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Name in full	:	Hewaratne Dassanayakege Wimala Thushari Damayanthi
Preferred name	:	Damayanthi
Gender	:	Female
Residency status	:	Sri Lankan
DOB	:	November 01, 1974
Civil Status:	:	Married
Languages	:	Proficient in Sinhala and English

Professional Qualification

Jan 2023 to date	Professor in Nursing, Department of Nursing, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
2018-2022	Senior Lecturer Grade II, Department of Nursing, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
2015-2018	Lecturer, Department of Nursing, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
2012-2015	Lecturer (Probationary), Department of Nursing, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
2011-2020	Visiting Lecturer, Faculty of Health Sciences, Open University of Sri Lanka

1998-2012 Nursing Officer, Ministry of Health Sri Lanka

Educational Qualification

2015-2018	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Nursing Sciences, University of Malaya, Malaysia
2008- 2010	Masters in Nursing Science in Nursing Administration, Chiang Mai University, Thailand
2004-2007	Masters in Science (Food & Nutrition) University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
2000-2003	Bachelor of Science in Nursing Open University of Sri Lanka
1995-1998	Diploma in Nursing School of Nursing, Kurunegala

Professional and Academic Membership

Life Member	Sri Lankan Nurses' Association since 2003
Life Member	Graduate Nurses Foundation of Sri Lanka since 2003
Executive member	Graduate Nurses Foundation of Sri Lanka 2018 and 2019
Life member	Nutrition Society of Sri Lanka
Life Member	Sri Lanka Association of Geriatric Medicine
Life member	Peradeniya University Alumni Association (AAUP)
Member	Peradeniya University Allied Health Science Teachers Association (PUAHSTA)
Member	Standing Committee of Student Welfare Committee (SWC), Alumni Association of University of Peradeniya (AAUP) Since 2022
Member	Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH)
Member	International Health Literacy Association (IHLA)
Academic Chairperson	Society of Clinical Nurses Sri Lanka (January 2019 to 2021)

Awards

2021	NRC Merit Award for Scientific Research published in the year 2018, awarded in 2021 by National Research Council
2021	Best oral Presentation Award -VIRTUAL NURSING CONFERENCE UNIVERSITI MALAYA 2021, 8 & 9 DECEMBER 2021
2004	Roberta Cary Prize for Excellence in Nursing 2004
2004	Athabasca University Gold Medal for Excellence in Nursing 2004
2015	Award of NCAS (National Center for Advanced Studies in Humanities & Social Sciences) for PhD program 2015

2008	Thailand International Development Cooperation Agency Scholarship for MSN (Nursing Administration) 2008
2014	Travel Grant of International Research Centre, University of Peradeniya to participate in International Conference on “Visibility & Versatility : Nurses at the Forefront of care”, Singapore 2014
2018	Publication award- National Science Foundation 2018
2011	Quality Assurance commendation- DGH Matale-I was a member of the Quality Assurance team of District General Hospital, Matale and won

Contribution to the University of Peradeniya

2023	Acting Director, University Research Council, University of Peradeniya (17.02.2023-25.02.2023, 06.05.2023-14.05.2023)
July 2022 to Dec 2022	Director, University Research Council, University of Peradeniya
2021 to date	Member, University Research Council, University of Peradeniya
2021 to date	Member, Senate Research Committee, University of Peradeniya
2019 to date	Project Coordinator-nEUROcare – a European initiative for capacity building to meet the challenges of caring for people with neurodegenerative disorders in Sri Lanka (618596-EPP-1-2020-1-SE-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP)
2018	Member of the Board of Study in Allied Health Sciences in the Centre for Distance and Continuing education (CDCE)
2021	Chairperson, Peradeniya University International Research Sessions (iPURSE 2021)
2013	Member, Organizing Committee, Peradeniya University International Research Sessions (iPURSE 2013)
2019, 2021	Member, Editorial Committee, Peradeniya University International Research Sessions ((iPURSE 2019 ,iPURSE 2021)
2018 to date	Member of Editorial Board – Hantana Vision , Research magazine of the University of Peradeniya
2022	Assistant Editor- E Newsletter published by Univerity Research Council, University of Peradeniya
2022	Co-secretary, Peradeniya University International Nursing Sessions (IPUNRSE) 2022, University of Peradeniya
2022	Member of the Editorial Board, Peradeniya University International Nursing Sessions (IPUNRSE) 2022, University of Peradeniya
2018	Editorial Committee- International Nursing Congress 2018
2021, 2014	Selection Committee (Nursing officers to the University Health Centre) University of Peradeniya- 2014 and 2021

Contribution to the Profession

- Member- Diabetes Mellitus (DM) Guidelines Development Committee 2020/2021 and contributed for development of “Diabetes mellitus guideline for the secondary and tertiary care providers” initiated by Ceylon College of Physicians
- Member- Scientific Program Advisory Committee (SPAC), Consortium for Universities of Global Health 2020/2021
- Member- Committee on calculating carders for nursing officers in Sri Lanka organized by Ministry of Health 2000
- Member- Committee of Subject Benchmark Statement formulation for undergraduate nursing degree program at UGC 2013 (Reappoint the committee in November 2021)
- Member- Abstract Review Committee of International Council of Nurses (ICN), 2023 Congress
- Chairperson, National Health research Symposium, Ministry of Health held on 22-23 October 2019
- Member, Organizing Committee, 2nd Biennial Scientific sessions, Graduate Nurses Foundation, Sri Lanka 2020
- Member of the Editorial committee, The new Vision, publication of Graduate Nurses Foundation of Sri Lanka 2018 and 2019
- Member of the panel of reviewers, 2nd Biennial Scientific sessions, Graduate Nurses Foundation, Sri Lanka 2020
- Member of the judge panel, 2nd Biennial Scientific sessions, Graduate Nurses Foundation, Sri Lanka 2020
- Member of the review Panel, Nursing Research Symposium, Ministry of Health Sri Lanka, 2020
- Member of the panel of reviewers, 3rd Biennial Scientific sessions, Graduate Nurses Foundation, Sri Lanka 2022
- Member of the panel of judge, International Scientific Sessions on Nursing Research 2018, Kaatsu International University

Reviwer of indexed journals

- BMC Cardiovascular Disorders
- BMC Geriatrics
- BMC Women's Health
- BMJ Open
- Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine
- Heliyon
- Inquiry
- Journal of Advanced Nursing
- Journal of Men's Health
- Journal of Health and Translational Medicine
- Journal of International Medical Research
- Malaysian Journal of Nutrition
- Nursing Research and Practice
- Plos One
- Sage Open
- Sage Open Medicine

Reviwer of national journals

- OUSL Journal
- Rajarata University Journal
- Sri Lanka Journal of Medicine
- Journal of Health Sciences and Innovative Research
- Sri Lankan Journal of Health Sciences
- Sri Lankan Journal of Nursing

Reviwer of University Journals

- Review Panel of OUSL Journal, a bi-annual, peer-reviewed, open access journal published by the Open University of Sri Lanka
- Review Panel of Rajarata University Journal, a bi-annual, peer-reviewed, open access journal published by the Rajarata University
- Review Panel of Journal of Health Sciences and Innovative Research, a bi-annual, peer-reviewed, open access journal published by the university of Sri Jayewardenepura

Reveiwer international/National research congresses

- Peradeniya University International research Sessions (iPURSE), 2023)
- Secretary of subtheme- Global Health Challenges and Opportunities for Collaboration Peradeniya University International research Sessions (iPURSE), 2023)
- International Nursing Conference 2022, Faculty of Nursing, University of Colombo
- 1st International Research Conference on Healthy Delights - - (ICHDD)-2022
- Peradeniya University International research Sessions (iPURSE), 2017)
- Peradeniya University International research Sessions (iPURSE), 2021)
- Third Research Symposium of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Ruhuna (RuFARS -2020)
- Fourth Research Symposium of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Ruhuna (RuFARS -2021)

- 13th International Research Conference organized by General Sir John Kotelawala Defense University on 15-16 of October 2020
- 14th International Research Conference organized by General Sir John Kotelawala Defense University on 9-10 of September 2021.
- International Nursing Congress organized by department of Nursing, University of Peradeniya 2018
- Post Graduate Institute of Science, Research congress 2021
- Research Conference in Health Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2021
- Nursing Research symposium 2020 organized by Directorate of Nursing collaboration with Colombo South Teaching Hospital at Waters Edge, Battaramulla on 11th of February 2020.
- 2nd Biennial Scientific Sessions 2020 organized by Graduate Nurses' Foundation of Sri Lanka on 22nd of February 2020.
- The Open University of Sri Lanka – Annual Academic Sessions (OURS 2020)

