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# PERSONAL DETAILS

#### **FULL NAME**

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#### NIC NO

• 998301122V

#### DATE OF BIRTH

• 25/11/1999

#### **CIVIL STATUS**

Unmarried

# LANGUAGES

- English Fluent
- Sinhala Native
- Tamil Elementary
- Spanish A1 CEFR

# ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Teamwork
- · Critical thinking
- Presentation skills
- Basic Statistics (SPSS, Minitab,SAS)
- HTML & Python (Basic Proficiency)
- Microsoft Office | ICT Literacy
- G Suite
- Al Tools Proficiency
- Graphic Design | Canva
- · Content writing
- Academic & Scientific Writing
- · Animal husbandry and welfare
- Feed formulation basics

# **SAMADHI** NIKAPITIYA

B.Sc. (Hons) AgTech & Mgt

## **PROFILE**

Fresh BSc (Hons) graduate in Agricultural Technology and Management, specialized in Animal Science. Brings hands-on experience in microbiology, molecular diagnostics, and academic research. Skilled in laboratory techniques, scientific writing, and data analysis. A passionate learner and team player, eager to contribute to innovative and impactful research in animal health and food safety.

## **EDUCATION**

 BSc in Agricultural Technology and Management Majoring module: Animal Science (2020-2025)

GPA: 3.2 / 4.0 (2<sup>nd</sup> Class lower division) Faculty of Agriculture University of Peradeniya

Sri Lanka

Devi Balika Vidyalaya, Colombo 08

GCE Advanced Level - 2018 Stream: Biological Science

- Biology B
- Chemistry B
- Physics C (Index No: 1094700)

Janadhipathi Balika Vidyalaya, Nawala, Rajagiriya

GCE Ordinary Level - 2015

9A'S (Index No: 50270460)

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- INTERN SUPER FEED PVT LTD, MAWANELLA | Jan 2023
  - Feed analysis laboratory
  - In-plant training program (1 month)

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Final Year Undergraduate Research Project: Isolation and Molecular Characterization of Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) in Service Dogs in Sri Lanka.
- Co-author: Antibiotic Resistance Profile and Prevalence of Resistance-Related Genes in Escherichia coli Isolated from Omphalitic Broiler Chicks.

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# LABORATORY SKILLS

#### Molecular diagnosis – laboratory techniques

- DNA and RNA extraction from bacteria (manual methods and kit-based methods)
- PCR-conventional PCR, multiplex PCR, colony PCR
- Agarose Gel Electrophoresis
- PCR product purification
- DNA sequencing and analysis

## • Molecular biology applications

• Pathogen detection and identification

# • Molecular Laboratory Equipment Proficiency

- Thermo cyclers (conventional PCR machine)
- Spectrophotometer
- Electrophoresis tanks and gel documentation systems
- Microcentrifuges

## General Microbiological Techniques

- Aseptic technique and contamination control
- Culture of microorganisms (aerobic, anaerobic and facultative)
- Media Preparation
- Isolation and enumeration of microorganisms (streak plate, spread plate, pour plate techniques)
- Bacterial staining techniques
- Microscopy

## Microbiological testing

- ABST
- Identification of microorganisms- biochemical tests, morphological analysis
- Pathogen detection and characterization

#### Food technology & Microbiology

- Water and food sample testing for microbiological contamination
- Indicator organism detection
- Enumeration of specific microbial groups
- Proximate analysis of food crude protein (Kjeldahl method), crude fat (Soxhlet method), ash, carbohydrate, moisture content

#### Molecular Applications in Microbiology

- DNA/RNA extraction from microbiological samples
- PCR, colony PCR

## Laboratory Equipment Proficiency

- Incubators and anaerobic chambers
- · Autoclave and sterilization equipment
- Biosafety cabinets

# **COURSES AND CERTIFICATES**

• Pearson Edexcel IGCSE O/L - ICT (JUNE 2014)

(Grade C)

Pearson education limited, UK

Visharad in Violin and Vocal - First Division (2011- 2015)

Bhatkhande Sangit Vidyapith, Lucknow, India

 Residential training programme on team work, leadership and citizenship development - 2020

Mahailuppallama subcampus, University of Peradeniya

Peer supporter training programme - 2022

Active listening, mental health awareness, teamwork training Robarosiya Society, University of peradeniya

Discover best farming practice for sustainable 2050-2021

Non-credit online course, University of Western Australia

• Programming for everybody (Python)-2021

Non-credit online course, University of Michigan

Sri Lankan Junior Astronomy Olympiad - 2011

Merit Award

Institute of Physics, Sri Lanka

# **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

• Social media director (Linkedin) of Vibhawa literature society

University of Peradeniya

Social media Manager (Instagram) for project Unicorn

Small business Promoting campaign

Department of extension, Faculty of agriculture, University of Peradeniya

Member of Zero plastics Pera (environmental initiative)

University of Peradeniya

Member of Plantation society

Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya

University Christmas carol 2023

Soprano singer

University chapel, University of peradeniya

## VOLUNTEERING

• Peer Support Volunteer - Robarosiya Society

Helped fellow students by offering friendly support, listening, and encouraging mental well-being.

Volunteer - Pera Paws (Stray Dog Welfare NGO)

Took part in caring for stray dogs through feeding, rescue work, and awareness activities.

# REFERENCE

#### Prof. S.P. Kodithuwakku

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