

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### *Profile*

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University address: Department of Pharmacy, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (FAHS), General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Werahera

School attended: Sujatha Balika Vidyalaya, Matara

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### *Academic Qualification*

Master of Science degree in Industrial Analytical Chemistry

**University of Sri Jayewardenepura – Faculty of Graduate Studies (2013-2018)**

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**University of Colombo (2018)**

Bachelor of Pharmacy (**B Pharm**) with 1<sup>st</sup> class honors

**University of Sri Jayewardenepura – Faculty of Medical Sciences (2008-2012)**

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### *Professional Qualification*

**Head – Department of Pharmacy**

Kotelawala Defence University – August 2018 to present

**Coordinator – Department of Pharmacy**

Kotelawala Defence University – June 2016 to June 2018

**Senior Lecturer**

Kotelawala Defence University

**Registered Pharmacist under Sri Lanka Medical Council (Reg. No 8844) - 2013**

**Demonstrator**

University of Sri Jayewardenepura – June 2013 to September 2014

**Completed Internship program at different institutes- 2013**

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*Research Journal articles*  
*Publication*

1. Kumari KDKP, Thilakarathne RMPS, Neranja AGK, Hasanthi KB, Kankanamge SU (2019), Assessment of Anti-bacterial Efficacy of Different Parts of the Medicinal Plant Wattakaka Volubilis (L.F.) Stapf Grown in Sri Lanka, Journal of Scientific and Engineering Research, 6 (1), 69-76.<http://jsaer.com/download/vol-6-iss-1-2019/JSAER2019-6-1-69-76.pdf>
2. AAMDDN Amarathunga, SU Kankanamge, NA Sanjeevani, RN Pathirana and WD Ratnasooriya (2018), Determination of In Vitro Photoprotective Potential of Methanolic Leaf Extract of x Citrofornella microcarpa (Calamondin), International Journal of Homeopathy and Natural Medicines. 4 (1), 18-23.doi: 10.11648/j.ijhnm.20180401.14
3. Kankanamge S U, Ariyaratna S. and Perera PPR (2017), Association between dietary patterns and Hb concentration among young adult females, International Journal of Current Research 9 (01), 45497-45500.<https://www.journalcra.com/article/association-between-dietary-patterns-and-hb-concentration-among-young-adult-females>
4. AAMDDN Amarathunga and SU Kankanamge (2017), A review on pharmacognostic, phytochemical and ethnopharmacological findings of Peperomia pellucida, International Research Journal of Pharmacy (8(11)):16-23. [https://irjponline.com/admin/php/uploads/2817\\_pdf.pdf](https://irjponline.com/admin/php/uploads/2817_pdf.pdf)
5. SU Kankanamge and AAMDDN Amarathunga (2017), Phytochemical and ethnopharmacological properties of Lasia spinosa (kohila): a review, World Journal of Pharmaceutical Research 6 (13), 1-9.
6. SU Kankanamge, S.Ariyaratna, P. Rasika Perera (2016), Association Between Anthropometric Measurements and Dietary Habits in a Young Adult Female Population in Selected Areas in the Southern Province of Sri Lanka, International Journal of Science and Qualitative Analysis 2(03) page 24-29.doi: 10.11648/j.ijsqa.20160203.11
7. SU Kankanamge, S.Ariyaratna,P. Rasika Perera (2016), Prevalence of Anaemia among young adult females in two selected grama niladhari areas in the southern province of Sri Lanka, Science Journal of Public Health 4(6), page 430-434.<http://article.sciencepublishinggroup.com/html/10.11648.j.sjph.20160406.12.html>
8. SU Kankanamge, S.Ariyaratna,P. Rasika Perera (2016), Correlation of Haemoglobin Level with BMI and WHR among Young Adult Females in Selected Areas in the Southern Province of Sri Lanka, Imperial Journal of Interdisciplinary Research (IJIR) 2 (12) page 1016-1021.ISSN: 2454-1362, <http://www.onlinejournal.in>

