

## Professor /Dept. of Secondary and Tertiary Education

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I work as a professor in the Secondary and Tertiary Department of the Open University of Sri Lanka and live in Kandy. In 1985-88, I received my professional education from the Mahaweli National College of Education with distinction pass, and in 1988, I started public service as a teacher.

After graduating from the University of Peradeniya in 1990, in 1993 I completed the Post Graduate Diploma in Education Programme from the Department of Education at the University of Peradeniya. The Post Graduate Diploma Education Programme was also passed with distinction. The gold medal awarded to the best student was also won. Furthermore, I passed the Master of Philosophy of Education Degree from Peradeniya University in the year 2001.

In the year 2007, he took up work as a probationary lecturer at the Open University of Sri Lanka. Then in 2013, I completed my Ph.D. In the year 2021, I was again promoted to the rank of professor. I also served as the Head of Department of Secondary and Tertiary Education for six consecutive years from 2018 to February 2024.

My subject matter expertise is Educational Sociology, Education management and Teacher Education.

### **Areas of Specialization:**

- Educational Sociology, Education management and Teacher Education.

### **Research interests:**

- Educational Sociology, Education management and Teacher Education.  
, Curriculum

### **Affiliations:**

National Institute of Education – Educational Publication Department of Examination

### **Programme Coordination:**

- Short Course on Research Methodology 2009-2011
- Post Graduate Diploma in Education 2013-2015

**Course Team Leader and Coordination:**

STP9812, STP9813, STP9617, STP9541, STP9545, STP8302, STP8305, STP8808, STU5512, STU5513, STU6803

**Awards:**

- M.Khan Gold Medal for Best Performance of Post Graduate Diploma in Education Programme, University of Peradeniya

**Researches:**

- **Wanasinghe W. M. S.**, Nawastheen F. M., P. Seneviratne (2017), A Study on PGDE Student-Teacher Efficacy Beliefs in the Sri Lankan Context, OUSL Journal, 2017 Vol. 12, No. 1, 27-44, The Open University of Sri Lanka, DOI: <http://doi.org/10.4038/ouslj.v12i1.7360>
- V.Sudarma Harischandra, R.Lalitha s. Fernando, **W.M.Shaminda Wanasinghe** (2018) Components of the Teachers' Ethics in Senior Secondary Students: An Exploratory Study from the Teachers Perceptions. In A.Catherin Jayanthi & G. Kalaiyaran (ed) Conference Monograph Vol: II , Tamilnadu: Allagappa University
- **Wanasinghe W.M.S**, Rathnayaka R.N.P. Kaushalya Perera S.A.S (2019) Identification of issues encountered by the students in completing the research dissertation of Master of Education Degree Programme. Paper presented at the Open University Research Sessions held on 30<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> October 2019, at OUSL, Sri Lanka
- Kugamoorthy, S., Weerakoon, S. **Wanasinghe W.M.S**, Careemdeen, J.D (2017) A Study on Student Teachers' perceptions on the Continuous Assessment Methods of the Post Graduate Diploma in Education Programme. Paper presented at the Open University Research Sessions. held on 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> November 2017, at OUSL, Sri Lanka
- K.V.Sudarma Harischandra, R.Lalitha.S. Fernando, **W.M.Shaminda Wanasinghe** (2017) Teachers' Ethics in Sri Lanka, Levels of Performance of Senior Students and Conceptual Framework. The Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual research Conference, 23-25 March 2017.
- K.V.Sudarma Harischandra, R.Lalitha.S. Fernando, **W.M.Shaminda Wanasinghe** (2017) Components of the Teachers' Ethics in Senior Secondary Students: An Exploratory Study from Teachers' Perception. 8<sup>th</sup> International conference on Business and Information, University of Kelaniya
- F.M.Nawastheen, L.R.Gonsalkorale, **W.M.S.Wanasinghe** & P.Senaviratne (2016) A Study on PGDE Student-Teachers' Efficacy Beliefs in the Teaching and Learning Process. Paper presented at the , 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Asian Association of Open Universities ( AAOU) held on 26<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> October 2016, at Metro Manila, Philippines.

