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PIUMI RATHNAYAKE

I earned my Bachelor of Science (Honors) degree from University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka with a second class-upper division. Because of my passion for teaching, while I'm working as a Science teacher at a Semi-Government School I'm following Master of Science in Science Education program at University of Peradeniya. I'm talented in using different interested teaching methods to reach out to students.



EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA

*Master of Science in Science Education
(Reading)*

UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA

*Bachelor of Science (Honors) in Fisheries
and Marine Science.*

(Second class upper division)- (2018-2022)

A/L EXAMINATION (2016).

- Biology - B
- Chemistry - C
- Physics - C

O/L EXAMINATION (2012)

- Buddhism - A
- Language & Literature(Sinhala) - A
- English - A
- Science - A
- Mathematics - A
- History - B
- Dancing(Ori) - B
- Citizen Education - C
- Health And Physical Education - A
- Second Language(Tamil)- S (2016)

RESEARCH

- **Final year research**

Occurrence of Microplastics in *Sardinella gibbosa* and *Decapterus macarellus* collected from southern coast in Sri Lanka. (Abstract Published, at ISAE-2023)

EXTRA ACTIVITIES

Sports -

- Team member of -University Volleyball team.
- Faculty Hockey team- 2nd place interfaculty championship 2018.
- Faculty kabaddi team- 3rd place interfaculty sport meet 2018.
- Faculty Traditional Dancing team- 2nd place interfaculty dancing and literature competition 2018.
- Participate National Cadet Corps Annual Assessment Camp-2011.

Associations -

- Member of University Leo Club

Other -

- Credit pass for the Australian National Chemistry Quiz -2014

COURSES

- HRM certificate course- Open University Sr Lanka
- Certificate in international Spoken and Reading in English - City and Guilds
- Office package and photoshop certificate course
- Diploma in Tamil Language

STUDY AREAS

- BIOLOGY EDUCATION
- EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT
- SCIENCE CURRICULUM
- PSYCHOLOGY
- CHEMISTRY
- STATISTICS
- BASIC ECONOMIS
- FISHERIES
- AQUACULTURE
- LIMNOLOGY
- OCHENOGRAPHY



WORK EXPERIENCES

- Working as a Edecxel A/L Biology teacher at Wesley collage - Colombo 9.
- Worked as a teacher at a reputed international school since 2023.
Edexcel : Biology,Physics,Chemistry(O/L)
National : Science(O/L)
- Worked as a teaching assistant at the Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Science, University of Ruhuna.
- Worked as a Project officer at Sri Lanka Turtle Conservation project.



VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- **ECOLOGY SURVEY X - PRESS PEARL**
Project with Marine Environment Protection Authority
- **"LIFE TO CORAL" CORAL PLANTATION**
Project with Sri Lankan Navy and LEO Club.
- **ZEROPLASTIC NATIONAL MOVEMENT**