

CURRICULUM VITAE

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QUALIFICATIONS

Title of qualification	Specialty (if relevant)	Date obtained	Awarding body	Country
Doctor of Medicine (MD)	Medical Microbiology	31.01.2014	Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo	Sri Lanka
Postgraduate Diploma (PG Dip.)	Medical Microbiology	01.11.2008	Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo	Sri Lanka
Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	Medicine, Surgery, Paediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynaecology	17.12.1997	Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna	Sri Lanka

POSTS HELD

Current/most recent appointment

Start date (and finish date if relevant)	Job title and specialty	Name and address of institution/hospital	Description of duties
31.01.2016 – to date	Lecturer/ Consultant Microbiologist	Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Galle, Sri Lanka	<p>I involve in undergraduate teaching which included lectures, small group discussions, practicals and seminars for MBBS students and lectures and practicals for the BSc MLS, BSc Nursing students.</p> <p>I actively contribute to the work in the departmental diagnostic microbiology laboratory. Also provide advice to the clinicians of the Teaching Hospital Karapitiya, Galle and to other Health care institutions in the Southern Province of Sri Lanka on management of patients and outbreaks and on infection control issues.</p>

Previous appointments

Start date (and finish date if relevant)	Job title and specialty	Name and address of institution/hospital
03.12.2017 to 02.12.2018	Clinical Fellow in Medical Microbiology (Post MD overseas training)	Department of Laboratory Medicine, Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore (Clinical Fellowship Training Programme in Medical Microbiology for 12 months)
11.02.2015 to 02.12.2017	Lecturer in Medical Microbiology	Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Galle, Sri Lanka
12.08.2014 to 11.02.2015	Senior Registrar in Medical Microbiology (Post MD local training)	District General Hospital, Matara, Sri Lanka
12.02.2014 to 11.08.2014	Senior Registrar in Medical Microbiology (Post MD local training)	Teaching Hospital Karapitiya, Galle, Sri Lanka
01.12.2013 to 11.02.2014	Registrar and Lecturer in Medical Microbiology	Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Galle, Sri Lanka.

01.09.2013 to 30.11.2013	Registrar in Medical Microbiology	Lady Ridgeway Hospital for Children, Colombo, Sri Lanka
01.06.2013 to 31.08.2013	Registrar in Medical Microbiology	Oncology Unit, Teaching Hospital Karapitiya, Galle, Sri Lanka
01.12.2012 to 31.05.2013	Registrar in Medical Microbiology	Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya, Galle, Sri Lanka Recommended MD training programme in Microbiology on 01.12.2012.
01.12.2010 to 24.04.2011	Lecturer in Medical Microbiology	Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Galle, Sri Lanka (worked in the Department of Microbiology until I left the country)
01.06.2010 to 30.11.2010	Registrar in Medical Microbiology	Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya, Galle, Sri Lanka (2 years deferment was taken from the PGIM-Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, since 01.12.2010 to accompany my spouse for his Post MD overseas training in UK)
17.05.2010 to 31.05.2010	Registrar in Medical Microbiology	Training on infection control activities Medical Research Institute, Colombo, Sri Lanka
01.05.2010 to 14.05.2010	Registrar in Medical Microbiology	Learnt about antibiotics in depth Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
01.01.2010 to 30.04.2010	Registrar in Medical Microbiology	Carried out the dissertation on "Surgical site infections after Coronary artery bypass grafting at the Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya" Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Galle, Sri Lanka and Cardiothoracic Unit, Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya, Galle, Sri Lanka
17.12.2009 to 31.12.2009	Registrar in Medical Microbiology	Training on food and water bacteriology Department of food and water bacteriology, Medical Research Institute, Colombo, Sri Lanka
03.12.2009 to 16.12.2009	Registrar in Medical Microbiology	Training on Immunology Department of Immunology, Medical Research Institute, Colombo, Sri Lanka
19.11.2009 to 02.12.2009	Registrar in Medical Microbiology	Training on STDs and HIV National Sexually Transmitted Diseases and AIDS control programme, Central STD lab, Colombo, Sri Lanka
05.11.2009 to 18.11.2009	Registrar in Medical Microbiology	Training on epidemiological aspects of infectious diseases Epidemiology Unit, Colombo, Sri Lanka
22.10.2009 to 04.11.2009	Registrar in Medical Microbiology	Training on Respiratory infections and Tuberculosis (TB) and atypical Mycobacteria Central Chest Hospital (National Tuberculosis Reference laboratory), Welisara, Sri Lanka and Department of Microbiology, Faculty of

