

## ABOUT THE LECTURER

**Name:**

Melani Dayananda

**Position:**

Lecturer

**Status:**

Full-Time

**Highest Academic Qualification:**

Master of Business Administration

**Education Institution:**

London Metropolitan University



## BIOGRAPHY

**Melani Dayananda** started her career in 2010 with aspirations to help people achieve their educational goals. She is an Educationist, Training & Development Specialist with over 8 years of experience in Telecommunication, IT, BPO, Banking, Retail, Hospitality, Tourism and Education Industries. Further, she has also been engaged as a Corporate Trainer and a Facilitator in Soft Skills and Employability Development. Melani is a researcher in the areas of Academic Coaching, Soft Skills Development and Employability. She is an excellent communicator and a presenter with Toastmasters experience for more than 3 years while serving as Club President in past year.

Melani obtained her first degree in University College Dublin-Ireland, and her Masters from London Metropolitan University-UK. She also attained the National Diploma in Training and Development from the Chartered Institute of Personnel Management, Sri Lanka. She has been teaching both undergraduate and postgraduate students from Level 3 to Level 8 in areas such as Strategic Management, Human Resource Management, Organizational Behavior, Marketing Management, Business Communication, Quality Management, and Hospitality and Tourism Management.

Melani has also served as a volunteer in SL2 College and the Educate Lanka Foundation where she developed the youth initiatives for education platforms in Sri Lanka.