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Vice-Chancellor
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Personal Information

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- Date of birth:** 03rd February 1957
- Sex:** Male
- Ordination:** On the 08th November 1970 at the Giri Aba Royal
temple of Ranna in Hambantota, Sri Lanka.
- Higher Ordination:** In July of 1980, obtained higher ordination from the
Most Venerable **Sirimalwatta Ananda** Maha Nayaka
Thera of the Siyam Nikaya Malwatta Chapter at the
Kandy Malwatta Maha Vihara.
- Marital Status:** Buddhist Monk

Primary education

Primary Education: Primary education at the Bodagama Senior High School

Primary Monastery Education: Maha Mantinda Pirivena, Matara, (1970-1978)

Secondary Monastery Education: G.C.E. Advanced Level Examination (1978-1981)
Nugegoda Gangodawila Subhadarama Maha Pirivena, Nugegoda; Further training as a young monk at the Vijayarama temple of Rathmalana.

Positions

Vice-Chancellor: Nāgānanda International Institute for Buddhist Studies, manelwatta, Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.

Advisor of South-East Affairs: Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs, Sri Lanka.

Advisor of Internationals Affairs: Ministry of Wildlife and Forest Resources, Sri Lanka.

Advisor: Religious Advisory Board, Ministry of Education

Director: Dhamma Chakka Child Foundation

Founder/Director: Theravada Samadhi Education Association, Shipai, Taipei, Taiwan.

Chief Sangha Nayaka of Taiwan (The Chief Sri Lankan Buddhist Representative for Taiwan) By the Malwaththa Chapter of Siyam Maha Nikaya (1995.12.10)

Director-Cultural Committee: The 9th Executive Committee World Buddhist Sangha Council (2016 Present)

Instructor: The Corporate Body of the Buddha Education Foundation in Taiwan

President: The Maha Bodhi Charya Foundation, Sri Lanka

Funder: Lianxin Kindergarten, Sri Lanka

Founder: Lotus Mind kindergarten, Sri Lanka

Chief incumbent:

Manelwatta Maha Viharaya, Bollegala, Kelaniya, Sri Lanka

Sri Vajayarama Temple, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka

Golden Temple, Mihintale

Former Positions

Advisor to the H.E. President of Government of Sri Lanka on International Religious and Cultural Relations from 2019.

Advisor to the H.E. President of Government of Sri Lanka on International Religious and Cultural Relations from 2005.

Vice-President of Maha Bodhi Society

Academic Qualifications

Doctor of Philosophy, Taiwan Normal University, 1993

Master of Arts in Tripitaka Dharma, Buddhasravaka University of Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka (1984-1986)

Bachelor of Arts in Tripitaka Dharma, Buddhasravaka University of Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka (1981-1983)

Honorary Titles/Awards

D.Litt. Honorary Degree of was conferred by the Bhiksu University of Sri Lanka (2023.12.14)

Ph.D. Honorary Degree of was conferred by the University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka (2003.9.11)

Sri Saddharma Keerthi Sri Sangha, By the Malwattha Chapter of Siyam Maha Nikaya, 1995.12.10

Pariyatti Vibhushana (promoter of the doctrine), As a tribute to the commitment of Venerable Chandima to promote and propagate the Buddha's teaching throughout the world, the Kalyani Samagri Dharma General Council of the Kotte Chapter of Siyam Maha Nikaya awarded the honorary title 'Pariyatta Vibhushana' (promoter of the doctrine) in front of the Most Venerable Bellana Sri Gnanawimala Maha Nayaka Thera. The ceremony took place at the historical Kotte Sri Raja Maha Viharaya. (2001.08.08)

Dharma Sannivedana Visarada Rohana Keerthi Sri, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka. (2003.09.11)

Sri Rohana Rathna Pariyatti Vibhushana, The Rohana Chapter of the Siyam Maha Nikaya. (2003.09.13)

Jāthyanthara Dharma Visarada (International Dharma Master of Buddhism) in appreciation of the service carried out in Sri Lanka and abroad, the Sri Lanka Amarapura Sangha Council led by the Most Venerable Dawuldena Gnanissara Maha Nayaka Thero has bestowed with the Honorary title 'Jāthyanthara Dharma Visarada' (International Dharma Master of Buddhism) 2004

