

# Curriculum Vitae

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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## EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

### Secondary Education

#### I. G.C.E. (O/L) (1990)

Sinhala	Distinction
Mathematics	Distinction
Science	Distinction
Buddhism	Distinction
Social Studies	Distinction
Agriculture	Distinction
English	Credit Pass
Dancing	Credit Pass

#### II. G.C.E. ( A/L ) (1993) BIO SCIENCE

Chemistry	A
Botany	B
Zoology	B
Physics	C

## **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION**

- I. Assistant Lecturer (Temporary) Division of Peadodontics, Department of Community Dental Health, Faculty of Dental sciences, University of Peradeniya from 1st June 2001 to 30th November 2001.
- II. Assistant Lecturer (Temporary) Division of Oral Medicine, Department of Oral Medicine and Periodontology, Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya from 01st December 2001 to 31st October 2004.
- III. Served as a Government Dental surgeon at District Hospital Dolosbage, Kandy, Sri Lanka from 01<sup>st</sup> November 2004 to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2005.
- IV. Serving as a Registrar in Orthodontics at the Division of Orthodontics, faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya from 01<sup>st</sup> February 2005 to 12.04.2012.
- V. Lecturer (probationary) in Division of Orthodontics, Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka from 09.09.2008 to date.
- VI. Successfully completed overseas training in Orthodontics at the Department of Orthodontics, Oral Health Center in University of Western Australia, Australia.
- VII. Board certified Consultant Orthodontist with effect from 29.02.2009.
- VIII. Senior Lecturer – Grade II in Division of Orthodontics, Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka from 12.04.2012 to date.

## **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

### **Undergraduate Education**

- I. Second BDS Examination – September 1997  
Dental Anatomy & Histology  
General Anatomy  
Physiology  
Biochemistry  
**(Pass with 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Honours)**

II. Third BDS Examination – January 1999  
Pathology  
Microbiology  
Surgery  
Medicine  
**(Pass with 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Honours)**

III. Final Examination for Dental Degree –March 2001  
Prosthetic Dentistry incld. Lab  
Techniques & ethics/Jurisprudence  
Properties of Dental Materials  
Restorative Dentistry  
Community Dentistry  
Oral Pathology  
Oral Medicine  
Periodontology  
Orthodontics  
Paedodontics  
**(Pass with 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Honours and  
Distinction in Paedodontics)**

IV. **Awarded Brito Muthunayagam scholarship for the best performance in Prosthetic Dentistry.**

## **POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION**

- i. Successful in MS part I Dental Surgery examination conducted by Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka in year 2003. (At the first attempt).
- ii. Successful in MS - Orthodontics examination conducted by Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka in year 2008. (At the first attempt).

## **Updating courses attended**

- i. Successfully completed the course on Contemporary Edgewise treatment with Preadjusted Appliance by Dr. Anoop Sondhi D.D.S.M.S.in the 41<sup>st</sup> Indian Orthodontic Conference, Chennai, India.
- ii. Attendance to the 5<sup>th</sup> Triennial Meeting of the Commonwealth Dental Association in Colombo, Sri Lanka in December 2006.
- iii. Attendance to the annual scientific sessions of Sri Lanka Dental Association in Kandy, Sri Lanka in March 2008.

- iv. Successfully completed the course on Self Ligation System in Orthodontics conducted by Dr.David Brinie in Perth, Australia in August 2009.
- v. Successfully completed Staff Development programme for teachers at the Faculty of Medicine , University of Peradeniya in July – October 2010.
- vi. Successfully completed course on Statistics at the Postgraduate Institute of Science, University of Peradeniya.
- vii. Successfully completed MBT Treatment Mechanics by Dr K.Sadashiva Shetty from India in March 2012
- viii. Successfully completed workshop on surgical orthodontics on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2013 at PGIM , Colombo , Sri Lanka.
- ix. Attended to the International Congress on Oral Cancer Smokeless Tobacco and Arecanut in August 2014 in Sri Lanka.
- x. Successfully completed training workshop on DENTMOODLE on 23<sup>rd</sup> of October ,2014 at IT center, University of Peradeniya.
- xi. Successfully completed workshop on ethical issues in research and ethics review process on 9<sup>th</sup> July ,2015 at Faculty of Dental Sciences.
- xii. Successfully completed examiner training programme organized by the Medical Education Resource Center, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo in September, 2015.

