

**VISTAS**  
**VOLUME 16, ISSUE 1, JUNE 2023**  
**JOURNAL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**EDITOR – IN- CHIEF**

Dr. Vivimarie Vanderpoorten Medawattegedera

**EDITORIAL BOARD**

Dr. Yasodhara Kathirgamathamby

Dr. Kanchana Bulumulle

Dr. Nimmi Nalika Menike

Ms Nipuni Ranaweera

Mr. Ramindu Perera

Dr. Anoma Satharasinghe

Ms. Subhashi Wijesinghe

Dr. Athula Samarakoon

Ms. Damayanthi Gunasekera

**ADVISORY BOARD**

Mr. Pulasthi Hewamanne

Prof. Dushyanthi Mendis

Prof. Senath Walter Perera

Dr. Kumari Thoradeniya

Prof. Deepika Udagama

Dr. Gayathri Wijesundara

VISTAS is a peer reviewed journal which offers a distinctive and integrated forum to discuss and disseminate new knowledge and research findings in all areas related to Humanities and Social Sciences, including Sociology, Economics, Political Science, Mass Communication, Youth Studies, Law, Languages, Linguistics, Philosophy, Anthropology, Library and information Sciences, Open and Distance Learning (ODL), and other branches of social sciences.

Copyright © 2023 The Open University of Sri Lanka

Printed at the Press of the Open University of Sri Lanka

ISSN 1391 – 7943

All rights reserved. No part of the articles may be reproduced, stored in retrieval system or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, electrostatic, magnetic tape, mechanical, photo copying, recording or otherwise without written permission from the copyright holder.

#### Peer Review Policy

All research articles submitted to this journal will undergo rigorous blind peer review by at least two experts in the relevant field, based on initial screening of the editorial board.

The views expressed by the authors are their own and do not necessarily represent the policies of the Open University of Sri Lanka. Authors are responsible for the originality and accuracy of contributions.

#### Subscriptions Rates

Local: Rs 1000.00 + Postage  
Foreign: US \$25 (Inclusive of postage)

Cheques should be crossed and made payable to “The Open University of Sri Lanka”. They should be addressed to the Assistant Registrar, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, the Open University of Sri Lanka.

**Editorial Correspondence:**

Dr. Vivimarie Vanderpoorten Medawattegedera  
Editor in Chief,  
VISTAS, Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences  
The Open University of Sri Lanka  
Nawala, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka  
**Web:** [www.ou.ac.lk](http://www.ou.ac.lk)  
**Email:** [Vistas@ou.ac.lk](mailto:Vistas@ou.ac.lk)

**PANEL OF REVIEWERS**

Prof. Ruwan Abeyssekera	Ms. Ruwanthika Ariyaratna
Dr. Harshana Rambukwella	Ms. Janaha Selvaras
Dr. Nimmi Nalika Menike	Dr. Yasodhara Kathirgamathamby
Ms. Mihiri Jansz	Mr. Ramindu Perera
Prof. Ranjan Hettiarachchi	Dr. Mahim Mendis
Dr. Nirosha Abeyssekera	Mr. Lal Medawattegedera
Dr. Carmel Miranda	Prof. Ruwan Abeyssekera
Dr. Dinali Devendra	Dr. Sunethra Goonetilleke
Prof. Radhika de Silva	Prof.G.T. Madhubhashini Hewage
Ms. Nipuni Ranaweera	Prof. Camena Guneratne
Dr. Sanath Wijesinghe	Dr. Vivimarie V. Medawattegedera

**COPY EDITING**

Mr. Ramindu Perera	Dr. Kanchana Bulumulle
Ms. Nipuni Ranaweera	Dr. Vivimarie V. Medawattegedera
Dr. Nimmi Nalika Menike	

**ADMINISTRATIVE - COORDINATOR**

Ms. E.P.I Pramaratne

**DESKTOP PUBLISHING & COVER**

Ms. H.P.D.R.U.M Gunasekara