

Other Positions held:

1. **Chairman**- National Science and Technology Policy of Sri Lanka - Expert Group on Technology Transfer, Quality and Performance of S&T Institutions - 2008
2. **Chairman** - National Higher Education Policy of Sri Lanka - Expert Group on Quality Assurance - 2008
3. **Member** - Research Advisory Committee of the University Grants Commission, Sri Lanka, 2013-2015
4. **Member** - Committee of evaluating Private Higher Education Institutions, University Grants Commission, Sri Lanka, 2014
5. **Chairman – Board of Study** on Biological Sciences, Faculty of Graduate studies, University of Kelaniya, 1999-2001.
6. **Director** - Local Technical Secretariat of the World Bank funded Improvement of Relevance and Quality of Undergraduate Education (IRQUE) project of the Ministry of Education and Higher Education at the University of Kelaniya, 2004 -2005
7. **Member - Standing Committee on Science**, University Grants Commission 1995 – 2001.
8. **Member of the course team** for the Affiliated University College System of Sri Lanka, 1991.
9. Senior Treasurer - Biological Society of University of Kelaniya, 1980 - 1989.
10. **Member, Board of Study on Zoological Sciences**, Postgraduate Institute of Science, University of Peradeniya, 2002.
11. **Coordinator** – Postgraduate Diploma Programme on Environmental Management, University of Kelaniya, 2000-2001.
12. **Member** of the Research Advisory Committee of the University Grants Commission, 2013
13. **Member of the Standing Committee on Higher Education**, National Education Commission, 2011
14. **Founder President:** Sri Lanka Association for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, 1994-1995.
15. **President:** Sri Lanka Association for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, 2004-2005
16. **Chief Examiner in Zoology** for GCE (Advanced Level) Examination 1985- 1993.
17. **Co-controlling Chief Examiner** in Zoology GCE (Advanced Level) Examination 1994-1997.
18. **Controlling Chief Examiner** in Zoology - G C E (Advanced Level) Examination 1998.
19. **Co-controlling Chief Examiner** in Biology – G C E (Advanced Level) Examination 2000 to date
20. **President** of the Section D (Earth and Life Sciences) of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science, 1991.
21. **President:** Institute of Biology, Sri Lanka. 1994-1995.
22. **Chairman** of the Committee for the Popularization of Science of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science, 1992.
23. **Council Member** of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science, 1991-1992, 1996-1997, 2008-2010, 2013-2015
24. **Founder President** of the Alumni Association of the Science Faculty of the University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka, 1991-1993.
25. **Member** of the Executive Committee of Sri Lanka Association for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, 1996-1997, 2003-2005,
26. **Member** - Research Evaluation Board of the National Aquatic Resources Agency, Sri Lanka, 1991-1992.
27. **Member** - House and Finance Committee of the Sri Lanka Association for Advancement of Science 1992.

28. **Chairman** - House and Finance Committee of the Sri Lanka Association for Advancement of Science 2008
29. **Member** – Board of Trustees of the Sri Lanka Association for Advancement of Science 2008, 2012
30. **Member** – Science and Technology Advisory Committee of the Sri Lanka Association for Advancement of Science 2008 to date.
31. **Member** - General Research Committee of the Sri Lanka Association for Advancement of Science 1996 - 1997.
32. **Member**: Committee for Popularisation of Science of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science, 1992 to date.
33. **Member** – Working Committee on Biological Sciences, National Science Foundation, 1999 - 2004.
34. **Member**: Ethics Committee of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science, 1997 – 1999, 2001 -2004, 2012
35. **Chairman**: Ethics Committee of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science, 2010.
36. **Member** – Research and Scientific Committee of National Aquatic Resources, Research and Development Agency. 1998-2001,
37. **Chairman** of the National Committee on Ocean and Marine Sciences, National Science Foundation, 2011-2015
38. **Member** of the Research Advisory Board of the National Science Foundation 2011-2013
39. **Assistant Secretary** – National Academy of Science, Sri Lanka, 2002.
40. **General Secretary** – National Academy of Science, Sri Lanka, 2003 - 2005
41. **Member** - G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Biology syllabus preparation Committee of the National Education Commission 1998, 2008
42. **Jury Member, International Biology Olympiad**, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
43. **Secretary – International Relations** of the Institute of Biology, 2014
44. **Chairman- Editorial Board** of the National Science Foundation publication “Conditions, Trends and Prospects of Natural Resources of Sri Lanka 2014”
45. **Member- Advisory Board** – Lanka Geographic Journal Volume 1, February 2014