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Higher Education Qualifications

BSc

University of Peradeniya
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(2021)

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Awards, Scholarships, Memberships & Fellowships

- University prize for Academic Excellence/University of Peradeniya 2021
- Systematics Association 2023
- Marine Environmental Conservation Society

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Positions Held

- Honorary Advisor, Marine Environment Conservation Society of Sri Lanka (MECS)- (2023- to date)
- Temporary Demonstrator, Department of Zoology, Faculty of Science, University of Peradeniya- (2021-2023)
- President, Zoologists' Association of University of Peradeniya- (2019-2021)
- Vice President, Zoologists' Association of University of Peradeniya- (2018-2019)

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My Teachings

Nothing to show under this subheading !!!

Research Interests (Research Fields/ Projects)

Ecology, Behavioural ecology, Systematics and phylogeny, Taxonomy

Ongoing Research and Projects

Integrative taxonomy of land snail genus Acavus Sri lanka

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Key Publications

Mammalia - (2022)

Agamid Lizard Predation by Macaca sinica (Toque Macaque) in Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.

Ecology and Evolution - (2022)

Molecular phylogeny and phylogeography of ricefishes (Teleostei: Adrianichthydae: Oryzias) in Sri Lanka.

BMC Ecology and Evolution - (2021)

Molecular phylogeny and phylogeography of the freshwater-fish genus Pethia (Teleostei: Cyprinidae) in Sri Lanka.

Primates - (2021)

Gastrointestinal parasites of endemic and endangered free-ranging purple-faced leaf monkey (Semnopithecus vetulus) in Sri Lanka: effect of host group size and habitat type.

Journal of Threatened Taxa - (2020)

Diversity of scorpions (Arachnida: Scorpiones) in Polonnaruwa Archaeological Reserve, Sri Lanka.

Conferences

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My Publications

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