- K.V.Sudarma Harischandra, R.Lalitha.S. Fernando, **W.M.Shaminda Wanasinghe** (2016) Conceptual Framework of Teacher's Ethics for Teachers in Sri Lankan Secondary Education System. Global Conference of Education, 18-19 November 2016
- Karunanayaka S.P.,Naidu, S. ,Kugamoorthy,S. ,Dhanapala,T.D.T.L. Ariyaratne,A., Gonsalkorale,L.R. ,Rajini,M., Weerakoon,W.M.S., **Wanasinghe,W.M.S.**, Karunanayake,S., Sudarshana,M.L., Nawarathne, N.M.R.K., Fernando,M.N.C.,& Gnarathnam,G. (2016) Towards open educational practice with reflective practice, Paper presented at the Open University Research Sessions held on 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> November2016, at OUSL, Sri Lanka
- **Wanasinghe,W.M.S.** (2015). The Need for Planning Secondary Education to Develop Vocational-Oriented Competencies to Meet the Needs of the World of Work. Paper presented at the NCAS, Annual Research Symposium held on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2015, at Sri Lanka Foundation institute.
- Karunanayaka S.P. ,Naidu,S. ,Kugamoorthy,S. ,Dhanapala,T.D.T.L. Ariyaratne,A., Gonsalkorale,L.R. , Rajini,M., Weerakoon,W.M.S., **Wanasinghe,W.M.S.** , Karunanayake, S., Sudarshana,M.L., Nawarathne, N.M.R.K., Fernando,M.N.C.,& Gnarathnam,G. (2015) Perspectives and practices of student teachers of OUSL in the use of OER in teaching and learning., Paper presented at the Open University Research Sessions held on 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> November2015, at OUSL, Sri Lanka
- **Wanasinghe,W.M.S.** (2014). The Need for Planning Secondary Education to Develop Vocational-Oriented Competencies to Meet the Needs of the World of Work. Paper presented at the OUSL Annual Academic Sessions, held on 27<sup>th</sup> &28<sup>th</sup> November 2014 at OUSL Sri Lanka
- **Wanasinghe W.M.S.** (2008) A study of the ways in which the Post Graduate Diploma in Education course could be reorganized. Paper presented Annual Academic Sessions, Faculty of Education, OUSL, Held on 05<sup>th</sup>

#### **Ongoing Research:**

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#### **Research Supervisions:**

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1. **01 Doctor of Philosophy** –Dr. K.V.S. Harishchandra- University of Sri Jayawardanapura (Completed) (Joint Supervisor)
2. **01 Master of Philosophy** – W.A.M.G.P.K.Wanasinghe -The Open University of Sri Lanka (completed)
3. **02 Master of Philosophy (inProgress)**
4. **01 Doctor of Philosophy** (Inprogress)
5. **22 Mater of Education (Awarded Students)**

#### **Publications:**

**Published Book**

- Wanasinghe, Shaminda. (2023). Guidelines for Successful Research. Authour Publication
- **Wanasinghe, Shaminda** (2020) Modern path of Education , (wOHdmkfha kQ;k .uka u. ) Colombo, S. Godage & Brothers. (In Printing)
- **Wanasinghe, Shaminda** (2012) Education Policy and Objective, (wOHdmk m%;sm;a;s yd wruqKq ) Colombo, S. Godage & Brothers.
- **Wanasinghe, Shaminda** (2009) Successful School Development, (id¾:l mdi,l ixj¾Okh )Colombo, S. Godage & Brothers. ISBN 978-955-30-0992-0
- **Wanasinghe, Shaminda** (2006) Data collecting Techniques, (o;a; /ia lsfí l%uYs,am )Colombo, S. Godage & Brothers.
- **Wanasinghe, Shaminda** (2006) Projects and Competency Development, (jHdmD;s yd ksmqK;d ixj¾Okh )Colombo, Godage & Brothers. ISBN 955-20-7999-3
- **Wanasinghe, Shaminda** (2005) Sampling Techniques, (ksheoslrKh ) Colombo, S. Godage & Brothers.
- Prof Sylve Senadeera and **Wanasinghe, Shaminda** (2015) Philosophical guidance for Planning in Sri Lanka, ( Y%S ,xldfö wOHdmk ie,iqilrKh ilyd od¾Yksl ud¾f.damfoaY – 3 jk uqøKh )Colombo, S. Godage & Brothers. First Publication -2002 ISBN 955-20-6102-4
- Prof Sylve Senadeera and **Wanasinghe, Shaminda** (2013) Research Methodology, (m¾fhalk l%uföoh f;jk uqøKh ) Colombo, S. Godage & Brothers. First Publication 2004
- Prof Sylve Senadeera and **Wanasinghe, Shaminda** (2015) Teacher Education in Sri Lanka, (Y%S ,xldfö .=re wOHdmkh fojk uqøKh ) Colombo, S. Godage & Brothers. First Publication 2006 ISBN 955-20-8944-1
- Prof Sylve Senadeera and **Wanasinghe, Shaminda** (2014) Planning School Education for of Creativity, (YsIH ks¾udmSnj j¾Okh ilyd mdi,a wOHdmk ie,iqilrKh – fojk uqøKh )Colombo, S. Godage & Brothers. First Publication 2005 ISBN 955-20-8150-5
- Prof Sylve Senadeera and **Wanasinghe, Shaminda** (2008) Development of Education subjected leadership, (wOHdmk úlhdkqnoaO kdhl;aj ixj¾Okh ) Colombo, S. Godage & Brothers. ISBN 978-955-30-0445-1
- Prof Sylve Senadeera and **Wanasinghe, Shaminda** (2007) Need of Evaluation of Teacher Performance, (Y%S ,xldfö .=re ld¾h idOkh we.hSfi wjYH;dj ) Colombo, S. Godage & Brothers. ISBN 955-20-9504-2