Lokatthacari (serving the world) By Sarvodaya (2005)

The Most Venerable Kiriwattuduwe Sri Pragnasara Memorial Award, The All Ceylon Buddhist Congress appreciated the Service of the master made to the Buddhist Society by conferring the honorary title 'The Most Venerable Kiriwattuduwe Sri Pragnasara Memorial Award' (2006)

Training and Professional Experiences

1986: Worked as a teacher at the Rathanapala Pirivena of Hathagala for six months

1986: Received training in practice meditation at Chen Mai in Thailand

1986: Stayed in a Buddhist temple in Thailand and taught English for children

1986-1989: Studied English and trained under the Most Venerable Dr. K. Sri Dhammananda to engage in missionary service in Buddhist Vihara at Kulampur, Malaysia.

1989: Arrived at the Fo Guang Shan Monastery in Taiwan and learnt Chinese

1990-1993: Study Chinese at the Language Centre of the Taiwan Normal University

1990: Stayed at Sun Shan Buddhist Center and taught English for children and conducted meditation classes for devotees.

Dissertation and Compilations

- i. The dissertation of the final examination for the B.A. Degree was written on the topic “A Comparative Study of Indian and Western Theory of Deductive Logic” and was selected as the best dissertation of the year.
- ii. In 1990, for the use of daily-offerings by the devotees, compiled a *Pali Vandana* book in Chinese 《巴利文課誦本》 which introduces all the fundamental verses and suttas recited to perform religious activities in accordance with Theravada Buddhist tradition.
- iii. In 1997, The Corporate Body of the Buddha Educational Foundation of Taiwan published the periodical ‘Senasum Maga’ (Path to Tranquillity) was compiled.
- iv. In 1999, published a manual for the meditation practitioners under the title “*Metta Sutta and Metta Bhavana Manual*” to teach at the Sri Rathanaajothi Buddhist Centre in Taipei.

Publications/writing

Pali Vandana Book in Chinese: for the use of daily-offerings by the devotees which introduce all the fundamental verses and Sutta recited. (1990)

Senasuma Maga (Path to Tranquillity): To perform religious activities in accordance with Theravada Buddhist tradition, The Corporate Body of the Buddha Educational Foundation of Taiwan published the periodical ‘senasuma Maga’ (Path to Tranquillity) 1997.

Metta Sutta and Metta Bhavana Manual: Published a manual for the meditation practitioners under the title ‘Metta Sutta and Metta Bhavana Manual’ to teach at the Sri Rathanaajothi Buddhist Centre in Taipei. 1999.

Articles published

Meaning of Dhamma, *Samadhi*, Theravada Samadhi Buddhist Association, 2001.3.

Abstain from Evil, *Samadhi*, Theravada Samadhi Buddhist Association, 2001.10.

Buddhism of 21st Century, *Samadhi*, Theravada Samadhi Buddhist Association, 2002.4.

Buddhist Family, *Samadhi*, Theravada Samadhi Buddhist Association, 2002.12.

How to gain Lucky and Happiness in this life and next Life, *Samadhi*, Theravada Samadhi Buddhist Association, 2003.4.

The Buddhist Conception of Household Life, *Samadhi Magazine*, Theravada Samadhi Buddhist Association, 2003.11.

Buddhism and Health, *Samadhi Magazine*, Theravada Samadhi Buddhist Association, 2003.12.

Buddhism and Path of Solve the Human Problems, *Samadhi Magazine*, Theravada Samadhi Buddhist Association, 2004.6.

The way of getting solution of human’s life and Buddhism, *Samadhi Magazine*, Theravada Samadhi Buddhist Association, 2005.6.

How to Develop Compassion, *Samadhi*, Theravada Samadhi Buddhist Association, 2006.6.

The Teaching on Over Come Loneliness, *Samadhi*, Theravada Samadhi Buddhist Association, 2007.1.

Remain Good mind can be influence for changing other’s mind, *Zen Cosmos*, Zen Cosmos Corporation Limited, 2008.4.

Practicing Sila, Samadhi and Pañña Can be Seen Pure Mind, *Zen Cosmos*, Zen Cosmos Corporation Limited, 2009.1.

