

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### ***RESUME***

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I hold a BSc First Class Honors Degree in Fisheries and Marine Sciences and Technology (GPA- 3.71) from the University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka (2016) and at present employed as the Lecturer (Probationary), Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology, University of Ruhuna, Matara, Sri Lanka.

Being an ambitious person, I have accomplished most of my life goals in academic and extra-curricular activities simultaneously at school and university.

### ***PERSONAL INFORMATION***

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Full Name: Epitawatthe Gedara Kiribandalage Yogya Chathurani Bandara

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## ***ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION***

### **□ Higher Education Qualification.**

BSc (Special) First Class Hons. in Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka, 2013. (GPA 3.71/4.00) (Specialized in Aquaculture)

### **□ Secondary Education Qualification.**

**G.C.E (A/L) Examination- 2012** Government Science College, Matale

Index No: - 9268553

Biology	<b>B</b>
Physics	<b>C</b>
Chemistry	<b>B</b>
Common General Test	<b>70/100</b>
General English	<b>A</b>

**G.C.E (O/L) Examination- 2007** Government Science College, Matale

Index No: - 73396109

Buddhism	<b>A</b>
Mathematics	<b>A</b>
English Language	<b>A</b>
Sinhala Language and Literature	<b>A</b>
Social studies and History	<b>A</b>
Science and Technology	<b>A</b>
English Literature	<b>A</b>
Information and Communication Technology	<b>A</b>
Health and Physical Education	<b>A</b>
Music (Eastern)	<b>B</b>

## ***RESEARCH EXPERIENCE***

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- Undergraduate research on “Biofilm Formation Ability of *Vibrio campbellii* Isolates on Different Abiotic Surfaces”

## ***ABSTRACT***

- Published an abstract on “Biofilm Formation Ability of *Vibrio campbellii* Isolates on Different Abiotic Surfaces” for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Fisheries and aquaculture (ICFA- 2017)

## ***PUBLICATIONS***

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- Bandara E.G.K.Y.C, Ruwandeepika H. A. D., Ashoka Deepananda K.H.M, 2018. Biofilm formation of aquatic pathogen, *Vibrio campbellii* on different contact surfaces. International Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Studies, 2(6), pp. 85-88.

## ***ACADEMIC HONORS, PRIZES, AWARDS***

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- Session’s best presenter award for the presentation “Ability of Aquatic Pathogen; *Vibrio campbellii* to form biofilms on different abiotic surfaces” in the session of Food Security, Small Scale Aquaculture & Aquatic Health Management at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Fisheries and Aquaculture, 24<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.

## ***COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE SKILLS***

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- Sound conversational & written skills in both Sinhala & English languages.

## ***COMPUTER LITERACY***

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- Successfully completed the Computer Literacy Course and Certificate Course of Information Technology in University of Ruhuna.
- Merit pass for Certificate course in Computer Science at National Institute of Business Management (NIBM)
- Distinct pass for Information and Communication Technology at G.C.E (O/L)
- Working experience in MS Word, MS Power Point, MS Excel, MS Access, ILWIS Academic 3.3 and Statistical Software SPSS

## ***ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY***

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- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) overall band score 7.0
- Certificate in Proficiency in English conducted by English Language Teaching Unit (ELTU), University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka
- Extension Course in English for Professionals (Advanced) Department of English, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
- Certificate Course in English- Technical College, Matale, Sri Lanka
- Distinct pass for General English in G.C.E (A/L)
- Distinct passes for English language and English Literature in G.C.E (O/L)
- Followed the B.Sc.Degree Courses in Fisheries and Marine Sciences in English Medium.
- University Test of English Language (UTEL) conducted by the Ministry of Higher Education – Overall Band 6 (Test period: 2014/2015).