Member of the judge panel of Research symposiums/ Evaluator of oral presentations

- 16th International Research Conference organized by General Sir John Kotelawala Defense University on 07-08 of September 2023
- 4th Research Symposium of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Ruhuna - RuFARS 2021 on 26th August 2021
- Nursing Research symposium 2020 organized by Directorate of Nursing collaboration with Colombo South Teaching Hospital at Waters Edge, Battaramulla on 11th of February 2020.
- 2nd Biennial Scientific Sessions 2020 organized by Graduate Nurses' Foundation of Sri Lanka on 22nd of February 2020.
- International Scientific Sessions on Nursing Research 2018 at KAATSU International University on 11th of May 2018

Reviewer- Ethics Review committees

- Ethics Review Committee, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Peradeniya
- Ethics Review Committee, KAATSU International University

Contribution in preparation of study materials

- Session Writing: Quality Control in Nursing- Management & Leadership in Nursing (NGU 6601). Bachelor of nursing Honors degree Program of the Open university of Sri Lanka (Distance Learning Teaching Materials)
- Session editing : Leadership and leadership Management in Nursing Bachelor of nursing Honors degree Program of the Open university of Sri Lanka (Distance Learning Teaching Materials)
- Session editing : Staffing and Scheduling Bachelor of nursing Honors degree Program of the Open university of Sri Lanka (Distance Learning Teaching Materials)
- Session editing : Delegation in Nursing Bachelor of nursing Honors degree Program of the Open university of Sri Lanka (Distance Learning Teaching Materials)

Service as a resource person in many nursing professional events

- 2023 **Resource person:** at the inservice program for nurses at Teaching Hospital, Gampola on 14th of September 2023 on ‘Excellence in Nursing Crae –Nurses’ Blueprint to Clinical Governance’
- 2022 **Resource person:** at the Orientation Program – 5th Batch, Faculty of Nursing, University of Colombo, on 21st of June 2022 on ‘Nurses’ Opportunities in Higher Education’
- 2022 **Resource person:** at the 7th Scientific Conference of the Sri Lankan Association of Geriatric Medicine on ‘Nutrition in Orthogeriatric Care’ at Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, Rodney Street, Colombo 08 on 31st of March 2022
- 2021 **Resource person:** at the Online Training Program for Hospital Nursing Professionals organized by Directorate of Nursing (Medical Services), Ministry of Health on 30th of March, 2021 on ‘Nurses as change agents’
- 2021 **Recourse person:** at the Online educational program for Nurses’ organized by Sri Lanka Society of Clinical Nursing on 23rd of March 2021 on ‘Introduction to Literature Searching"
- 2020 **Resource person:** at the in-service training program for ward sisters, ward masters and in-charge nurses organized by Teaching Hospital Kurunegala under the support from Education, Training and Research Unit, Ministry of Health at Teaching Hospital, Kurunegala on 26th of August 2020 on ‘Building Teamwork’
- 2020 **Resource person:** at the in-service training program for ward sisters, ward masters and in-charge nurses in North Western Province at Teaching Hospital, Kurunegala on 24th of August 2020 on ‘Building Teamwork’
- 2020 **Resource person:** at the in-service training program for nurses at Base Hospital, Theldeniya on 21st of August 2020 on ‘Nursing Standards’
- 2020 **Resource person:** at the in-service training program for nurses at District General Hospital, Nawalapitiya on 27th of August 2020 on ‘Nurse Auditing’
- 2020 **Resource person:** at the international nurses’ day ceremony organized by Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya, on 12th of May 2020 on ‘A voice to lead-nursing the world to health’
- 2019 **Resource person:** at the in-service training program for the staff organized by Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya, on 04th November 2019 on ‘Adolescent pregnancy’
- 2019 **Resource person:** at two days Nursing Research work shop collaboration with Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of -Peradeniya organized by Sri

