

REVIEWER PROFILE- DR. (MRS.) PRASHANTHI NARANGODA



I am Dr. (Mrs.) Prashanthi Narangoda, a Senior Lecturer, attached to the Department of Fine Arts of the University of Kelaniya. The Department has two Units namely: Visual Arts & Design and performing Arts, and Image and Drama & Theatre, and I am serving as the Head to the Visual Arts & Design and Performing Arts Unit.

I am a past pupil of Southlands College, Galle, and was awarded my Bachelor's Degree from the University of Kelaniya. My major is Fine Arts, and I obtained a Second Class (Upper Division) Hons. Degree in Fine Arts in 1992. After completion of my first degree I earned two Post Graduate Diplomas: 1) A Post Graduate Diploma in Architectural Conservation of Monuments and Artefacts from the University of Moratuwa (1994), 2) Post Graduate Diploma in Archaeology from the Post Graduate Institute of Archaeology, University of Kelaniya (1995). I earned my Master of Science Degree in the year 2000 from the Post Graduate Institute of Archaeology, and my PhD from the University of the West, California, United States of America in 2012. In addition, I earned a teacher's Training Certificate for English Teachers conducted by the National Institute of Education in 1991.

I am happy to say that I started my career as an Assistant Teacher of English in 1990, and joined the Department of Fine Arts as a Temporary Assistant Lecturer in 1992. Currently I have been serving in the Department of Fine Arts for 25 years. Throughout my career, I have been serving to the University at various levels: in academic and academic administration positions as well. I have been working as the Overall Coordinator to the HETC/IDAS, a World Bank funded 35 million project in order to enhance the IT, Language, and Soft Skills of the students. Currently, I am working in the following academic administrative positions;

- Student Counsellor, and an Academic Counsellor
- Coordinator, Art Gallery, University of Kelaniya
- Coordinator, MA in Dance and MA in Music, Visual Arts & Design and Performing Arts Unit, Department of Fine Arts
- Faculty Coordinator, Center for International Relations, University of Kelaniya
- Director, Research Center, Faculty of Humanities, University of Kelaniya
- Secretary, Ethics Review Committee, University of Kelaniya

I am also serving as a member of the committee of the SER, Faculty of Humanities, University of Kelaniya.