		Medicine, Colombo, Sri Lanka
08.10.2009 to 21.10.2009	Registrar in Medical Microbiology	Training on Clinical Mycology Department of Mycology, Medical Research Institute, Colombo, Sri Lanka
11.09.2009 to 07.10.2009	Registrar in Medical Microbiology	Training on Virology Department of Virology, Medical Research Institute, Colombo, Sri Lanka
18.06.2009 to 09.09.2009	Registrar in Medical Microbiology	Microbiology Bench Training, Quality control work Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Galle, Sri Lanka
26.03.2009 to 17.06.2009	Registrar in Medical Microbiology	Microbiology Bench Training, Quality control work Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Galle, Sri Lanka
01.01.2009 to 25.03.2009	Registrar in Medical Microbiology	Started the carrier for MD Medical Microbiology Bench Training Department of Microbiology, Medical Research Institute, Colombo, Sri Lanka
01.11.2008 to 31.12.2008	Lecturer in Medical Microbiology	I reported back to duty after being successful in the Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Microbiology for Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Galle, Sri Lanka
05.11.2007 to 01.11.2008	Postgraduate trainee in Diploma in Medical Microbiology	Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, Colombo, Sri Lanka (underwent training in different institutions)
14.07. 2006 to 04.11.2007	Lecturer in Medical Microbiology	Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Galle, Sri Lanka
01.06.2004 to 13.07.2006	Medical officer in Cardiothoracic Unit	Cardiothoracic Unit, Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya, Galle, Sri Lanka
15.04.2000 to 31.05.2004	Medical officer	District Hospital, Baddegama, Sri Lanka
15.07.1999 to 14.04.2000	Reserved House Officer – Outpatient Department	Colombo-South Teaching Hospital, Kalubowila, Sri Lanka
15.07.1998 to 14.07.1999	Intern House Officer in Medicine and Gynaecology & Obstetrics	Colombo-South Teaching Hospital, Kalubowila, Sri Lanka
01.01.1998 to 12.07.1998	Demonstrator in the Department of Community Medicine	Department of Community Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Galle, Sri Lanka

Management

I was a shadow person in charge in the IRQUE (Improving Relevance and Quality of Undergraduate Education)-Activity 3.4 (Enhance student support services)- World Bank Project of the Faculty of Medicine, Galle in 2007.

I was a member to the sub-committee on degree programme for the Medical Laboratory Sciences course conducted by the Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Galle, Sri Lanka in 2007.

I was a resource person in the “Aims module” for pre-intern doctors and “Foundation module” for 1st year medical students organized by Faculty of Medicine, Galle in 2007.

I have represented the Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine at various meetings – Museum and 5S committee in 2007

In addition I am an active member of various other committees in the Faculty of Medicine and other academic bodies.

Research

Title of research project	Research centre	Dates from and to	Supervisor (if relevant)	Outcome of research
“Comparative effectiveness of selected antibiotics available in Sri Lanka”	Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, Galle, SL	01.07.2009 to 30.10.2009	Prof. N De Silva	Oral presentation done at 19 th Annual Scientific Sessions of Sri Lanka College of Microbiologists.
Dissertation on “surgical site infections after coronary artery bypass grafting in the cardiothoracic unit at the Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya”.	Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, Galle, Sri Lanka	01.01.2010 to 30.04.2010	Dr Nagahawatte A de S	Dissertation handed over to Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo. Oral and Poster presentation were done at the 73 rd Annual Academic Sessions of Galle Medical Association and 23 rd Annual Scientific Sessions of Sri Lanka College of Microbiologists.
Study of epidemiology and risk factors of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> bacteraemia in a tertiary care hospital, Sri Lanka.	Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya, Sri Lanka	February 2014 to June 2015	A co-researcher	Poster presentation done at the 74 th Annual Academic Sessions of Galle Medical Association
Analysis of antibiotic sensitivity pattern of coliform bacteria isolated in urine cultures in a centre in Galle.	Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, Galle, Sri Lanka	March 2015 to June 2015	A co-researcher	Oral presentation done at the 74 th Annual Academic Sessions of Galle Medical Association