Lanka Society of Clinical Nursing, on 15-16 October 2019

- 2019 **Resource person:** at the in-service program organized by Education Unit, Teaching Hospital, Kurunegala, on 26th of August 2019 on 'Nurses as change agents'
- 2019 **Resource person:** at the in-service training program for nursing sisters, masters and in-charge nurses at the Teaching Hospital, Kurunegala on 23rd August 2019
- 2019 **Resource person:** at the in-service training program for training Nephrology Nurses group on 24th of May 2019 organized by nephrology Unit, teaching Hospital, Kandy on 'Introduction to Nursing Research'
- 2019 **Resource person:** Guest lecture on 'Nurses: a voice to lead: Health for All' International Nurses day Celebration organized by All Ceylon Nurses Union at Rathnasiri Wickramanayake National Training Centre, Kandy on 12th of May, 2019
- 2019 **Resource person:** Guest lecture on 'Theme: International Nurses Day 2019' at the International Nurses day Celebration organized by Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya on 12th of May, 2019
- 2019 **Resource person:** at the Orientation for new entrance for the Faculty of Nursing, University of Colombo, on 25th of March 2019 on 'Global perspective of nursing
- 2018 **Resource person:** at the in-service training program for nurses organized by the in- service Education Unit, Teaching Hospital, Kurunegala, on 26th of March 2018 on 'Clinical Mentorship'
- 2018 **Resource person:** at the teacher development program at Muruthalawa Junior College on 27th of March 2018
- 2014 **Resource person:** at the in-service training program of nursing Officers at Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya on 'Healthy Diets' on 17th of May 2014

Faculty positions

- Jan 2023 to date Head, Department of Nursing
- 2012-2015 Lecturer-in charge, Department of Nursing, University of Peradeniya
- 2018-2019 Academic coordinator, Department of Nursing, University of Peradeniya
- Acting Head, Department of Nursing, University of Peradeniya (From 12.12.2022 to 31.12.2022)
- Acting Head, Department of Nursing, University of Peradeniya (From 20.07.2015 to 21.08.2015)

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2013, 2014, 2018	Senior Student Counsellor, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya
2021 to date	Academic Mentor for the students of the department of Nursing, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Peradeniya (2016/2017, 2017/2018. 2018/2019, 2019/2020, 2020/2021 batch of students)
2013-2014	Senior Treasurer, Buddhist society, Faculty of Allied health Sciences, University of Peradeniya
2013-2014	Vice president, Peradeniya University Allied Health Sciences Teachers Association, University of Peradeniya, PUAHSTA
2018-2019	Treasurer, Peradeniya University Allied Health Sciences Teachers Association, University of Peradeniya, PUAHSTA
2021 to date	Chairperson of the Faculty Research Committee
2021 to date	Member of the Faculty Higher Degree Committee
2020 to date	Member-Criterion 6 of the Self-Evaluation Report (SER) Writing Committee on Strength and Quality of Staff for the Institutional Review 2021, University of Peradeniya.
2013, 2019 to date	Member of the Faculty Academic Development and Planning Committee
2018 to date	Member/Secretary of the Faculty Research Committee
2018	Coordinator/Secretary, Curriculum revision- BSc Nursing degree program
2018	Member- curriculum development in Masters in Nursing Sciences, for the first time in the University of Peradeniya
2018	Member (Department of Nursing representative) of the curriculum revision committee of Department of Basic Sciences, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Peradeniya
2014	Member of Research Allowance committee of Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Peradeniya
2013	Member of Establishment of Basic Sciences Unit of Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Peradeniya
2013 to 2022	Selection Committees : Demonstrators – Department of Nursing

2018

Selection Committees : Demonstrators -Department of Basic Sciences

2021

Member - Faculty Strategic Plan/Action Plan Development Committee

2022

Member -Faculty Strategic Plan Monitoring & Evaluation (Goal 3)

Teaching commitments

Undergraduate Teaching for Undergraduate Nursing students

1. Leadership and Management (NS4103)
2. Nutrition and Dietetics (NS 3109)
3. Nursing Theory and Practice III (NS 2102)
4. Nursing Theory and practice IV (NS 2202)
5. Nursing theory and Practice VI (NS 3202)
6. Nursing Theory and practice VII (NS 4102)
7. History, Ethics & Professional Adjustments (NS 1206)
8. Systemic Pathology (AH 2103)
9. Pharmacology II (NS 2102)
10. Trauma Management Nursing (NS 2205B)
11. Nursing in Trauma management 1 (NS 4116)
12. Adult Nursing I (NS 2101)
13. Community Health Nursing I (NS3102)
14. Trends and Issues in Nursing (NS3106)
15. Nursing Skills and Practice V (NS 3105)
16. Psychiatrics and Metal Health Nursing (NS 3107)
17. Sociology and Anthropology (NS1103)