Compassion in Taiwan, *Buddha Mind*, Buddha Mind Organization, 2009.3.

Problems that nearby Hand, *Buddha Mind*, Buddha Mind Organization, 2009.4.

The Suffering of Four Noble Truth, *Buddha Mind*, Buddha Mind Organization, 2009. 5

Four Noble Truth, *Buddha Mind*, Buddha Mind Organization, 2009. 6.

Dhamma Sound of Vesak, *Buddha Mind*, Buddha Mind Organization, 2009. 9.

Overcome obstacle on practicing, *Buddha Mind*, Buddha Mind Organization, 2009.10

Conferences, Interviews and meetings

1992 : Conducted a special television program at the Sri Lanka National Television channel to clarify attitudes of Sri Lankan Buddhists

1997.4.22: Participated in the conference of World Buddhist Sangha Council in Philippine.

1997.9.3: Participated Religious program as the Chief Guest at the Lee San Buddhist Education Centre in France.

1997.11: Gave a lecture on “Buddhism Towards the 21st Century and Interaction among Buddhist Centres Around World” in Singapore.

1998.5.28 : Participated in the Buddhist Cultural program in Myanmar.

1999.12.29: Participated in the Executive Meeting of World Buddhist Sangha Council in Philippine

2001.11.8: Participated in the conference of World Buddhist Sangha Council at Sydney in Australia

2004.5.5: Participated in the Vesak Celebration in German and gave Dhamma a talk.

Distributed Buddhist flags and Buddhist publications written in German among local Buddhist Fellows.

2004.9: Made a critical presentation under the topic “Buddhist Education in Sri Lanka” at the first Conference on the 21st Century Sangha Education organized by the Chinese Young Buddhist Association of Taiwan.

2005.1.4-10: Attended World Buddhist Sangha Council held in Indonesia.

2005.12.5: Led Religious program at Buddhist Maha Vihara in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

2005.12.6: At the 8th General Conference of the World Buddhist Sangha Council held Malaysia, made the presentation on the topic “**Circumstances Which Impact on a Tendency for Buddhists Worldwide to Decrease in Number**”

2009.3.30: Made a presentation on the topic ‘**Buddhism and Environmental Protection**’ at the second World Buddhist Forum held in Taiwan.

2010.3.11: Participated World Buddhist Sangha Council which was held in Hong Kong

2010.5.11: Participated in the Executive meeting of World Buddhist Sangha Council in Hong Kong.

2010.5.20-26: Participated in Vesak Celebration organized by United Nations in Thailand.

2011.10.8-10: Participated in the Inter Religious program held in Thailand.

2011.1.1-15: Attended Blessing Ceremony for world peace at Buddha Gaya in India.

2012.12.18: Buddhist Meeting at Hon Kong.

2012.1.29-31: Buddhist Meeting at Hon Kong

2013.1.25-58: Attended the Vesak Organizing Committee meeting in France.

International Activities

1999: Establishment of the Theravada Samadhi Education Association in Taiwan

2011: As the Sri Lankan Major Organizer for the World Buddhist Sangha Council, hold the commemorating ceremony of 2600 Anniversary of the Buddha’s Enlightenment from 07-12 May in Colombo, Sri Lanka. More than five hundred Buddhist delegates from three Buddhist traditions and thirty-five countries attended the ceremony.

2012: Co-Organizer of the “International Conference on Inter-Religious Dialogue for World Peace” held December in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

2013: Co-Organizer of “International Conference on Tri-Buddhist Traditions” held in March in Taipei, Taiwan.

2013: Main organizer of the Vesak Ceremony in May at the UNESCO Head Quarters of Paris, France. Most Venerable Ching Kung, The President of UNESCO General Conference Kathlin Bogyay, Honourable Speaker of Sri Lanka Government, Chamal Rajapakhe, UNESCO Ambassadors, World Religious Leaders attended the celebration and the Vesak message of the Buddha was put on air worldwide.

2013: Initiation of constructing the Nagananda International Buddhist University at Manelwatta, Kelaniya, Sri Lanka

2014: For the second time, organized the UNESCO Vesak Ceremony in May at the UNESCO Head Quarters of Paris, France. High profile dignitaries such as the First Lady of Sri Lanka, Madam Shiranthi Rajapaksha, former e President of UNESCO General Conference Kathlin Bogyay, and UNESCO Ambassadors attended the celebration. World Religious Leaders joined to pray for world peace.

