

Profile of Dr. S.C. Jayamanne

Dr. (Ms.) Jayamanne is graduated from University of Sri Jayawardenepura in 1979 with a special Degree in Biology and has also earned her MPhil degree in the field of Fisheries from University of Sri Jayawardenepura in 1991. She has been awarded a merit award for her M.phil. study from National Science Foundation. She has obtained PhD from University of Stirling, UK in 1995 on "Estuarine Ecology".

Dr. S.C. Jayamanne worked as a Demonstrator in the same university and joined NARA in 1980 as a Research Officer and served until 2007. During her tenure at NARA, she worked in the capacity of Research Officer, Senior Research Officer, Officer-In-Charge of Kadolkele Regional Research Center and as the Director General. She joined Uva Wellassa University in 2007 and served the University as Head of the Department of Animal Science, Acting Dean, Science and Technology and at present as the Dean, Animal Science and Export Agriculture.

During her career at NARA she has served the fisheries sector holding positions in various national committees such as Man and Biosphere Committee (NSF), Steering Committee of Coast Conservation Department Coast, research committee of the Department of Wildlife Conservation, Sub-Committee of Livestock, Fisheries and Aquaculture (CARP) , Advisory committees of Export Development Board on Aquarium fish and sea food and Aquaculture of Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources). She has also served as a member of the Governing Council of Post Graduate Institute of Science (Peradeniya) and as a member of CARP Council and has represented the Sri Lankan government on various international working groups, scientific committee meetings, seminars and consultative forums. In the Uva Wellassa University she has also served as the Director, Staff Development Centre, Coordinator of the UDG-HETC project and Director/OTS of the HETC project.

Dr. Jayamanne is a well experienced teacher who has taught in Ocean University, Ruhuna University and Colombo University as a visiting lecturer and development of curricula. She has been involved in QAAC programmes, Institutional and programme review trainings and workshops and holds good experience in those aspects. She has published many abstracts and research papers in the fields of fisheries, aquaculture and wetland ecology. She is recognized as an outstanding researcher and scientist, who has highly contributed to improve coastal and aquaculture sector in Sri Lanka.

Chair Person

Profile of Dr. (Mrs.) S.C. Jayamanne

Dr. S.C. Jayamanne is a graduate with honors in Biology from the University of Sri Jayawardenapura in 1979. She has completed M.Phil. Degree on Bionomics of mud crab (*Scylla serrata*) fishery from University of Sri J'pura for which she has received a merit award from National Science Foundation in 1991. In 1995, she has successfully completed her PhD degree on Estuarine Ecology from the University of Sterling, UK.

Dr. Jayamanne began her career in 1984 as a Demonstrator in the University of Sri J'pura and joined NARA in 1980 as a Research Officer. During her tenure at NARA, she worked in the capacity of Research Officer, Senior Research Officer, Officer In-Charge of Kadolkele Regional Research Center and as the Director General. During her career at NARA she has served the fisheries sector holding positions in various national committees such as Man and Biosphere Committee (NSF), Steering Committee of Coast Conservation Department Coast, research committee of the Department of Wildlife Conservation, Sub-Committee of Livestock, Fisheries and Aquaculture (CARP) , Advisory committees of Export Development Board on Aquarium fish and sea food and Aquaculture of Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources). She has also served as a member of the Governing Council of Post Graduate Institute of Science at Peradeniya and CARP Council.

Dr. Jayamanne has joined the Uva Wellassa University in 2007 and since then she has served as the Head of the Department of Animal Science, Dean/Science and Technology, UDG Cordinator of the HETC Project, Director/Staff Development Centre. At present, she is serving as the Dean/Animal Science and Export Agriculture, and OTS Director of the HETC project. Dr. Jayamanne has introduced the Aquatic Resources Technology Degree Program to the Uva Wellassa University and held the major responsibility for developing the curriculum in AQT Degree. She has published many abstracts and peer reviewed research papers in the fields of fisheries, aquaculture and wetland ecology. She is recognized as an outstanding researcher and scientist, who has highly contributed to improve coastal and aquaculture sector in Sri Lanka.