Finl Year Undergraduate Research Supervision

- Internal (Department of Nursing)
- Other departments of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences University of Peradeniya-Department of Pharmacy
- Other universities
 - a. The Open University of Sri Lanka
 - b. General Sir John Kotelawala Defense University

Examiner- Final Year undergraduate research proposal and thesis examination

- Department of Nursing
- Department of Pharmacy
- Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences
- Department of Physiotherapy

Visiting appointments

- Visiting Lecturer, PT 3105 – Surgical Conditions for Physiotherapists II; Year 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017 and 2017/2018 batch of BSc in Physiotherapy, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Peradeniya
- Visiting Lecturer, PM 3205 – Research Methodology, Scientific Writing & Presentation; 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022). BSc in Pharmacy, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Peradeniya
- Visiting Lecturer, SWK 3003– Active Ageing, Disability and Healthcare; 2022). Bachelor of Social Work Degree Programme, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya
- Visiting Lecturer, Management in Nursing (NGU 6601), 2020, the Open University of Sri Lanka
- Visiting Lecturer, Nutrition (NSU 3106), 2011/2012, 2013, 2014, 2014/2015, the Open University of Sri Lanka
- Visiting Lecturer, Research in Nursing (NSU 4101), 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, the Open University of Sri Lanka

Postgraduate Research Project Reviewer/examiner

I served as a reviewer of several post graduate research proposals and thesis. I have given my expertise to improve the research projects.

- MPhil thesis, Post Graduate Institute of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya
- MPhil thesis, Higher Degree Committee, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Peradeniya
- MPhil Proposal, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayawardenepura
- MPhil, Thesis examiner, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayawardenepura
- Comprehensive examinations, Post Graduate Institute of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya

Post Graduate Research Supervision

I have completed one MPhil student at the Higher Degree Committee, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya

I am supervising one PhD student and two MPhil students at the Higher Degree Committee, University of Peradeniya and Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Peradeniya

I have completed the research supervision of one Master in Nursing student at the KAATSU International University

Workshops Conducted

- I actively involved in organizing and facilitating a workshop on Qualitative research methodology in International Nursing Congress 2018 (April 2018) organized by Department of Nursing, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Peradeniya
- I conducted two days' workshop on "Nursing Research" at Teaching Hospital, Kurunegala on 15th and 16th of October 2019 organized by the Sri Lanka Society of Clinical Nursing (SLSCN)

- I coordinated the workshop on “Procurement Workshop for Researchers” for researchers, bursars and registrars of the university
- I organized a webinar on ‘Research Tools’ for the university community
- I organized a workshop on ‘Achieving University Excellence through Research’ for university researchers

Conference Organization

- **Lead organizer of Global Health Emerging Leaders Program - Sri Lanka 2022.**
I organized the Global Health Emerging Leaders Program - Sri Lanka 2022 with the collaboration of Global health Focus (GHF), an international initiative aimed at developing critical thinkers, leaders and researchers in global health.

Workshops Attended

- 2021 I participated and Completed the online training Course for Medical and Nursing Staff from Developing Countries organized by Human Resources Development Center of Shanxi Provincial Health Commission from 10th November to 30th November 2021
- 2021 I participated and Completed certificate Course on Palliative Care for Humanitarian Health Care Workers. 2021
- 2021 I participated and Completed the IMPACT (Integrated Module of Palliative Care in Cancer Treatment) Course by attending on 29th & 30th November 2021 for Oncology professionals by Cipla Palliative Care and Training Centre, Warje, Pune, Maharashtra (IN) in collaboration with SAARC Federation of Oncologist
- 2020 I participated and completed online short course on ‘the role of diabetes educator’ organized by International Diabetes Federation 26.11.2020
- 2020 I participated in John Wiley & Sons research webinar on Publishing Research when English is your second language, 12.08.2020 organized by John Wiley & Sons
- 2020 I participated in Malaysian Congress of Geriatric Medicine (MCGM) 2020- Conducting Research in Older persons during the COVID-19 pandemic, on 08.08.2020.
- 2019 I participated in ‘Diabetes Update 2019 conducted by Sri Lanka Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease Initiative, 06th November, 2019
- 2019 I participated in the workshop on ‘Integrating Palliative care to the Journey of a Cancer patient’ & ‘How to Develop a Palliative Care Services in District Level’, 01.08.2019 at the District General Hospital, Nuwara Eliya
- 2019 I participated in two day workshop on ‘Principles and Concepts of palliative Care’ organized by Palliative Care Unit and Health Education Unit of the District General Hospital, Nuwara Eliya in collaboration with Ministry of Health and National Cancer Control Programme, on 31.07.2019 & 01.08.2019
- 2018 I participated in a two day Seminar and Skills Development Workshop on ‘Theory and practice of Problem Based and Flipped learning’ conducted for Senior Academic Staff of the University held at the Staff Development Center, University of Peradeniya, on 12-13,