## ***EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES***

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### **At University**

#### **Sports**

- Represent University of Ruhuna Women Hockey team- 2014, 2015, 2016
- Represent faculty teams: Hockey, Chess, Netball, Basketball, Badminton, Elle
- Champions in inter faculty hockey matches at University of Ruhuna- 2013
- Second runners up in inter faculty hockey matches at University of Ruhuna- 2014, 2015, 2016

#### **Others**

- Participated for “Orator of the year”, University of Ruhuna
- Participated in the category of television announcing under the “Kavitha” Program held among Sri Lankan universities

## **At School**

- Participation for provincial netball championships
  - Participation for provincial chess tournaments
  - All Island First Place in Essay Writing at National Literary Art Competition held to mark the National Literary Art Festival
  - First place in essay writing and padya rachanaa divisional and provincial level
  - Won Sinhala reading competitions at Sinhala Literacy Competition
  - Won first places and second places in oratorical competitions at Divisional Dhamma School Competition
  - Won debating competitions
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## ***POSITIONS HELD***

### **At University**

- Captain- Women's hockey team, Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences and Technology
- Vice-captain- Women's hockey team, Netball, basketball, Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences and Technology
- Junior Treasurer- Society of Fisheries and Aquaculture (SOFA), Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences and Technology
- Active committee member – Soft Skills Society, Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences and Technology

## ***FORUMS AND WORKSHOPS***

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- Participated a one-day workshop on “Biostatistics using R” held at University of Kelaniya on December 2017
- Participated in the “Science and Technology for Society Forum, Sri Lanka-2016” international conference organized by ministry of Science at Nelum pokuna Mahinda Rajapaksha theatre.
- Two-day workshop at the Eastern University of Sri Lanka on Building trust and friendship among different ethnic groups organized by Faculty of Science, University of Ruhuna and University Development Grant- Higher Education for 21th century project
- Participated in the Leadership Training for university students
- Participated in the Leadership Training for prefects

## ***VOLUNTEERRING***

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- Awarded for the contribution and the voluntary service extend for “Educational exhibition-2015 and 2017” organized by Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences and Technology with parallel to the “Invention and Innovation”, the annual educational exhibition of University of Ruhuna.
- Exhibitor at “Ape Gama” cultural exhibition held to mark the National Literary Art festival
- Actively participated for the launching of Annual magazine ‘Sankalpa yathra’ and photographic exhibition and competition “Seya Lochana” organized by Soft Skills Society, Faculty of Fisheries and Marine sciences and Technology, University of Ruhuna

## ***TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE***

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- One-month training program at National Museum of Marine Biology and Aquarium (NMMBA), Taiwan
- Three months Industrial training at the Biotechnology unit, Industrial Technology Institute under the Ministry of Science and Technology from 09<sup>th</sup> January 2017 to 07<sup>th</sup> April 2017.
- Field trips with parallel to academic program
  - Pond Construction, Induced breeding of fish, Identification of different freshwater food species at National Aquaculture Development Agency (NAQDA) - Food Fish Breeding Centre, Udawalawa
  - Fish processing- Taprobane Seafood PVT Ltd at Dankotuwa, Sri Lanka
  - Ornamental Fish Breeding and Training Center- Rambadagalla, Sri Lanka
  - Fresh Water Prawn Breeding Center- Kahandamodara, Sri Lanka
  - Field training on the Integrated Coastal Zone Management at Hikkaduwa
  - Waste Water Treatment plants- MAS Intimate, Board of Investment (Horana and Biyagama),
  - Drinking Water Treatment - Malimboda, Ruhunupura

## ***WORKING EXPERIENCE***

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- Senior Administrative Officer, Operation Technical Secretariats (OTS), Acceleration Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) Program, University of Ruhuna from 01 October 2018 to 25 February 2019
- Temporary Lecturer, Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology, University of Ruhuna from 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018
- Temporary Demonstrator, Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology, University of Ruhuna from 08<sup>th</sup> May 2017 to 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018

I hereby declare that the particulars given above are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

**Printed Name: Yogya**

Yours Truly,

E.G.K.Y.C Bandara