

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Awarded the “**Geoffrey Lloyd Gold Medal**” for the “**Best Performance of the Department of Hospitality Management**” in 2004 at the General Convocation by Rajarata University of Sri Lanka.
- **ICCR (International Council for Cultural Relations) scholarship** was granted in 2006 – 2008, by the Indian Government for the Master Degree in Tourism Administration, at Bangalore University, Bangalore.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

- **Researches**

1. “Customer Satisfaction Towards The Services Offered By Sri Lankan Airlines – An Analytical Study”
2. “Eco-Tourism Programs Launched By Classified Hotels In Kandy”

- **Publications**

1. Dahanayake, S.N.S. and Wijayawardane, (2004), Contribution of Hotels and Travel Agents towards Developing Eco-Tourism Activities in Kandy District, *Proceedings of the Ninth Annual Forestry and Environment Symposium 2004, Eco Friendly Approaches Towards Sustainable Development*, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka,
2. Dahanayake, S.N.S., Tennakoon, T.M.P.A.B. and Karunarathne, H.K.G.M.N., (2012), Impact of Occupational Stress on Absenteeism in Southern Coastal Hotels in Sri Lanka, *Seventh International Seminar on Financial Markets: Issues and Challenges (FIM IC – 2012)*, *SMART Journal of Business Management Studies*, Bharathidhasan University, India, pp 22
3. Dahanayake, S.N.S., Tennakoon, T.M.P.A.B. and Karunarathne, H.K.G.M.N., (2013), Customer Satisfaction and Service Quality on Air Travel with Special Reference to Short-Haul Direct flights between Colombo and Bangalore cities, *Eighth International Seminar*

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4. Karunaratne, H.K.G.M.N., Dahanayake, S.N.S. and Tennakoon, T.M.P.A.B., (2014), Factors Affect for Technology Usage on Information Searching, *Proceedings of International Conference on Contemporary Management (ICCM – 2014), Empowering People Towards Sustainable Development, University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka, pp 713 - 718*
5. Dahanayake, S.N.S. and Hettiarachchi, H.A.D., (2014), Motivation and Satisfaction of Foreign Tourists towards Homestay Experience, *Proceedings of International Conference on Contemporary Management (ICCM – 2014), Empowering People Towards Sustainable Development, University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka, pp 274 – 283*
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7. Biyiri, E.W., Dassanayake, D. M. C., & Dahanayaka, S.N.S., (2018), Why Sri Lankans eat at international fast food outlets? Motivations and demographics, *2nd International Research Symposium, Emerging Technology for an Innovative Green Economy, Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka*