

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. Personal Details

Name in full: Ekanayake Mudiyansele Udagedara Chandra Kumari Herath
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Sex: Female
Nationality: Sri Lankan
Date of Birth: 17th October 1967
Family Status: Married with two daughters

2. Educational Qualifications

I. **First Degree** **B.D.S.** (Bachelor of Dental Surgery) /Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka - in 1995
2nd BDS *Passed with Second Class Honors*
3rd BDS *Passed with Second Class Honors*
Final BDS *Passed with Second Class Honors*
Distinction in Dental Materials

2. **Post graduate Degrees** **Master of Surgery (in Restorative Dentistry - 4 years)**

University of Colombo, Sri Lanka 2000

Fellowship in Dental Surgery Royal College of Surgeons (England – Paediatric Dentistry - 2003)

3. Clinical Position

Professor in Paedodontics, Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Board Certified Specialist in Restorative Dentistry from October 2002,

4. Previous appointments

- Senior Lecturer in Paedodontics and Board-Certified Consultant in Restorative Dentistry, Division of Paedodontics Faculty of Dental sciences (2002- up to date)
- Head, Department of Community Dental Health, Faculty of Dental Sciences (September 2015- December 2017)
- Honorary Clinical Assistant in Paedodontics, Post MS Overseas Training in Paediatric Dentistry Department, Guys Hospital London (2001-2002), under Dr. Evelyn C Sheehy, Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry, Division of Paediatric Dentistry, Guys Hospital London.
- Registrar in MS Restorative Dentistry, Faculty of Dental sciences, Peradeniya (1997-2000)
- Lecturer Probationary, Division of Paedodontics Faculty of Dental sciences (1997)
- Temporary assistant Lecture, Division of Paedodontics, Faculty of Dental sciences (1996-1997)
- Temporary assistant Lecture, Dept. of Prosthetic Dentistry, Faculty of Dental sciences (1995-1996)

5. Teaching

Undergraduate

- Teach Paedodontics for BDS Final Part I & II form 1997- up to date
- Examiner in Paedodontics in Final BDS from 2002 - up to date
- Teach Paedodontics and examiner for doctors holding foreign degrees sitting for qualifying examinations hold by Sri Lanka Medical Council form 2003

Postgraduate

- I teach for Pre-& Post MD Postgraduates trainees enrol in MD in Restorative Dentistry of Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM), University of Colombo, Sri Lanka.
 - Since 2005– up to date
- I involve in teaching one-month short appointments for following Postgraduate Trainees of PGIM, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka.

- Diploma in General Dental Practice, 2003 to date
- MD Orthodontics - 2005 to date
- I taught Paedodontics for dentists who were from developing countries under the JICA Project - Third Country Training Programm (TCTP) (2003-2007)

Examiner

- Examiner in Paedodontics, MD Orthodontics Examination conducted by Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, from 2007
- Examiner in MD Restorative Dentistry Examination conducted by Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, from 2007

Administrative Experience

- Head, Department of community Dental Health, Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya, 1st September 2015 – 31st December 2017
- Head, Division of Paedodontics - July 2018 up to date

Membership of Professional Societies

- Member, European Organisation for Caries Research (ORCA- 790)
- Member, International Association of Paediatric Dentistry
- Member, International Association of Dental Traumatology (1754)
- Working Body Member, South Asian Association of Paediatric Dentistry (2017-2018)
- President Elect, Specialists in Restorative Dentistry-Sri Lanka (2018/2019)
- Life Member of Sri Lanka Dental Association
- Life Member in College of Dentistry and Stomatology
- Life Member Alumni Association of the University of Peradeniya (F/L/1470)
- Member of the Toastmaster Kandy Club
- Past President, Sri Lanka Dental Association – Kandy Branch

Current Research Activities

1. School Based Fluoride Mouth Rinsing Programme
2. Early Childhood Caries
3. Dental Trauma
4. Developmental Anomalies of teeth
 - a. Enamel defects- Amelogenesis Imperfecta, Molar Incisor Hypomineralization
 - b. Missing Teeth (Hypodontia) Excessive number of teeth (Supernumeraries)
 - c. Teeth with Dens invaginatus
5. Oral mucosal lesions in Children
6. Genetic Study on RUNX 2 mutations in supernumerary tooth formation

