**Buddhika Premaratne** [On going PhD. in Civil Eng.(UK), MPhil in Civil Eng.(UK), MSc. in Civil Eng.(UK), Advanced Dip. in Civil Eng. (UK), NCT in Civil Eng. (SL), NCD (SL)]

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Buddhika is a Master of Philosophy holder (MPhil. Civil Eng.) and currently she is on Thesis write to persuade PhD in Civil Engineering. Her journey of subject field started after being qualified as a holder of NCT & NCD (National certificate of Civil Eng. & National certificate of Draughtsmanship) from the Technical College of Sri Lanka. After Joining to a private company in Sri Lanka as a member of Architectural drawing office team she was awarded the first career experience mainly in planning and designing & many undertakings in Civil Engineering designing, which enriched her knowledge and the eagerness to proceed in the field. Then she upgraded career as an Assistant Civil Engineer after qualifying City & Guilds (UK) Advanced Technician Diploma in Construction.

In 2008 she migrated to UK to join with her husband. In 2010 entered to the University of East London (UEL) and persuaded BEng. (Hons) Civil Eng. in 2012. Then she remained in UEL to complete the MSc. in Civil Engineering which enormously widened her knowledge in a vast range of subjects in Civil and Structural Engineering including advanced mathematics and Physics.

In 2014, she set off the voyage of PhD. in UEL where her research specialism is Weather Research and Forecasting. While she was engaged in Ph.D. studies, in first four years in the university, worked as an hourly paid lecturer for number of modules in Civil Engineering and BSc. in Engineering in school of Architecture Computing & Engineering. As an active academic and simultaneously being a part of the lecturers’ team have driven her eagerness to continue with teaching and share her substantial knowledge in Civil Engineering. Once she completed MSc., with her supervisor in PhD and the during the first four years of Ph.D., she became a key member in author’s team for number of publications in Coastal Engineering.

She left University of East London in 2017 September after 3 years+ of experience in lecturing and tutoring to join as a lecturer of Civil Engineering and Built Environment for level 3 Apprentices in London Design and Engineering UTC (LDE UTC). She has gained almost 6 years of teaching experience in this field so far.

Buddhika massively believes in herself as a capable lecturer and an academic who got an enamours eagerness in learning and development which always produce many successful learners.