## **Publications / Presentations / Patents**

### **International Publications;**

- I. Ariyawrdana, A.,A.Kularajasingham,N.Vithanaarachchi,M.Sitheequ, A.Ranasinghe (2003).”Management of Trigeminal Neuralgia- Retrospective Analysis of 61 Patients from Sri Lanka.” Asian J Oral Maxillofac Surg 15:171-175.
- II. Ariyawardana,A.,T.Nawagamuwa,A.W.Ranasinghe,M.Sitheequ,N.Vithana arachchi (2005).”Conservative Management of Oral Submucous Fibrosis” Asian J Oral Maxillofac Surg 17(1):26-30.
- III. Ariyawardana,A.,N.Vithanaarachchi (2005). “Awareness of Oral Cancer and Precancer Among Patients Attending a Hospital in Sri Lanka” Asian Pacific J Cancer Prev,6:58-61.

- IV. Ariyawardana, A., W.M.Tilakaratne, M.Dissanayake, N.Vithanaarachchi, L.K.Basnayake, M.A.M.Sitheequ, A.W.Ranasinghe (2005). "Oral Pemphigus Vulgaris in children and adolescents: a review of the literature and a case report" *International J Paediatric Dentistry*, 15:287-293.

### **Local Publications;**

- I. S.P.A.G. Ariyawardana, V.S.N.Vithanaarachchi, A.Kularajasingham, "Effectiveness of CO<sub>2</sub> laser in the management of dysplastic precancerous lesions in the oral mucosa. An ongoing study." *Annual Research Sessions- 2002*.
- II. A.Ariyawardana, T.Nawagamuwa, A.W.Ranasinghe, M.A.M.Sitheequ, N.Vithanaarachchi, "Clinical outcome of habit control and submucosal injection of long acting steroid in the management of oral submucous fibrosis- a follow up study." *Annual Research Sessions-2004*.
- III. A.Ariyawardana, N.Vithanaarachchi, G.Panagoda, W.M.Tilakaratne, H.N.Fernando, L.P.Samaranayake, "Oral candidal carriage in oral submucous fibrosis – a case control study." *Annual Research session -2004*.
- IV. A.Ariyawardana, P.S.Rajapakse, N.Vithanaarachchi, M.R.D.M.Senanayake, (2006) "Preliminary investigation revealed no evidence of hepatitis C virus infection in Sri Lankan oral lichen planus patients" *Sri Lanka Dental J* :36(02) 146-151.
- V. C.J.Seneviratne, M.A.M.Sitheequ, A.Ariyawardana, N.Vithanaarachchi, R.D.Jayasinghe, "Management of oral mucoceles: a comparative study of surgical excision vs cryotherapy". *Sri Lanka Dental J* 2007:37(2) 89-92.
- VI. Interdisciplinary Management of bilateral congenitally missing maxillary canines: A Review and case report. E.M.S.A Edirisooriya, K.A.Wettasinghe, V.S.N.Vithanaarachchi, P.A.Gamage, S.P.U.Gamage ; *Sri Lanka Den. J* 2013:43:88-97
- VII. Hemi section and Orthodontic Management of a fused tooth - A review and case report Dr. V.S.N.Vithanaarachchi, Dr. E.M.U.C.K. Herath, Prof. S.P.N.P.Nagarathne. *Sri Lanka Den. J* 2014.

### **Other Publications;**

- i. Interactive E – learning material (CD) on Construction of Study Models  
– ISBN 978-955-589-204-9
- ii. Interactive E – learning material (CD) on Construction of an Adams Clasp  
– ISBN 978-955-589-205-6