Community awareness of prevention and control of Rabies in Sri Lanka	Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, Galle, Sri Lanka	From March 2016	Principal investigator	Poster presentation done at the 75 th Annual Academic Sessions of Galle Medical Association on 7 th -8 th October 2016
Knowledge, attitude and practices towards an endemic disease with serious complications, among adults in Sri Lanka	Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, Galle, Sri Lanka	From March 2016	A co-researcher	Poster presentation done at the 75 th Annual Academic Sessions of Galle Medical Association on 7 th -8 th October 2016
The spectrum of streptococcal species causing bacteraemia in patients attending to a tertiary care hospital in Sri Lanka	Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya, Sri Lanka	From July 2014	Principal investigator	Oral presentation done at the 76 th Annual Academic Sessions of Galle Medical Association on 11 th -13 th October 2017
Microbiology of breast abscesses among patients admitted to the General Hospital, Matara	General Hospital, Matara	From January 2016	Principal investigator	Poster presentation done at the 76 th Annual Academic Sessions of Galle Medical Association on 11 th -13 th October 2017
Descriptive study on rational use of antibiotics in treating acute respiratory tract infections at THK	Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya, Sri Lanka	From August 2014	A co-researcher	Currently ongoing study
Descriptive study on urinary tract infections in patients with and without diabetes mellitus in a tertiary care hospital in Sri Lanka	Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya, Sri Lanka	From June 2014	A co-researcher	Currently ongoing study
In vitro susceptibility among Gram positive pathogens to a noval oxazolidinone, Tedizolid, by a gradient diffusion method and broth microdilution	Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore	From April 2018	co-investigator	A full report was published in the Journal of Clinical Pathology in October 2018 -An abstract will be appeared in Australian Society for Antimicrobials (Antimicrobials 2019) in February 19
Direct identification of yeasts from positive blood broth culture by	Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore	From April 2018	co-investigator	On going study

MALDI-TOF MS in a Tertiary care Hospital, Singapore				
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Publications

Matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization-time of flight mass spectrometry (MALDI-TOF MS); An indispensable tool in Clinical Microbiology- A CME article in the Bulletin of the Sri Lanka College of Microbiologists, 2019; 17(1): 74-75

In vitro susceptibility among Gram positive pathogens to a novel oxazolidinone, Tedizolid, by a gradient diffusion method and broth microdilution” -as a co-investigator
 –A full report was published in the Journal of Clinical Pathology in October 2018

Study of epidemiology and risk factors of *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteraemia in a tertiary care hospital, Sri Lanka. Piyasiri DLB, Wickramasinghe SS, Thewarapperuma CN, Vidanagama D, Samarawickrama TKS. 74th Annual Academic Sessions of Galle Medical Association. Journal of the Galle Medical Association. 2015;**20** (2): 71

Analysis of antibiotic sensitivity pattern of coliform bacteria isolated in urine cultures in a centre in Galle. Nagahawatte A de S, Wijyaratne WMDGB, Wickramasinghe S S, Ramyalatha RAS, Dharmasiri GNJ, Padmini JL. 74th Annual Academic Sessions of Galle Medical Association. Journal of the Galle Medical Association. 2015;**20** (2): 54

Comparative effectiveness of selected antibiotics available in Sri Lanka. De Silva N, Wickramasinghe S, Dharmasiri GNK, Navaratne V, Nagahawatte A . 19th Annual Scientific Sessions of Sri Lanka College of Microbiologists. The Bulletin of the Sri Lanka College of Microbiologists, 2010;08(1):18

Study of surgical site infections after coronary artery bypass grafting in the cardiothoracic unit at the Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya. Wickramasinghe S S, Nagahawatte A de S. 23rd Annual Scientific Sessions of Sri Lanka College of Microbiologists. The Bulletin of the Sri Lanka College of Microbiologists, 2014;12(1):22

A study of surgical site infections after coronary artery bypass grafting in the cardiothoracic unit at the Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya. Wickramasinghe S S, Nagahawatte A de S. 73rd Annual Academic Sessions of Galle Medical Association. The Galle Medical Journal. 2014;**19** (2): 35

Workshops, courses, conferences and meetings

Title of course/conference	Date(s)	Venue
Participated in the workshop on “Innovative grant proposals for successful funding” organised by SL National Chapter of Organization for women in Science for the developing world	08.02.2019	Auditorium, National Science Foundation, Sri Lanka
Participated in the “ My care ” Basic Programme including “6S”	08.09.2018	Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore
8th ASEAN Dengue Day Seminar	10.10.2018	Tan Tock Seng Hospital,