Publications

Articles

In Refereed journal

1. **Herath EMUCK**, Premathilaka LKN, Perera K, Jayawardena JACK. Clinical Significance of Impacted Supernumerary Teeth of a Group of Sri Lankan Patients Aged 7 to 13 Years; *The Journal of Dentists*, 2018, 6, 11-16
2. **Herath CK**, Perera IR, Jayasooriya PR. The Socio-demographic profile of children affected by Amelogenesis imperfecta and its impact on their families: a pilot study based on patients attending a Paedodontic clinic in Sri Lanka. *Journal of South Asian Association of Paediatric Dentistry* 2018 (Inaugural Issue); 1(1):7-11
3. Senerath N, **Herath EMUCK**, Nagarathne SPNP; Management of delayed eruption of a mandibular premolar tooth caused by a radicular cyst of its predecessor: A case report. *Sri Lanka Dental Journal* 2017; 47(03) 89-94
4. Nandasena TL, **Herath CK**, Paranagama MP, Perera K, Ratnayake SC, Miyasaki H. A Study on Assessing the Chance of Dental Caries Level using Early Childhood Oral Health Impact Scale in 5-year-old Children in Kandy District in Sri Lanka. *J Contemp Dent*; 2017;7(1):1-5.
5. Perera IR, **Herath CK**, Dolamulla SS, Perera ML, Jayasundara Bandara J.M.W. Service Delivery of a Preventive Oral Health Care Model to High Caries Risk Urban Children in Sri Lanka: a Retrospective, Descriptive Study: *British Journal of Medicine and Medical Research*; 2017;20(3) 1-10
6. **Herath EMUCK**, Jayasooriya PR , Perera IR, Hewavithana PB Significance of syndromic forms of Amelogenesis imperfecta : Illustrated by two cases of Tricho-Dento-Osseous syndrome and Cone - Rod-Dystrophy” :*Sri Lanka Dental Journal* - 2017 47(2);28-32
7. **Herath EMUCK**, Jayawardene JACK, Nagarathne SPNP, Perera K. Characteristics and sequelae of erupted supernumerary teeth- A survey of 218 cases of Sri Lankan Children; *Journal of Investigative and Clinical Dentistry*:19 December 2016; DOI: 10.1111/jicd.12250
8. Vithanaarachchi VSN, **Herath EMUCK**, Nagarathna SPNP. Hemi section and Orthodontic Management of a fused tooth, A review and case report. *Sri Lanka Dental Journal*. 2014; 44(1).
9. **Herath EMUCK**, **Nandasena** BGTL, Perera K, Ratnayake SC, Peiris HRD, Miyasaki H. Caries experience in 5 - 6-year-old primary school children in Kandy, Central Province of Sri Lanka. *Journal*

of Japan Society of Human Growth and Development; (2015) 13(1):52-54. (in Japanese)

10. E.M.U.C.K. Herath, I Perera, PR Jayasooriya; Descriptive analysis of sub types of Amelogenesis Imperfecta, based on patients seeking treatment at a Paedodontic clinic SLDJ; 2011; 41(01-02) 17-25
11. A. Ariyawardana, C. Herath; Dentin Dysplasia Type 1 – typical and atypical presentation; SLDJ; 2008; 38(01) 38-47
12. Aetiology of nursing caries: a review; SLDJ; 2006; 36(01) 17-22

Abstracts

In Indexed journal

1. **Herath CK**, Gunawardana RK, Sundar A, Walisadeera YM, Amugoda PD, Jayawardhana CK, Perera K Supernumerary Teeth in a Group of Sri Lankan Children, International Dental Journal, 2015 September Volume 65, Issue Supplement S2, Pages 23-24

In Refereed journal

1. **Herath EMUCK**, Nandasena BGTL, Perera K, Steepenson A, Ratnayake SC, Ogawa H, Makino Y, Miyazaki H. Effective use of fluoride tooth paste and introduction of SFMR in a group of 6 year old children in Kandy, Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka Dental Journal 2013 April. 65-66

Oral and poster presentations (Local):

1. Senerath NH, **Herath EMUCK**. Salvation of a mismanaged traumatized immature permanent tooth using MTA. SLDA Kandy Branch Annual Academic Sessions; 2018
2. Bandaranayake BMCA, **Herath EMCUK**. Holistic approach of a patient with Dentinogenesis Imperfecta type 1. A case report. Annual academic Sessions, Specialists in Restorative Dentistry- Sri Lanka, 15th July 2017.
3. Yogeswaran K, **Herath C.**, Wimalarathna A, Siriwardena BSMS. Amelogenesis Imperfecta – A case report and brief review of the literature: SLDA Kandy Branch Annual Academic Sessions; 2nd January 2017
4. Pradeepika LAA, Fonseka MCN, Jayasooriya PR, Jayasinghe JAVP, **Herath EMUCK**. Dentine Dysplasia Type 1: a rare entity, 30th Annual Academic Sessions- College of Dentistry & Stomatology of Sri Lanka 11th & 12th March 2017