### **Conference**

1. LMH Piyumini, KWDC Lalindra, HSAM Premathilake, SU Kankanamge TS Suresh, P Danthanarayana and WJABN Jayasuriya (2020), Evaluation of physiochemical properties of starch from two modified Sri Lankan rice varieties to be used as excipients in the pharmaceutical industry-13th International Research Conference-KDU, page No.31.
2. TVKY Malaka, IK Ariyadasa, SU Kankanamge, K Jayasinghe and UTN Senarathne (2019), Factors affecting the service quality of National Medicine Regulatory Authority of Sri Lanka: Customers' perspective-12th International Research Conference-KDU, page 276.

3. CC Perera, SM Jayawardhane, SU Kankanamge, RN Pathirana and WD Rathnasooriya (2019), Anti-inflammatory and antioxidant activity of methanolic leaf extract of *Cyclea peltate* (Lam.) Hook. F. Thomas in vitro-12th International Research Conference-KDU, page 253. (Best oral presentation)
4. Kumari KDKP, Thilakarathne RMPS, Neranja AGK, Hasanthi KB, Kankanamge SU (2018), In vitro Antibacterial Activity of Aqueous and Methanolic Extracts of *Wattakaka volubilis* (L.f.) Stapf: A Sri Lankan Ethnomedicinal Plant- International conference on natural product (ICNP)- Malaysia.
5. A.A.M.D.D.N. Amarathunga, SU Kankanamge, N.A. Sanjeevani, R.N. Pathirana, W.D. Rathnasooriya (2017), Determination of in vitro photo-protective potential of methanolic leaf extract of *Citrofortunella microcarpa* (Calamondin)-International symposium on traditional and complementary medicine (Tradmed 2017).
6. SU Kankanamge, AAMDDN Amarathunga, NA Sanjeevani, RN Pathirana and WD Ratnasooriya (2017), Determination of in vitro sun protection factor (SPF) of bark extract of *Bridelia retusa*-International research session- University of Peradenia (iPURSE).
7. SU Kankanamge, NA Sanjeevani, RN Pathirana and WD Ratnasooriya (2017), Determination of in vitro sun protection factor of extract of neem leaves and neem oil” by AAMDDN Amarathunga, International Research Symposium on Pure and Applied Sciences.
8. SU Kankanamge, S Ariyaratne, PPR Perera (2016), Association between dietary patterns with waist circumference in young adult female population in selected areas in the southern province of Sri Lanka, 03rd International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches (ICMA).
9. SU Kankanamge, S Ariyaratne, PPR Perera (2014), Association between anthropometric measurements and dietary habits in two selected grama niladhari areas in the southern province of Sri Lanka, Annual session of Nutrition Society of Sri Lanka.
10. SU Kankanamge, S Ariyaratne, PPR Perera (2013), Prevalence of Anaemia in two selected grama niladhari areas in the southern province of Sri Lanka, Annual session of Physiological Society of Sri Lanka (PSSL).

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*Skills*

Preferred languages are Sinhala and English  
 Computer skills and knowledge on Microsoft Office, Power point, Excel  
 Statistical applications (SPSS and Minitab)

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*Working Experiences*

1. Life member of the Pharmaceutical Society of Sri Lanka (PSSL)
2. Life member of Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLASS)
3. Member of curriculum revision committee-FAHS
4. Clinical and industrial training coordinator-dept. of Pharmacy
5. Supervising research projects
6. Reviewing research papers
7. Mentoring students
8. IRC basic and applied science session coordinator- 2017
9. Member of Pharmacy sub-committee - UH KDU
10. Coordinating Open Day program conducted by KDU
11. Coordinator of Clinical Pharmacy pre-conference workshop in IRC program held in 2015
12. Member of organization committee in the VEDASA medical exhibition conducted by faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura in 2008

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*Referees*

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