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**Higher Education Qualifications**



**BSc**

University of Peradeniya

Sri Lanka

(2021)

## Awards, Scholarships, Memberships & Fellowships



University prize for Academic Excellence/University of Peradeniya 2021



Systematics Association 2023



Marine Environmental Conservation Society

## 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)

## My Teachings



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## 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**

## 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: Adrianichthyidae: *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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