5. Ekanayake. E.M.S.K, Nagarathna S.P.N.P, **Herath E.M.U.C.K.** Management of Dilacerations of teeth. Annual Scientific Sessions of Sri Lanka Dental Association & FDI global Education Programme. 26th Jun 2016
6. **Herath EMUCK**, Nandasena BGTL, Perera K, Steepenson A, Ratnayake SC, Ogawa H, Makino Y, Miyazaki H. Effective use of fluoride tooth paste and introduction of SFMR in a group of 6-year-old children in Kandy, Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka Dental Journal 2013 April. Pg 65-66
7. Edirisooriya EMSA, Wijeyaweera RL, Herath **EMUCK**. Oro-facial features, related medical problems and the level of dental caries in a group of children with Down Syndrome; 2010; University Research Sessions, At Peradeniya, Vol 15
8. **Herath EMUCK**, Nandasena T, Perera K. Caries status and its oral health impact in a group of grade one students in a semi urban area in Kandy District- A pilot study; Peradeniya University ResearchSessions – 2010.
9. **Herath EMUCK**, Nandasena BGTL, Perera K, Steepenson A, Ratnayake SC, Sakuma S, Myazaki H. Prevalence, Severity of Dental Caries and Care Index of Six-Year-Old Primary School Children in a Semi Urban Area in Kandy, Sri Lanka. Proceedings Peradeniya University Research Sessions PURSE, 2010. 16: 68.
10. **Herath EMUCK**, Jayasooriya J, Perera IR. The psychosocial impact of families and children affected by Amelogenesis Imperfecta compared to their non-affected siblings: a pilot study. Research Sessions, University of Peradeniya– 2010
11. **Herath EMUCK**, Epasinghe J, Perera K. Asia Pacific Dental Congress 2010; Prevalence and risk factors of dental caries in a group of 2 – 4-year-old children attended to the Midwifery Clinics in Yatinuwara MOH area
12. Karunarathne D, **Herath EMUCK**, Perera K. Asia Pacific Dental Congress 2010; Oral health status and treatment needs of children with special health care needs (SHCN), in a group of children attended to the Dental Hospital, Peradeniya
13. **Herath EMUCK**, Jayawardena JACK, Nagaratne SPNP. Peradeniya University Research Sessions – 2009; Characteristics of erupted supernumerary teeth and their effects on development of occlusion: A survey of 219 cases
14. **Herath EMUCK**. Kandy Society of Medicine; 2009; Prevalence of Dental Caries and Care Index among Grade One School Children in Yatinuwara Pradesiya Saba Division - Kandy District;
15. Fonseka MCN, Jayasinghe RM, Perera UUKPC, Wettasinghe KA, **Herath EMUCK**, Wijeyaweera RL, Vasantha S. (2008) Oral Rehabilitation of a Group of Patients with Amelogenesis Imperfecta;

2008 – Case Report; International Dental Conference & 75th Anniversary Annual Scientific Sessions of the Sri Lanka Dental Association.

16. Perera UUKPC, Wettasinghe KA, **Herath EMUCK**, Wijeyaeweera RL, Rathnekumara DMPP (2008). Management of a child Patient with Rampant Caries in Permanent Dentition – A case Report, International Dental Conference & 75th Anniversary Annual Scientific Sessions of the Sri Lanka Dental Association 19th -22nd June 2008
17. **Herath EMUCK**, The Restorative Management of Amelogenesis Imperfecta: A Case Report, Regional Scientific Session, Sri Lanka Dental Association, February 2003

Oral and poster presentations (International):

1. **Herath C**, Senerath N. Hpodontia in a group of Sri Lankan Children
South Asian Association of Paediatric Dentistry, 4th -6th May, New Delhi, 1st Biennial Conference 2018
2. **Herath E.M.U.C.K.**, Jayawardhana C.K., Dissanayake L. Awareness of oral health practices among mothers of 2-6 year of children; Proceedings of the University of Peradeniya International Research Sessions (iPURSE) 2017
3. Herath S.N., **Herath E.M.U.C.K.**, Jayawardhana C.K. Assessment of the knowledge of oral diseases, attitude and oral hygiene practices among school children (12-18y) in national schools in Kandy Zone; Proceedings of the University of Peradeniya International Research Sessions (iPURSE), 2017
4. Shazili AHM, Vijayakumaran V, **Herath EMUCK**, Kalubowila SS. Traumatic dental injuries in children treated at the division of Paedodontics, Faculty of Dental Sciences. Proceedings of the University of Peradeniya International Research Sessions (iPURSE) 2016.
5. Kalubowila SS, Shazli AHM, Vijayakumaran V, **Herath EMUCK**. Evaluation of treated traumatic dental injuries at 6 months in a group of children, Proceedings of the University of Peradeniya International Research Sessions (iPURSE) 2016.
6. Ekanayake EMSK, Nagarathna SPNP, Herath **EMUCK**. Management of Dilacerations of teeth. Annual Scientific Sessions of Sri Lanka Dental Association and FDI global Education Programme 26th Jun 2016.
7. **Herath EMUCK**, Nandasena BGTL, Ratnayake SC, Ogawa H, Makino Y, Miyazaki H. Oral health survey of around 6-year old school children in Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka Japan Collaborative Researches. 2013 March. Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.
8. **Herath EMUCK**, Nandasena BGTL, Perera K, Steepenson A, Ratnayake SC, Ogawa H, Makino

Y, Miyazaki H. Effective use of fluoride tooth paste and introduction of SFMR in a group of 6-year-old children in Kandy, Sri Lanka. FDI/CDA/SLDA Joint International Conference and 80th Anniversary Annual Scientific Sessions of Sri Lanka Dental Association. 2013 June-July. Colombo, Sri Lanka.

9. **Herath EMUCK**, Nandasena BGTL, Perera K, Ratnayake SC, Sakuma S, Myazaki H. Dental caries status of 6 year old school children at the baseline of FMR program in Kandy, Sri Lanka. International conference on Global Public Health Colombo Sri Lanka, Abstracts Proceedings of Global Public Health. 2012: 49.
10. Nandasena BGTL, **Herath EMUCK**, Perera K, Ratnayake SC, Sakuma S, Myazaki H. ECOHIS as a reliable indicator to predict the dental caries status of a child. International conference on Global Public Health Colombo Sri Lanka, Abstracts Proceedings of Global Public Health. 2012: 53.
11. **Herath EMUCK**, Hemalatha RAS. Nonvital open apexed anterior tooth; managed with MTA; Poster presentations;32nd Asia Pacific Dental Congress - 2010
12. **Herath EMUCK**, Nandasena BGTL, Perera K, Ihalagedara DD, Jayawardena CK. Caries status and its oral health impact in a group of grade one students in A Semi urban area in Kandy District: a pilot Study 2010; PURSE
13. **Herath EMUCK**. “Aesthetic Management of patients with Aggressive Periodontitis” - 13th Annual Conference of The Indian Academy of Aesthetic & Cosmetic Dentistry, Hyderabad– India. 2005
14. E.M.U.C.K. Herath; The Restorative Management of Amelogenesis Imperfecta: A Case Report, Sri Lanka Dental Association, February 2003

Books Published:

1. ‘දනක් ගැලවුණා’ (A Knock Out Tooth)– Children’s Story Book
‘Malpiyali publishers’
ISBN 978-955-660-793-2
2. Child and Adolescent Dentistry- A picture Guide (2016)
Author ISBN-978 955 43211 -0-6

Translations:

Translated the ‘Save Your Tooth’ poster in to Sinhalese which is designed by the International Association of Dental Traumatology

Guest Lectures:

International:

1. Molar Incisor Hypomineralization ; South Asian Association of Paediatric Dentistry 1st Biennial Conference; 4th- 6th May 2018; New Delhi
2. Early Childhood caries – Initial Non-restorative Approach - Pedoquest – 33rd National conference, Indian Society of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry, 4th -6th November, 2011

Local:

1. Management of Dental Anomalies in Children. 83rd Annual Scientific Sessions, SLDA 26th June 2016
2. Dental Public Health: Partnerships for the Bridging Gaps in Paedodontic Care Provision 33rd Annual Scientific Sessions, College of Community Dentistry of Sri Lanka, 30th October 2016
3. Behavior Management strategies in child dental patient 29th scientific sessions, College of Dentistry and Stomatology, 5th & 6th March 2016
4. Guest Lecture on Paediatric Dentistry; Collage of General Dental Practitioners of Sri Lanka and the General Dental Practitioners Association of Sri Lanka; 33rd Annual Scientific Sessions; 26th - 28th February 2016
5. The Future of Paediatric Dentistry. 82nd Year Annual Scientific Sessions, SLDA 28th June 2015
6. Guest Lecture on Paediatric Dentistry. Dumbara Clinical Society – Monthly clinical forum. 29th April 2015
7. Dental Health for All, Centre for distance and continuing education, University of Peradeniya. 13th November 2014
8. Guest Lecture on Paediatric Dentistry, Regional Scientific Sessions North Central Branch of the SLDA, 8th May 2014
9. Guest Lecture on Paediatric Dentistry, Dumbara Clinical Society – Monthly clinical forum 27th November 2013
10. Restoration of Teeth with Stainless steel crowns in children, FDI/CDA/SLDA joint international conference & 80th Anniversary Scientific Sessions of SLDA, 28th -30th June 2013
11. Current Concepts in Paedodontics, 80th Anniversary Annual Scientific Sessions of SLDA, 27th – 1st July 2013
12. Guest Lecture on Paediatric Dentistry, Collage of General Dental Practitioner; 30th Annual Scientific Sessions; 7th -10th February 2013
13. Dental Trauma: Emergency Management; Kandy Society of Medicine in collaboration with Mahiyangana Clinical Society; 19th October 2012
14. Aesthetic Restorations in Children, Sri Lanka Academy of Aesthetic and cosmetic Dentistry, 9th Annual Scientific Session, 10th 11th November 2012
15. Management of Traumatic Dental Injuries, Galoya Nimna Clinical Society, 5th Annual Scientific Sessions, 21st September 2012

16. Management of Traumatic Teeth, 5th Annual Academic Sessions, GaloyaNimna Clinical Society, 20th -22nd September, 2012
17. Paedodontic Problems, at dental Review meeting -2013, Monaragala District. 31st October 2014

Symposium:

1. Symposium on “Creating Beautiful Smile”, 35th Annual Academic Session, Kandy Society of Medicine, 8th & 9th February 2013
2. Symposium on “Strategies for Prevention of early childhood caries in the Asia Pacific Region”; Asia Pacific Dental Federation, Public Dental Health Commission – 13th May 2010
3. Symposium on “Dental Needs in Childhood”- 23rd Annual Academic Sessions, College of Dentistry and Stomatology of Sri Lanka- 2010
4. Symposium on “Dentistry today”- 29th Annual Academic Sessions of the Kandy Society of Medicine- 2007

Workshops:

Local:

1. ‘Dental Surgery’, Annual Scientific Sessions of Anurdhapura Clinical Society held in collaboration with Association of Specialists in Restorative Dentistry-Sri Lanka. September 2017
2. Chair Side Management of Children (four Sessions), Health Education Bureau, Ministry of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine, September, 2017
3. Paedodontics, In-service training programme for Dental Health Staff of North western Province, Kurunagala , 1st November , 2013(For Dental Surgeon & Dental Therapist) Anuradhapura
4. Restoration of teeth with stainless steel crowns in children; SLDA Annual Scientific Sessions, June 2013
5. Use of Fluorides, School Dental Therapists, Institute for Oral Health Maharagama June 2011
6. Management of Dental Fluorosis, Capacity Building Workshop for Dental surgeons, DGH Polonnaruwa, Batticaloa, Rathnapura, Gampaha.
7. Pulp Therapy In children, 30th March 2008, Sri Lanka Dental Association, Kandy branch
8. Oral Health Promotion in Children, Gangawata- Korale, December 2006
9. Maintenance and Importance of Primary Dentition, Gangawata-korale, December 2004

Workshops Participated:

1. **Writing a Research Proposal**-Workshop for masters and PhD research Candidates – 19-20th October 2010 – Conducted by Postgraduate Institute of Management, University of Sri Jayawardhanapura, Conducted by Dr. Graham McGregor
2. **Workshop on Surveying and Evaluating Ethical Review Practices**, conducted by Forum for ethical review committees in Asia and the Western Pacific and the Forum for Ethics Review committees in Sri Lanka, 30th June 2012

Administrative Positions holding & held in the Faculty of Dental Sciences & PGIM:

- Head of the Department of Community Dental Health and Head, Division of Paedodontics
- Member – Management Committee, Dental Auxiliary Training School.
- Member - Board of Study Dental Surgery – PGIM
- Member – Specialty Board of Restorative Dentistry

Member of committees of the Faculty of Dental Sciences:

- Co-chairperson of the Soft Skills Development - Project Planning Committee of the University Development Grants
- Member – UDG/HETC Project Implementation Committee
- Member – Committee of Tobacco Cessation Unit
- Member – Faculty Land, Buildings and Infrastructure Development Committee
- Member – Quality Assurance Unit
- Member – Comprehensive proposal writing team for Quality and Innovation Grant
- Member - Planning Committee for Quality and Innovation Grant
- Member – The Smile Train Project
- Member – Unit for Development of Dental Education (UDDE)
- Member – Library & E-Learning Committee

- Member- Management Committee for the skills Laboratory
- Member-Information Technology & Central Records Committee (web & networking)
- Member- Faculty Higher Degrees Committee

Committees of student related matters:

- Student mentor - I served as a mentor for dental undergraduate students
- Senior student counselor, Faculty of Dental Sciences -(2010, 2015, 2016)
- Member – Student welfare and advisory committee
- Convener, Student counseling unit Faculty of Dental Sciences (2017)

Committees of the University of Peradeniya

- Member of the general convocation organizing committee
- Medical Exhibition -
 - a. Chairperson – ‘Common Oral Diseases’ (2003)
 - b. Member – Organizing Committee of the (2015)
- Organizing committee chairmen - World Oral Health Day- 2019 of the Faculty of Dental Sciences

National and international contribution

International level contribution:

Country Representative to the South Asian Academy of Paediatric Dentistry

National level contribution:

- Develop flash cards for Public Health Midwives to use in Oral Health education for pregnant women, organized by the Health Education Bureau, Ministry of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka. 2018
- Developed of “Common oral Health Messages” organized by the Health Education Bureau, Ministry of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka. 2016
- Provided my expert opinion on Development of “Guidelines for application of Fluoride Vanish” organized by the Health Education Bureau, Ministry of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka. 2013, 2016
- provided my expert opinion on “Revision of School Dental Therapist Curriculum”, Ministry of Health, Suwasiripaya -2011,2012
- Professional support given for the Dental Therapists’ Training School, Maharagama
- Introduction of School Based Fluoride Mouth rinsing program in Kandy District with the help of University of Niigata
- provided my contribution to update the Dental Clinic of the Lady Ridgeway Hospital for Special Health Care Need Children (2015)
- provided my contribution to update the Dental Clinic of Digana Rehabilitation Hospital for Special Health Care Need Children- Cerebral Palsy patients – 2015
- Special Dental Clinics for Hemophilia patients Oral Health education and make leaflets for parents and children
- Conducted a special dental - medical clinic for Differently abled children on Wednesdays at the Division of Paedodontics, Faculty of Dental Sciences with the help of Dr. Thanuja Herath, Paediatrician.
- Oral Health Education Programs for Preschool Teachers: I conducted several oral health seminars for Pre-school teachers to upgrade their knowledge.
- Organized many school dental programs In Kandy District
- The video produce by me & Professor R L Wijayaweera named “මුතුමුත් දත් දෙපලක් ලස්සන හිනාවක් - Bright teeth nice smile” was used in World Oral Day – 2015 to train Health Professionals

Oral Health awareness programs for Public:

- Women’s Program conducted by the Sanasa Development Bank Limited (2010)
- Awareness Programme conducted by the Yatinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha (2013)
- Student Midwife training programme conducted by the Divisional Health Services Director’s Office & Training Office (2006)

- Awareness program on 'Disable Children' for Health Staff of Central Province – organized by Provincial Director of Health Services, Central Province
- Oral Health Seminar organized by Lions Club – 306 District C- Kandy

A Special lecture on '**Is Communication and Time Management Important?**' done for Senior Elephant Keepers at Faculty of Veterinary Sciences

Oral health programs in public media

- Rupawanhini Live Programs at "Wednesday Nugasewana"
- Swarnawahini - Channel D Dental Programs
- **Radio – Discussions** were done Rangiri Dambulu & Kandurata Sevaya

I Contributed in organizing the Dental Section in the **Medical exhibition (Punaruththani)** organized the Digana Rehabilitation Hospital

Referees

1. Professor WM Thilakaratne
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