science and Technology Commission (NASTEC) for the year 2009
- Joint Secretary of the Sri Lanka Association for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (SLAFAR) in 2008/2009, 2009/2010.
- Member of the Committee for Popularization of Science (CPS) of the Sri Lanka Association for Advancement of Science (SLAAS) – 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
- Member of the Science Education Committee (SEC) of the Sri Lanka Association for Advancement of Science (SLAAS) – 2009
- Member of the Section B of the Sri Lanka Association for

Advancement of Science (SLAAS) – 2007, 2008 and 2009

- President of SLAAS Section B for the year 2008.
- Steering Committee member and the Joint Secretary of the Young Scientists Forum (YSF) of the National Science and Technology Commission (NASTEC) for the year 2008
- Elected Vice-President of SLAAS Section B for the Year 2007.
- Editor of the Agricultural Engineering Society of Sri Lanka during 2004/2005.
- Editorial board member of the Geo-Informatics Society of Sri Lanka 2004/2005.
- Executive committee member and editorial board member of the Young Scientist Forum (2005/2006) of the National Science and Technology Commission Ministry of Science and Technology
- Assistant Treasurer of the Agricultural Engineering Society of Sri Lanka for 2000/2001.

Other Society Activities

- Executive Committee Member of the Universiti Putra Malaysia International Students' Association during 2002/2003 academic year
- Secretary General of the Universiti Putra Malaysia International Students' Association during 2003/2004 academic year.

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

- Student counsellor for the academic years 2007/2008 and 2008/2009, University of Kelaniya, Kelaniya.
- Coordinator of the Environmental Conservation and Management Degree programme for the academic years 2007/2008, 2009/2010.
- Departmental Webmaster from 22.10.2007 to 21-10-2008.
- Person in Charge of Activity 4.1 – Establishing the centre for “Sustainable Use of Biological Resources” from 15 July 2008.
- Member of the Board of Survey appointed by the Vice-Chancellor to take stocks at the Department of Physics in 2007, 2008, 2009, University of Kelaniya.
- Acting Person-in-Charge for the IRQUE project Activity 3.2 Development of Teaching/Learning Material to Enhance Self-Learning (2006), University of Peradeniya
- Member of the Faculty of Agriculture Quality Assurance (QA) Cell, 2006/2007, University of Peradeniya
- Worked as academic sub-warden and senior academic sub-warden of Hilda Obeyesekera Hall and Arunachalam Hall, University of Peradeniya.

NON-RELATED REFEREES

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