

Curriculum Vitae



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Overview

Dr. Abdulla Sadig is currently Deputy Vice Rector, Academic and Students, of Villa College. He is a member of the College Council and the Academic Senate, and as the academic head, he chairs and sits a numerous academic committees and boards at Villa College. He actively engages in teaching, research and research supervision at Villa College. His research interests include lifelong learning, transformative learning, higher education, knowledge economy and internationalization of higher education.

Education and training

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD.), University Sains Malaysia (USM), Malaysia, 2014

Field of Study:

- Leadership and Management (Higher Education)
- Advanced research skills
- Theoretical and practical knowledge of;
 - Knowledge economy
 - Change management
 - Educational leadership
 - Learning society
 - Learning organization
 - Lifelong learning and Distance Education
 - Higher Education

Masters of Arts in Education (MA), University of East Anglia, UK 2007

Field of Study:

- Educational Leadership
- Research Skills
 - Learning and teaching innovations
 - Models of Learning
 - Comparative educations
 - Professional Development
 - School Ethos
 - Multi-grade teaching
 - School Leadership

Bachelors of Arts (BA), University of the South Pacific (USP), Fiji 2005

Field of Study:

- Accounting and Financial Management, and Education
 - Accounting and Finance
 - Financial Management
 - Auditing
 - Information system
 - Teaching and Curriculum Studies
 - Education
 - Sociology

Diploma in Elementary Education, National Council of Research and Training, (NCERT)
India 1997

Field of Study:

- Teacher training course
 - Teaching and learning
 - School Management

- **Diploma in Psychological Counselling,** Institute of Healthcare and Administration
(India), 1997

Field of Study:

- Counselling course
 - Advanced General Psychology
 - Social Psychology
 - Personality Development
 - Counselling and Guidance

Teaching & coordination

Teaching modules (current)

- Transformative Dimension of Lifelong Learning
- Research Methodology
- Comparative Education

Teaching Modules (previously taught)

- Educational Philosophy and Sociology
- Educational Leadership
- Models of teaching
- Management of teaching and learning
- Management of Resource Centre
- Financial Accounting

Research & publications

Research interests

1. Lifelong learning,
2. Transformative learning,
3. Knowledge economy
4. Quality management and higher education
5. Internationalization and higher education

Current research projects

1. Working in a research paper how to establish innovative learning approach for adults as a supportive arrangements for a stronger mental health in aged and retired life
2. Working in a research with Dr. Ahsan Jaleel and M.Ubais on a project, 'Adoption of UTAUT 2 Model in Mobile Banking: Factors influencing for the continuous usage of mobile banking technology in the Maldives'

Other research related activities

1. Member consultant team, Master Plan for Higher Education 2016- 2021, Department of Higher Education

Publications

1. Springer journal, Environment, Development and Sustainability, *Nypa fruticans Wurmb Leaf collection as a livelihoods strategy: A case study in the Sundarban Impact Zone of Bangladesh*, Md. Nazrul Islam, Nabila Hasan Dana, Khandkar-Siddikur Rahman, Md.Tanvir Hossain, Moin Uddin Ahmed and Abdulla Sadig, 2019
2. Conference Proceeding of Dhaka University, 4th International Conference on Business and Economics, *Adoption of UTAUT 2 Model in Mobile Banking: Factors influencing for the continuous usage of mobile banking technology in the Maldives* [Full paper] Ahsan Jaleel, M.Ubais and Abdulla Sadig, October 2019
3. Conference proceedings of International Conference on Social research and Innovation *Significance for internationalizing higher education: the relevance and credibility of learning in the context of Maldives* [Abstract], Abdulla Sadig, September 2018
4. Conference Proceedings of International Conference on Social research and Innovation *Learn from Cradle to Grave: A review of Philosophical Paradigm about Lifelong Learning for Venturing to Make a Person's Life Satisfying and Prosperous* [Abstract], Abdulla Sadig September 2017
5. Conference proceedings of International Conference on Social research and Innovation *Reflection on panorama of higher education system for building a learning society in Maldives* [Abstract], Abdulla Sadig, September 16
6. Conference proceedings of International Conference on Social research and Innovation *School Ethos: how stated ethos impacts on the school agenda in the context of the Maldives schools* [Abstract], Abdulla Sadig, September 16
7. *Managing Higher Education System for a Learning Society in Maldives*, Abdulla Sadig, Ph.D. Thesis, USM 2014
8. Prospect, *Managing higher education system for a learning society: understanding of concepts and thoughts*, USM Abdulla Sadig, 2011

