

## **Author bio**

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Amarajeewa Jayalath Basnagoda is from Polgolla. He is a senior lecturer at Mahaweli National College of Education and has worked there since 2001. Now he works as the Vice President for Continuing Teacher Education. His main subject areas of teaching are English language and Educational Sociology.

He is keen on research work and has presented three research papers at conferences, two at the MLE Research Conference in Bangkok in 2016 and 2019 and the other at the Research Symposium held at Pasdunrata National College of Education last year.

In his spare time, he writes prose and composes poems in English. More than 150 of these poems have appeared in local newspapers and he launched his first publication with a collection of 100 poems in 2017.

He loves teaching and experimenting with language teaching methodologies.