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Prof. Nimalathasan passed his Bachelor of Commerce with First Class in the year 2002 and Post Graduate Diploma in Management with Merit pass in the year 2006. He did Ph.D from University of Chittagong, Bangladesh in the year 2010 under South Asian Regional Co-operation (SAARC) Scholarship. He has around one hundred and four publications to his credit. He has published about thirty six research papers in indexed journal, thirty seven in non-indexed journals, twenty six in conference proceedings and five in magazines. He has delivered three key note addresses in Conferences and Seminar in India.

He has written five books and one edited volume. He has edited the Proceedings of Annual Research Conference (ARC) -2010, Jaffna University Research Conference (JUICE)-2012 and International Conference on Contemporary Management (ICCM)-2014 of the University of Jaffna. He served as a chair person of the International Conferences in National and International Level.

Prof. Nimalathasan won Best Academic Researcher in the year 2013 conferred by from Association of Scientist, Developers and Faculties (ASDF) headed at Pondicherry in the Union Territory of Puducherry, India, one gold medal award from Annual Research Conference of University of Jaffna in 2010 and seven best research paper awards in recognition of his research works. He was conferred Young Management Scientist Award in the year 2014 by the Governing Council of Scientific Management and Advanced Research Trust (SMART) for his exceptional academic calibre and outstanding performance in research works. and also he received most outstanding young researcher award in Management by the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Directors (CVCD) in Sri Lanka in 2014.

He has been serving as a Chief Editor, Journal of Business Studies, Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce of the University of Jaffna. He has also worked as an associate editor and editor of the different international journals. He has been opted as a member of the Editorial board of more than ten International Journals.

He served as a consultant in different research works which enhanced employability of the undergraduates and Livelihood opportunities of people. He has guided two Master of Public Management's dissertation. He evaluated more than 60 Ph.D Theses and serving as foreign examiner in abroad.

He has been serving as a member of different Professional bodies namely Institute of Management of Sri Lanka (IMSL), Certified Professional Managers (MCPM), International Economics Development Research Centre (IEDRC) and Conference Master.