October, 2018

- 2018 I participated as a delegate of the 1st Biannual Academic Sessions 2018 held on 17th February 2018 organized by Graduate Nurses' Foundation of Sri Lanka
- 2016 I participated in the upskills program on 'Qualitative Research' organized by Institute of Graduate Studies, University of Malaya, Malaysia, on 25-26, February, 2016
- 2016 I participated the upskills program on 'Computer Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis' organized by Institute of Graduate Studies, University of Malaya, Malaysia, on 1, March, 2016
- 2016 I participated workshop on one day workshop on 'Using NVivo for Qualitative Research' organized by National Centre for Advanced Studies, on 3, February, 2016
- 2016 I participated and Completed the 'Introduction to Qualitative Methods for Health & Social Care Research Course' conducted by Institute for Research & Development, Sri Lanka, on 9th to 13th March, 2016
- 2015 I participated on workshop "Missing Data" organized by Centre for Population Health, Department of Social and preventive Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya, Malaysia, on 17, February, 2015
- 2015 I participated and completed certificate course in Global Health at the Department of Social and preventive Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya, Malaysia, on 11-13 June, 2015.
- 2015 I participated two day workshop on 'Qualitative Research: Design to Publication' organized by Qualitative Research Association Malaysia at the International Medical University, Malaysia, on 27-28, March 2015
- 2015 I participated workshop on 'Choosing the Right Questionnaire for your Study' organized by Ageing and Age Associated Disorders Research Group, University of Malaya, Malaysia, on 2nd April, 2015
- 2015 I participated 'Sample Size Calculation Workshop' organized by Department of Social & preventive Medicine, University of Malaya, Malaysia on 07.04.2015
- 2015 I participated the upskills program on 'Introduction to the Research Tools' organized by Institute of Graduate Studies, University of Malaya, Malaysia, on 24, April, 2015
- 2015 I participated workshop on 'Basics of Scientific Writing' in conjunction with Faculty of medicine Research Week 2015, University of Malaya, Malaysia on 14, May 2015
- 2015 I participated workshop on 'Questionnaire Validation' at Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya. Malaysia, on 2, June, 2015
- 2015 I participated in the upskills program on 'Data Analysis with Structured Equation Modelling (SEM) using AMOS & SPSS' organized by Institute of Graduate Studies, University of Malaya, Malaysia, on 16-17 December, April, 2015
- 2014 I participated National Workshop on 'Scientific Data Management, Analysis and Interpretation, conducted by Post Graduate Institute of Science (PGIS), University of

Peradeniya and National Science Foundation (NSF), on 20-21, February, 2014

- 2014 I participated and completed short course on 'Multivariate Data Analysis' conducted by the Board of Study in Biostatistics, Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA), University of Peradeniya, on 24th to 26th, February 2014
- 2014 I participated pre congress workshop on 'One Health in Education' on 4-6, September 2014 at University of Peradeniya
- 2014 I participated One Health International Conference' on 5-6, September 2014 at University of Peradeniya
- 2013 I participated and completed certificate course on 'Introduction to SPSS for Statistical Analysis' conducted by National Centre for Advanced Studies, on 18, August, 2013
- 2011 I participated the workshop on 'Leadership Development for Present and Future Nutritionists' organized and conducted by Sri Lanka Foundation Institute in collaboration with Nutrition society of Sri Lankan, on 15th October, 2011
- 2011 I participated and completed 'Diabetic Educator Nurses Training Program' of the NIROGI LANKA PROJECT held from 23rd May to 4th June, 2011
- 2011 I participated pre Congress Workshop on 'Critical Care for Nurses' organized by the College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka, on 22nd August, 2011
- 1999 I participated the 3rd International Congress of the Nephrology, Urology & Transplantation Society of SAARC Countries, 18th-20th, 1999