Republished Books

With the assistance of The Corporate Body of the Buddha Education Foundation in Taipei, a number of books related Buddhism were republished:

1992: Piruwana Poth Wahanse (Catubhanawarapali-The Book of Protection),

Sinhala Visuddhimargaya (The Path of Purity), Basic Buddhism Course,

A Path to True Happiness, The Love of Life, Mind Seal of the Buddhas The Buddhist Liturgy, The Buddha and His Teachings by Venerable Narada

2007: The republished the **Pali-Sinhalese Tripitaka** and offered it to the Sri Lankan Buddhist community at the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall, Colombo, Sri Lanka. Pali Canon (*tipitaka*) each set consisting of 57 texts, was distributed free over thousand Buddhist education centers and higher education institutes in Sri Lanka and over hundred Buddhist temples in overseas.

Sinhala Visuddhi Margaya

A Path to true Happiness

The Buddhist Liturgy

The Buddha his Teaching (By Ven. Narada)

Budu samaye Penena Maraya

Descriptive Analysis of Numerical Terms in Buddhism

The love of life, Mind Seal of the Buddhas

Metta Sutraya ha Maitree Bhavana Atpota

Social activities

- 1992:** Started teaching meditation at the Buddha Education Foundation in Taipei.
- 1992:** Lead a delegation from Taiwan to Sri Lanka to visit the sacred Buddhist sites.
- 1992:** The publication of text books for Sunday Dhamma Schools in Sri Lanka. 3,00,000 copies were printed distributed all over the country.
- 1993.7.9:** Donation of a computer for the Buddha Sasana Ministry of Sri Lanka
- 1995.11.7-21:** Conducted Buddhist Classes for the children at Buddhist Maha Vihara, Malaysia.
- 1995.12.10:** Visited the United States of America and conducted meditation classes and eight precepts program in Los Angeles, Atlanta, and New York
- 1996.11.21-24:** Participated five days Buddhist activities in different temples in Philippine.
- 1997.5-9:** Travelled to New York, Atlanta, Berlin and France to teach meditation and conduct eight precepts program.
- 1997.5.8-15:** Conducted meditation and eight precepts program at Chinese Buddhist Association in USA.
- 1998-2002:** During this period, maintained a scholarship programme for both Sri Lankan and foreign students. Scholarships are offered for the medical students who study in Sri Lankan universities with financial difficulties. The selected students are provided with Rs. 10,000 per annum. In addition, students of schools and Pirivenas are offered with scholarships each worth of Rs.5, 000. And also, the scholarships were awarded to the monks come to Sri Lanka for studies from India, Nepal, and Bangladesh.
- 1997.3.13:** Free distribution more than five thousand dhamma books to temples and dhamma schools at the Bandaranaike International Conference Hall, Colombo.
- 1998.4:** On invitation of the Ven. Dr. Chandima, the Most Venerable Balangoda Ananda Maitreya Maha Nayaka Thero and other 16 masters visited Taiwan to build up cultural exchange between the two countries.

1998.9.1: Conducted meditation and eight precepts program at Chinese Buddhist Association in USA.

1998.11.29: i. The inaugural ceremony of the Dharma Chakka Child Foundation at Bandaragama

ii. Offer medical equipments to the Army Hospital

iii on the 29th November 1998, the centre of Bandaragama, the central office of the foundation in western Sri Lanka, was ceremonially opened by the President of Sri Lanka Her Excellency Chandrika Bandaranayake. Her Excellency appreciated the foundation as a place which transcends every sort of discriminations such as caste, class and builds up a healthy future generation for the country.

1999-2013: The running of the kindergarten project under the name “Lianxin” in rural areas in Sri Lanka. There are 17 kindergartens and the teachers are paid by the project and children are provided with uniforms and other facilities free of charge. Currently, thirteen kindergartens are run.

1999-2013: Since 1999 up to date, medical groups from Taiwan, China and Malaysia have been led to Sri Lanka, especially to remote areas and to those torn down by the civil war. Each medical camp is held for ten days and more than five thousand patients attend to take treatments.

1999-2013: Once every year, monks living in remote areas of Sri Lanka are offered with four requisites and other necessities. Helping unhealthy people and renovation of ancient temples are frequent activities.

2000: Free distribution of three hundred spectacles for the elder citizens in Sri Lanka

2000.5.29: Visited India and Nepal sacred places and distributed Buddhist publications to local students.

2000.8.7: During the civil war in Sri Lanka, Conduct ten days medical clinic at North part of the country.

2000.8.10: Distributed Buddhist publications to the school and university libraries in Sri Lanka.

- 2001:** A well was built in Bodagama village, for the purpose of drinking, which was suffering from draught severely and now it is used by more than five hundred families.
- 2001:** Activity of setting free ten cows at Bandaragama in Sri Lanka
- 2000.2.15:** Ceremony of unveil the steeple of pagoda at Dharma Chakka Child Foundation at Bandaragama; Opening the building complex
- 2001.3.6:** Conducted one week meditation program at Huwa lien Buddhist Centre.
- 2001.4.21:** Conducted eight precepts program in lian shir Buddhist Centre at Tai Thong.
- 2001.2.2:** Ordination of ten Nepalese and Sri Lankan novices at Bandaragama
- 2002.4.21:** Presenting scholarships for local and overseas students at the Buddhist Conference Hall of Colombo.
- 2002.4.26:** Conducted Meditation and eight precepts program at China Town in Canada.
- 2002.7:** Allocation of Dhamma texts in Tamil among the Tamil people at Wellawatta, Colombo.
- 2002.9.10:** Conduct of the medical clinic in corporation with the Kuan In Ay-sing Association. More than three thousand patients were given free treatment in Colombo, Lewangama of Kegalle district and at Bandaragama
- 2003:** Led a group of Taiwanese medical specialists held free clinics in the places of Colombo, Kegalle, Matale, and Anuradhapura.
- 2002.5.17:** Distributed necessities to sixty flood-devastated Buddhist temples in Galle, Matara, Hambantota, Ampara and Badulla districts in 2003.
- 2002.2.1:** With the help of The Corporate Body of the Buddha Educational Foundation in Taiwan, sixty thousand copies of the four text books prescribed for the Sunday Dhamma School Final Examination were printed and distributed free among all the Dhamma schools through the Buddha Sasana Ministry of Sri Lanka.
- 2004.2.2:** Offering of scholarships for local and foreign students at the General meeting of the Sri Lankan Buddhist Association.
- 2004.2.7** Provided foods clothes for flood-affected victims and helped to rebuild the 517 pirivenas and temples destroyed by the floods.
- 2004.2.9:** Offered Foods and Robes for hundred monks at Bodhi tree in Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka.
- 2004.2.10:** Offered Foods and Robes for hundred monks in Polonnaruwa, Sri Lanka.
- 2004.5.12:** Conducted Meditation and eight precepts program at Chinese Buddhist Association in Atlanta, USA.

- 2004.8:** Sent clothes of five containers to Sri Lanka for free distribution
- 2004.8.21:** Opening ceremony on new premises of the Theravada Samadhi Education Association at ShiPai
- 2004.11.6-13** Medical Clinic: A medical group from Taiwan was lead to Sri Lanka and conducted free clinics at the following places for one week:
- From 11/06-11/08: Sri Sudharmodaya Pirivena, Kabillewela South, Bandarawela
- From 11/09-11/11: Thiranagama Sri Rathanasara Buddhist Center, Angunakolawewa, Thanamalwila
- From 11/12-11/13: Sri Lanka Dharma Chakkra Child Foundation, Veedagama, Bandaragama
- 2004.1.15:** After the Tsunami hit Sri Lanka, the victims were provided with food, clothes, medicines, house equipment, tents etc in thirty containers.
- 2005.2.8:** led devotees of the Theravada Samadhi Education Association donated wheel chairs for disables hit by tsunami in 2004
- 2005.2.18:** Founding the initiative stone to the construction of the Tsunami village at Uhapitigoda of Ambalanthota, Hambantota. Three hundred houses were built and handed over to those who lost houses.
- 2005.9.10:** Opening ceremony of the Samadhi house scheme of 300 houses at Ambalanthota;
- 2005.9.14-26:** Arranged Free Medical Camp at Hambantota in Sri Lanka
- 2005.2.10:** Constructed a girl's hostel at the Dharma Chakkra Child Foundation at Bandaragama
- 2006.2.11:** Initiation of constructing the international Buddhist University at the Manelwatta temple in Kelaniya of Western Sri Lanka
- 2006.2.11:** Founding stone for the Manelwatta shrine room and conduct offerings for thousand monks
- 2006.10.20:** Following the request of Venerable Chandima, the Corporate Body of the Buddha Educational Foundation in Taiwan published free the Chinese translation of one most popular books among both Buddhists and non-Buddhists, *You and Your Problems* written by the Most Venerable Dr. Kirinde Sri Dhammananda Maha Thero and translated into Chinese as 《你和你的問題》 by NG Hong Pau.

- 2006.3.10:** Completion of the second phase of the ‘Taiwan Samadhi Village. The construction took place at Bataata, Thanamalvila, Panama, Kebilithigollawa and Kilinocchi.
- 2008.8.10-17:** Provided 20135roof-sheets for 137 temples and10,500 roof-sheets for 250 house Equipment, dry food and financial aids for the victims after Nagris Typhoon in Myanmar
- 2006.9.7:** Distributed Buddhist Publications to temples that located in Atlanta, USA.
- 2008.1018-21** Arranged Free Medical Camp in Myanmar
- 2008.10.23-24** Arranged Free Medical Camp in Yangon.
- 2008.10.25-26** Arranged Free Medical Camp at Kalaywa Tawya Temple for monks in Myanmar
- 2008.12.5:** Rebuild and open Southern School and provided stasanory in Myanmar
- 2008.12.10:** Provided 600 bag of rice among the poor people in Myanmar.
- 2008.12.21:** Provided house equipments and financial aids for the victims in Myanmar.
- 2008.2.12:** Initiation of the construction of ‘Compassion Village’ in Myanmar
- 2009.6.15:** completed the house scheme constructed for the victims of 2008 Nigiris in Myanmar. The scheme has thousand houses, hundred wells and three schools.
- 2009.12.7:** Provided daily needs among the people who live in rural area in Rangoon.
- 2009.12.10:** Male and female novices from Myanmar have been brought to Sri Lanka educated residentially.
- 2009:** Distributed Buddhist publication to Sri Lankan embassies in overseas
- 2010.5:** Guided the Corporate Body of the Buddha Educational Foundation of Taiwan to published the Hindi version of the Dhammapada translated by Hrishikesh Sharan. And also, another six dhamma books written in six different Indian languages were published and distributed free during the Vesak Ceremony held at Kolkatta Maha Bodhi Society.
- 2010.7.24:** Leded the members of Theravada Samadhi Buddhist Education Centre to rebuild up a bridge at Chia Yi
- 2010.12.1-5** Leded a group of Buddhist from Taiwan to India to visit the eight sacred Buddhist sites
- 2012.3.10:** Participated to program on ‘Offering to Sangah’ at Cambodia.

2012.5.7-11: Organized a Blessing Ceremony for the World Peace that more than five hundred Buddhist delegates from 25 countries were participated in Sri Lanka.

2012.9.21-29: Led a delegation from Taiwan to Bhutan to visit sacred places and provided financial support to Buddhist Temples.

2012.10.15: Appointed as member of organizing committee on Vesak Celebration in France

2013.3.30-31: Organized Three Buddhist Traditions Conference on Buddhism in 21st Century in Taipei.

2013.5.17-26: Organized Vesak program and Conference on Inter religious dialog for world peace in French.

NIIBS Campus

Establishing an international university with the aim of promoting Buddhism and rebuilding Nalanda. Nāgānanda International Institute for Buddhist Studies intends on educating, inspiring and preparing students to engage in global human health, cultural and social well-being with continuously lifelong learning, critical thinking, personal accomplishments and teamwork spirit.

Scholarships Programme

Establishing the Dr. Bodagama Chandima Nahimi Scholarship Foundation and implementing the following scholarship programs,

- i. Buddha Shravika Scholarship Programme
- ii. Buddha Shravaka Scholarship Programme

I hereby certify that the above-mentioned information furnished by me is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

2023/09/12

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Signature

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