



### **Professor Isurani Ilayperuma**

Professor Isurani Ilayperuma graduated from the University of Peradeniya in 1992 and obtained her PhD from the University of Otago, New Zealand, in 2000, specializing on Molecular Reproductive Biology. Professor Ilayperuma has joined the Department of Anatomy, University of Ruhuna in 1992 as a Probationary Assistant Lecturer, promoted to Senior Lecturer in 2000, Professor in 2008 and serving as a Professor in Anatomy until to date. She also obtained the Certificate in English Language Teaching for Adults (CELTA), in 2007 from the University of Cambridge, UK.

Professor Ilayperuma's research interests are mainly focused on the Molecular Reproductive Biology, Molecular Genetics and Anthropometrical studies on Human Skeleton. She has 35 publications in indexed journals, 50 conference proceedings presented at national and international conferences, over 280 citations and authorship of 15 text books to her credit. Professor Ilayperuma has the patency of 3 GenBank Entries and 15 commercial products that quote the findings of her articles. She serves in the Editorial Boards of Current Research Journal of Biological Sciences, Asian Journal of Medical Sciences and Sri Lanka Journal of Anatomy

Professor Ilayperuma is serving as a member of the Board of Study in Basic Medical Sciences and Curriculum Development Committee in Anatomy at the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine since 2009, Secretary of the Anatomical Society of Sri Lanka and Head of the Molecular Genetics Laboratory, University of Ruhuna since 2016. She has served as the Chairperson of the National Coordinating Committee on Reproductive Health Research- Ruhuna Task Force, Coordinator for the International Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology and Head of the Department of Anatomy, University of Ruhuna.