Published Research in Refereed Journals

- 2023 Senevirathna K, Jayawickrama SM, Jayasinghe YA, Prabani KIP, Akshala K, Pradeep RGGR, **Damayanthi HDWT**, Hettiarachchi K, Dorji T, Lucero-Prisno DE, Rajapakse RMG, Kanmodi KK, Jayasinghe RD. Nanoplatfroms: The future of oral cancer treatment. Health Sci Rep. (2023).2;6(8):e1471. doi: 10.1002/hsr2.1471.
- 2022 Prabani, K. I. P., Weerasekara, I., & **Damayanthi, H. D. W. T.** (2022). COVID-19 vaccine acceptance and hesitancy among patients with cancer: a systematic review and meta-analysis. Public Health.
- 2022 Gunarathne, T. G. N. S., Tang, L. Y., Lim, S. K., Nanayakkara, N., **Damayanthi, H. D. W. T.**, & Abdullah, K. L. (2022). Factors Associated with Symptom Burden in Adults with Chronic Kidney Disease Undergoing Hemodialysis: A Prospective Study. International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 19(9), 5540.
- 2022 Prabani KIP & **Damayanthi HDWT.**(2022). Quality of Life, Anxiety, Depression and Psychological Distress in Patients with Cancer during the COVID 19 Pandemic: A Systematic Review. International Health Trends and Perspectives, 2 (1), 51-66.
- 2022 Rathnayake, S., Jagoda, T., **Damayanthi D.**, Dharmarathna, N., Herath, CN, & Dharmaratne, SD. (2022). The impact of COVID-19 on nursing education in Sri Lanka: A reflective analysis. International Health Trends and Perspectives, 2 (1), 26-34.

- 2021 **HDWT Damayanthi**, Abdullah KL, Moy FM (2021). A Qualitative Exploration of Factors Associated with Malnutrition among Community-dwelling Malnourished Older People in Kandy District, Sri Lanka. *Journal of Health Sciences and Innovative Research* 2(1)
- 2021 **HDWT Damayanthi**, KIP Prabani, I Weerasekara (2021). Factors Associated for Mortality of Older People With COVID 19: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis, *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine* 7, 23337214211057392
- 2021 Rathnayake , **D Dasanayake**, SD Maithreepala, R Ekanayake, & PL Basnayake. (2021) Nurses' perspectives of taking care of patients with Coronavirus disease 2019: A phenomenological study. *Plos One* 16(9).
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0257064>
- 2021 **HDWTD Dassanayake**, S Rathnayake, SD Maithreepala, N Sanjeevani (2021). Engaging in a newspaper cartoon thematic analysis to understand the socioeconomic, health, political, and environmental impact of COVID-19 in Sri Lanka, *International Health Trends and Perspectives* 1 (2), 249-287
- 2021 **HDWT Damayanthi** (2021) Association of Handgrip Strength and Disability among Older People in the Central Province, Sri Lanka. *Rajarata University Journal*, 6 (1)
- 2021 **Damayanthi HDWT**, Prabani KIP. (2021). Nutritional determinants and COVID-19 outcomes of older patients with COVID-19: A systematic review. *Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics*, 95, 104411.
[doi:https://doi.org/10.1016/j.archger.2021.104411](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.archger.2021.104411)
- 2021 Thilini Kumari Weerasinghe and **Damayanthi HDWT** (2021). Knowledge and Sources of Information on Nosocomial Infections and Control Measures; A Cross Sectional Study. *Sri Lanka Journal of Medicine*, 30(1), pp.62–70.
DOI: <http://doi.org/10.4038/sljm.v30i1.217>
- 2021 Karunakalage Isuri Piyumika Prabani, Utako Shimizu, **Hewaratne Dassanayakege Wimala Thushari Damayanthi**, Mio Tanaka & Hitomi Takahashi. (2021). Quality of Life among Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease in Japan and Sri Lanka: A Review. *Journal of Health Sciences of Niigata University*
- 2018 **Damayanthi HDWT**, Moy FM, Abdullah KL, Dharmaratne SD. Health related quality of life and its associated factors among community-dwelling older people in Sri Lanka: A cross-sectional study. *Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics*. 2018;76:215-20. <http://dx.doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1016/j.archger.2018.03.009>
- 2018 **Damayanthi HDWT**, Moy FM, Abdullah KL, Dharmaratne SD. Prevalence of malnutrition and associated factors among community-dwelling older persons in Sri Lanka: a cross-sectional study. *BMC Geriatrics*. 2018;18(1):199.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1186/s12877-018-0892-2>
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