		Singapore
Qualitative research of grounded theory, discursive psychology and discourse analysis in health care interest groups	04.04.2018-12.10.2018	HOMER unit of NHG (National Healthcare Group) Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore
Basic cardiac life support and automated external defibrillation (Provider)- Accredited by National Resuscitation Council, Singapore	01.02.2018	Life Support training Centre, Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore
SPSS workshop organised by Galle Medical Association, THK, Galle	07.11.2017	GMA Auditorium, Karapitiya
Course in Computer applications organised by Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo.	March-April 2016	Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
Workshop on “How to make quality single best answer questions (SBA)” conducted by Staff development Centre, Faculty of Medicine, Galle	07.07.2015	Faculty of Medicine, Galle, Sri Lanka
Workshop on “Data entry for WHONET” organized by Sri Lanka College of Microbiologists	23.01.2015	Medical Research Institute, Colombo, Sri Lanka
Certificate Course for professional Development in Higher Education (CCPDHE) for university lecturers organized by the Staff Development Centre of University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka.	2014	University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka
Trainees workshop on “Studies on diagnostic test accuracy” organised by Postgraduate Institute of Medicine University of Colombo.	12.11.2014	Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
Workshop on “Multi-disciplinary approach to stroke care”	29.10.2014	General Hospital, Matara
Sensitization programme on Quality Indicators related to Hospital Acquired Infections conducted by Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka	24.09.2014	Directorate of Healthcare quality and safety, Sri Lanka
Pre Congress workshop on “How to write a good research proposal” organised by Galle Medical Association	16.09.2014	Faculty of Medicine, Galle
Workshop on How to prepare for a scientific presentation organised by Galle Medical association	11.09.2014	Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya
Workshop on Introductory module of Professionalism strand for Postgraduate trainees conducted by Medical Education resource centre of Postgraduate Institute of Medicine	18-19,24-25 .07.2014	Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
Workshop on “Teaching and assessing professionalism” conducted by staff development unit, Faculty of Medicine, Galle	04.07.2014	Faculty of Medicine, Galle

Workshop on “How to teach and assess communication skills in medical students”	27.06.2014	Faculty of Medicine, Galle
Developing critical thinking and clinical reasoning skills in medical students	30.06.2014	Faculty of Medicine, Galle
In-service training for clinicians and medical officers on Hepatitis B & C organised by WHO and Medical research institute, Colombo	21.03.2013	Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya
Workshop on infection control practices in hospitals for MD trainees, conducted by the Sri Lanka College of Microbiologists	16.05.2010 to 31.05.2010	Medical Research Institute, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
Workshop on the use of antibiotics in clinical practice for MD trainees, conducted by the Sri Lanka College of Microbiologists	01.05.2010 to 15.05.2010	Faculty of Medicine, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
Workshop on “How to get your research published” organized by Medical education resource centre of Postgraduate Institute of Medicine	25.05.2009 to 29.05.2009	Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
Annual Academic day 2008 of GaRNeT (Galle Research Network)	18.11.2008	Faculty of Medicine, Galle
Workshop to develop the curriculum of the medical laboratory science degree programme	12.03.2007 to 17.03.2007	Faculty of Medicine, Galle
Training Workshop on Improvement of the Microbiological Diagnosis and the Surveillance Tools. Pasteur Institute, France under Sri Lanka France collaboration	19.03.2007 to 30.03.2000	Medical Research Institute, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
Training Programme on ISO 15189:2003 Accreditation of Medical /Clinical Laboratories conducted by the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment	14.12.2006 to 15.12.2000	Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment, Sri Lanka. Standard Institute, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
Workshop on Development of self-learning material and study guides conducted by IRQUE-QEF project, Faculty of Medicine	16.10.2006 to 17.10.2006	Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Galle

Local meetings

I regularly attended following local meetings.

- Annual Scientific sessions of the Sri Lanka College of Microbiologists – 2007 to 2015.
- Annual Academic sessions of the Galle Medical Association – 2002 to 2011.
- Meetings and lectures conducted for Continuous Medical Education by Sri Lanka College of Microbiologists from 2008 to date.
- Monthly clinical meetings held by the clinical society of Teaching Hospital Karapitiya, Galle, Sri Lanka from 01.11.2009 to

Undergraduate/postgraduate teaching

- I am a lecturer in the permanent academic staff of the Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Galle, Sri Lanka since 2006. I am involved in teaching of undergraduate MBBS students and the students following paramedical degree programmes

on BSc Pharmacy and BSc Medical Laboratory Sciences. My teaching and learning activities include lectures, small group discussions, supervisor directed self learning, fixed learning modules, computer based learning materials, practicals and seminars.

- I am an examiner for the above undergraduate courses Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Galle, Sri Lanka since 2006. I involve in setting questions, invigilation, participate in viva-voce examinations and paper marking since 2006.
- I involve in teaching postgraduate students training in MD Medical Microbiology since 2007.
- Other than that, I involved in the teaching of medical undergraduates of other faculties, and other relevant staff members when I am attached to respective hospitals.
- Also I am a visiting lecturer for training Public Health Inspectors, Regional Training Centre, Galle Southern Province.
- Teaching and practical demonstrations for postgraduate trainees in Medical microbiology, 01.01.2009-To date)
- Delivered lectures to doctors, nurses and the other staff members in relevant hospitals at infection control workshops (01.01.2007- to date)

Presentations

Title of talk/presentation	Date(s)	Venue
"MALDI-TOF Mass spectrometry in clinical Microbiology" as CME lecture for the college of Microbiologists	01.02.2019	MRI, Colombo
A guest lecture on "Collection and transport of specimens for microbiological diagnosis" for laboratory staff in the private sector hospitals	08.10.2017	Durden's Hospital, Galle, Sri Lanka
A talk on "prevention and control of Dengue infection in Sri Lanka" for primary school children in Galle.	03.07.2017	Richmond College, Galle
A guest lecture on " Clinical applications related to lymphatic system" for Public health field officers in Galle district	29.11.2016 & 01.12.2016	Public Health training centre, Unawatuna, Galle
A guest lecture on " sterilization and disinfection in a microbiology laboratory" for laboratory staff of Government hospitals in Galle district	2016	Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, Galle
A guest lecture on "Post-operative infections in a maternity unit" for nurses in the infection control unit, Teaching Hospital, Mahamodara	03.09.2016	Teaching Hospital, Mahamodara, Galle,
A guest lecture on "Infection Control " for nurses in the infection control unit, Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya	12.04.2014	Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya, Galle, Sri Lanka
A guest lecture on "Prevention of Hepatitis B" at the Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya	15.06.2013	Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya, Galle, Sri Lanka
A guest lecture on "Management of urinary tract infections at the level of a Base Hospital", at the monthly clinical forum of the Base Hospital Balapitiya, Galle.	29.03.2013.	Base Hospital Elpitiya, Galle, Sri Lanka.
A lecture on "Organization of Infection Control in Hospitals" as a resource person in the Workshop for Infection Control Nurses in Galle District. Organized by Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, Galle and Deputy Provincial Director of Health Services,	Jan. 2007 (3 days)	Teaching Hospital Mahamodara, Galle, Sri Lanka.

Galle and funded by WHO.		
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Audits

Audit on mistakes in a Microbiology laboratory in the General Hospital Matara, Sri Lanka- analysis done for urine cultures and defects were assessed as pre-analytical, analytical and post-analytical errors.

Audit to find out the source of the infection in an outbreak of neonatal sepsis in Premature Baby Unit of the Teaching Hospital Mahamodara, Galle, Sri Lanka.

Audit to find out the source of the infection in an outbreak of respiratory tract infections in the Paediatric Wards of the Base Hospital Balapitiya, Galle Sri Lanka.

Quality assurance

I attended a training programme on “ISO 15189:2003 - Accreditation of Medical /Clinical Laboratories” conducted by the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment on 14th&15th December 2006. Now I am competent to perform or to deal with this subject independently

Membership of professional bodies and organisations

Professional body or organisation	Date of joining	Status of membership
Sri Lanka Medical Association (SLMA)	2015	Life member (L/3778/3)
Sri Lanka College of Microbiologists (SLCM)	2009	Life member (L 127)
Ruhuna Faculty of Medicine Teachers Association (RFMTA)	2006	Life member
Ruhuna Medical Faculty Students Alumni Association (RUMSAA)	2005	Life member
Galle Medical Association (GMA)	2006	Life member
Sri Lanka Medical Council	1997	Registered member (Reg. No: 14377)

Honours and prizes

- Obtained Second Class Honors (Lower Division) in the Final MBBS Examination in November 1997
- Obtained Second Class Honors (Upper Division) in the 3rd MBBS Examination with Distinctions in Medical Microbiology & Parasitology in October 1996.
- Obtained Second Class Honors (Lower Division) in the 2nd MBBS Examination in March 1994.
- Was successful in the General Certificate Examination (GCE) - Advanced Level examination with three honours and a credit in 1989.
- Was successful in the General Certificate Examination (GCE) - Ordinary level examination with honours in seven subjects in 1986.