

Lakshika Dhananjani Kumari Bulathgama
Technical Officer – (Grade ii), SEG “A”

Name - Lakshika Dhananjani Kumari Bulathgama

Date of Birth - 26/01/1987

Present Work Place - Department of Pathology, Faculty of Medicine,
University of Peradeniya

Date of Appointment - 15/01/2013

Date of Permanent/confirmed - 10/05/2016

Date of Promotion to Grade ii Seg “A” - 13/01/2021

Particulars of service from the date of joining the university.

University of Kelaniya	Department of Pathology	Trainee Technical Officer	15/01/2013 – 31/09/2017
University of Peradeniya	Department of Pathology	Technical Officer Grade (ii) SEG “B”	01/10/2017 – 15/01/2021
University of Peradeniya	Department of Pathology	Technical Officer Grade (ii) SEG “A”	15/01/2021 – Present

1. TRAINING PROGRAMME & WORKSHOP PARTICIPATED

Training program participated;

- Laboratory safety and maintain training for technical officers & lab attendants. (28th July – 1st of August 2014, Faculty of Science, University of Kelaniya)
- Training on basic maintenance procedures of general laboratory equipment, which are useful to instrument of operators. (13th November 2013, University of Kelaniya)

Workshop participated;

- An Olympus Microscopy maintenance work shop. (31st of July 2014, Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya)
- Awareness program on Medical Laboratory Accreditation based on ISO 15189:2012. (SLAB – 29th & 30th of October 2015)

- Integrating Biomedical Sciences for optimizing patient care – CCPSL, CPSL, SLCH, SLCM, in collaboration with Ministry of Health. (17th & 18th May 2018)
- “Technical procedure and Errors in H & E Technique in Histopathology” for medical laboratory technologists, held at Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya (31st of August 2018)

Other workshops,

- Processing specimen antimicrobial sensitivity testing, basic identification testes conducted by the Sri Lanka College of Microbiologists. (14th & 15th August 2012, University of Sri Jayawardhanapura)
- Improving quality assurance in Laboratories. (06th of July 2012, Sri Lanka Medical Association)

Work experience,

- Worked as a Research Assistant in Veterinary Research Institute. (01/04/2008 – 01/01/2009)
- Worked as a Research Assistant in Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Peradeniya. (2009 – 2010)
- Worked as a Medical Laboratory Technician in Durdans Hospital. (01 year)

2. CONTRIBUTIONS IN RESEARCH/RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS,

Research completed,

- Novel biomarkers of invasive breast carcinoma of no special type in premenopausal and postmenopausal women: An immunohistochemical study.
 - Supervisors: - Dr. E. H. Seraweera, Faculty of Medicine
Dr. S. P. Kodithuwakku, Department of Animal Science

Research ongoing,

- Usefulness in alcian blue stain for detection of goblet cells in intestinal metaplasia in the lower esophagus.
 - Supervisor: - Prof. Sulochana Wijewardena, Consultant Histopathologist,
Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya

3. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SYSTEM AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Contributions to the system,

- In Department of Pathology, I was involved in,
 - Routing Histopathology slide preparation.
 - Special stain in Histopathology.
 - Cytopathology stain.
 - Renal slide preparation.
 - Handling laboratory equipment.
 - Immunohistochemistry.
- Help the post graduate trainees and researchers in their slide preparation.
- Help to designing and assembling of special apparatus, equipment in support of teaching activities in the department.
- Involved in demonstration – junior trainees and AHS students.
- Participation of Annual Verification,
 - Member of the verification panel 2013 – Department of Anatomy
 - Member of the verification panel 2014 – Department of Parasitology
 - Member of the verification panel 2013 – Department of Public Health & Tropical Medicine

4. ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

- Successfully completed the certificate in Computer Programming (Basic Level) with a simple upper pass, in Technical Engineering College, Sri Lanka.
- Successfully completed the Desktop Publishing course with a credit pass, in National Youth Services Council, Matale.