### **Published Scholarly Articles**

- **Wanasinghe,W.M.S.** (2020) Education and Teacher Personality (wOHdmkh yd .=re fm!relh )Eds. Rev. B Dhamithajothi and D. Rillagoda in Yathiwara Pranama

- **Wanasinghe, W.M.S.** (2019) School Based Teacher Development Programmes and It's Procedures (mdi,a mdol .=re ixj¾Ok jevigyka yd tys l%shldrs;ajh )In **M.S. Wanasinghe**, (Eds) ADEEKSHA, Vol. 08 Annual Educational Magazine, Faculty of Education, The Open University of Sri Lanka, pp. 17-31, ISSN 2012 8150, OUSL Publication
- **Wanasinghe, W.M.S.** & F.M.Nawastheen (2017) Introduction of the Curriculum (úlhud,dj ms<sn| ye|skaùula ) In **M.S. Wanasinghe** (Ed) ADEEKSHA, Vol. 07 Annual Educational Magazine, Faculty of Education, The Open University of Sri Lanka, pp. 8-19, ISSN 2012 8150, OUSL Publication
- **Wanasinghe, W.S** (2017) Democratic Society and Democratic Citizen(Eds) A.L.S.Abeywickrama In Civic Education, Training Workshop on Global Citizenship Education, Organized by Maharagama: National Institute of Education
- **Wanasinghe, W.M.S.** (2015) Need of Code of Ethics for Teachers (.=re wdpdrO¾u moaO;shl wjYH;dj )In Ayomi Irugalbandara & **Shaminda Wanasinghe**,(Eds) ADEEKSHA, Vol. 05;l Annual Educational Magazine, Faculty of Education, The Open University of Sri Lanka, pp 11-32, ISSN 2012 8150, OUSL Publication
- **Wanasinghe W.M.S** (2015) Teaching methods for effective teaching (M,odhS b.ekaùula iljyd b.ekaùfi l%u& (Eds) B.G.Sampath Prasanna In "Diyawara" ,Bandarawela: Uwa National College of Education.
- **Wanasinghe, W.M.S.** (2013) Leadership and Characteristics of Leadership (kdhl;aj yd kdhl;aj .;s ,lalK )In Ayomi Irugalbandara,Ed) ADEEKSHA, Vol. 04 Annual Educational Magazine, Faculty of Education, The Open University of Sri Lanka, pp. 97-114, ISSN 2012 8150, OUSL Publication
- **Wanasinghe, W.M.S.** (2012) Education for Development of Competencies for World of Work (jevfdalhg wjYH ksmqK;d ixj¾Okh iljyd wOHdmkh )In Ayomi Irugalbandara (Eds) ADEEKSHA, Vol. 03 Annual Educational Magazine, Faculty of Education, The Open University of Sri Lanka, pp. 17-31, ISSN 2012 8150, OUSL Publication
- **Wanasinghe, W.M.S.** (2011) Preparing a Research Report (m¾fhalk fhdackdjla ilia lsrSu )In Ayomi Irugalbandara & Malani Munasinghe,(Eds) ADEEKSHA, Vol 02 Annual Educational Magazine, Faculty of Education, The Open University of Sri Lanka, pp 91-116, ISSN 2012 8150, OUSL Publication

- **Wanasinghe, W.M.S.** (2010) Education and Buddhist Philosophy (wOHdmkh yd fn!oaO o<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>Ykh )In Ayomi Irugalbandara & **Shaminda Wanasinghe**, (Eds) ADEEKSHA, Vol 01 Annual Educational Magazine, Faculty of Education, The Open University of Sri Lanka, pp 103-114, ISSN 2012 8150, OUSL Publication