

Profile



Name: Niroshinee Shanika Jayasekera

Employment Status:

Current Place of Employment: Sri Lanka council for Agricultural Research Policy,(SLCARP)

Current Designation: Senior Scientist

Number of Year of Experience as Senior Scientist: Since 30 April 2010 to date

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Education:

1. Doctor of Philosophy (Agriculture): Full time, awarded in year 2005 from the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, IARI, New Delhi, India on a scholarship.

Subject: Agricultural Entomology

2. Master of Science(Zoology), awarded in 1996 from the University of Madras
3. Bachelor of Science(Zoology), awarded in 1994 from the University of Madras

Areas of Specialization: Insect Biosystematics

Awards:

Received the Best award in Biosystematics Research at the National Symposium, on Frontier Areas of Entomological Research in New Delhi, India, November 2003.

Professional History:

1. Gained adequate expertise in Research Management and in liaising with researchers, policy makers, ministerial representative, diplomatic officials and foreign professionals.
2. Coordinated the National Committees in Plant Protection since 1998-2020 and Postharvest Technology, since 2006-2020. The work involves priority setting, organizations of workshops, addressing national issues. Coordinator of the National Committee in Agricultural Machinery and Equipment since 2012 to 2013.
3. Was responsible for reviewing and monitoring of the research proposals of the National Agriculture Research Plan in the subject areas of Plant Protection. Postharvest Technology and Agriculture machinery.
4. Facilitated the implementation of Memoranda of Agreement with Indian Council of Agricultural Research and the Asia Pacific Association of Agricultural Institutions (APAARI).
5. Organizing of seminars, National and International meetings and workshops, conferences, to promote research among researchers of the NARS.
6. Organized National Awards ceremonies of SLCARP in years 2011 and 2014 and has been entrusted the National Awards programme since year 2021.
7. Writing of reports, articles as instructed by Chairman or Secretary/Director of SLCARP.
8. Attended several local and foreign seminars and workshops.
9. Has been responsible for progress report preparation, performance reports and Annual report preparations.
10. Formulated the project proposal for funding by the GOSL for Capacity Development of the National Agriculture Research System, which is an on-going Programme at SLCARP.
11. Assisted SLCARP in financial management.
12. Editing of documents

Current Responsibilities: Since year 2021

Heads the Division at SLCARP on Advancement & Corporation of International and National Agricultural Research.

Research Interests:

1. Research Management and
2. Insect Biosystematics

