

Venerable HOMAGAMA **REWATHA** Thero

SUMMERY

A practicing Buddhist monk and meditation teacher with 8 years of experience in teaching and exploring the concepts of the mind, perception, and meditation. Focused on understanding the truth of the world and sharing the deep interconnection between consciousness, perception, and the sensory world. Passionate about bridging ancient wisdom with modern science to promote intellectual growth and wellbeing.

EXPERIENCE

Teacher of Meditation and Philosophy Rideekanda Forest Monastery, Matale, Sri Lanka

- Conducted meditation retreat, lectures and workshops on Buddhist teachings and Vipassana and Mindfulness meditation practices.
- Taught meditation techniques to enhance intellectual and emotional well-being.
- Speaker and Collaborator.
- Engaged with researchers, educators, and professionals to share Buddhist insights on mind and perception.
- Participated in discussions about the potential applications of Buddhist teachings in modern scientific contexts.

KEY AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Philosophy of Mind and Perception:

- Comprehensive understanding of how sensory and mental perceptions construct the experience of reality.
- Expertise in explaining the 'six dimensions' of sensory experiences.

Meditation and Cognitive Enhancement:

- Skilled in guiding meditation practices to develop concentration, memory, and problem-solving abilities.
- Experienced in teaching techniques that enhance cognitive resilience and analytical thinking.

Stress Management and Emotional Regulation:

• Expert in mindfulness practices to manage stress, cultivate emotional balance, and improve overall mental well-being.

Cross-Disciplinary Insights:

- Deeply interested in exploring intersections between Buddhist philosophy and
- modern technological research, particularly artificial intelligence and perception.

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EDUCATION

ICFAI University, India

Bsc in Information Technology 2009 - 2012

Spiritual Education

Extensive training in Buddhist philosophy, meditation techniques, and the study of the mind. 2012 - 2024

SKILLS

- Meditation Teacher
- Spiritual Teacher
- Mentor
- Life coacher

LANGUAGE

English

Sinhala

REFERENCES

Air Marshal RAUP Rajapaksa [RSP and two Bars, VSV, USP, MSc (MOA) USA, MSc (Def Stu) in Mgt, MA in IS&S (UK), BSc (Def Stu), MIM (SL), AMIE (SL), rcds, psc

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