9. *Professional Development Need analysis survey in Baa Atoll School*, Abdulla Sadig, Survey Report, EDC, 2007
10. *Perception and Practices of Multi-grade Teaching in Maldives: A case Study*, Abdulla Sadig, Master's thesis, UEA, 2006,

Conference Papers:

1. *Adoption of UTAUT 2 Model in Mobile Banking: Factors influencing for the continuous usage of mobile banking technology in the Maldives*, 4th International Conference on Business and Economics of Dhaka University Ahsan Jaleel, M.Ubais and Abdulla Sadig, October 2019
2. *Significance for internationalizing higher education: the relevance and credibility of learning in the context of Maldives*. International Conference on Social research and Innovation, September 2018
3. *Learn from Cradle to Grave: A review of Philosophical Paradigm about Lifelong Learning for Venturing to Make a Person's Life Satisfying and Prosperous*, International Conference on Social research and Innovation, September 2017
4. *Reflection on panorama of higher education system for building a learning society in Maldives*, International Conference on Social research and Innovation 2016
5. *Managing a system and culture for lifelong learning at higher education institutions in Maldives*, IPCoRE Conference, June 5, 2013, USM, Malaysia
6. *Managing a higher education systems for a learning society in Maldives*, National Colloquium, September , 2013, USM, Malaysia

Research supervision

Ongoing dissertation supervision

Eight Master dissertations on following field

- Educational leadership
- Teaching and learning
- Curriculum development
- Lifelong learning

More than fifty Master dissertation supervision completed

On following field

- Educational management
- Teaching and learning
- Shadow education
- Parenting styles
- Learning organisation
- Learning society
- Knowledge economy
- Professional development

Conferences, training, workshops and seminars

- Participated in INQAAHE Biennial Conference On Quality Assurance, Qualifications, And Recognition: Fostering Trust in a Globalized World , 25th To 28th Of March, 2019, Colombo Sri Lanka
- Participated In INQAAHE Pre Conference Workshop On Quality Assurance, Qualifications, And Recognition: Fostering Trust in a Globalized World, 25th -28th Of March, 2019, Colombo Sri Lanka

- Participated in APQN Academic Conference and Annual General Meeting on Quality Assurance in the Asia-Pacific Region: Insight into the Future March 28-31, 2019, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Participated in INQAAHE Forum on 'Quality is in the Eye of the Beholder: Relevance, Credibility and International Visibility'. May 2- 4, 2018, Mauritius
- Participated in the Training held for Capacity Building on Competency –Based and Industry Training and Educational Leadership for Effective Implementation of the Maldives National Qualification Framework 6thFebruary- 5th march 2011, QUT, Australia
- Participated in the Training workshop on managing and implementation of under graduate and post graduate programme conducted by Open university, Malaysia , in 2009
- Participated Workshop on planning in-service programmes to Maldives school teachers in 2008
- Participated in numerous other conferences such as
 - International Conference on Social research and Innovation
 - Seminar on Islamic Finance,
 - Heads of school conference
 - Higher Education
 - Workshops on research skills
 - Quality assurance on higher education
 - Teaching and learning

Consultancy

Trainings and Workshops conducted (series of sessions on following fields

- Professional development
- Small Business development

Expert panel involved

- Whole school supervision visits
- Local expert panel at Maldives qualification Authority

Affiliations and memberships

Founding member of the Learning Society of Maldives

International and National Recognition

- Addu City Award 2016 on recognitions of scholarly contribution to Addu, 2016, Addu City Council
- Maldives Government scholarship for post graduate studies in UK
- Maldives Government scholarship for undergraduate studies in Fiji
- Maldives Government scholarship for Diploma in teaching in India