REFERENCES

- Baz ,I. Geymen ,A. and Nogay ,S.(2006) Development and application of GIS-based analysis/synthesis modeling techniques for urban planning of Istanbul Metropolitan Area, Engineering Faculty, Geodesy and Photogrammetry Engineering Department, 38039 Kayseri, Turkey.
- Census of Population and Housing 2001 Population by sex, age religion, ethnicity according to district and D.S. Division (Provisional) (2001) Department of Census and Statistics Ministry of Finance and Planning.
- Chapin, F.S, Kaiser, E.J and Godschalk, D.R.(1995) Urban land use planning. Urbana, (Chicago: Illinois University Press).pp. 314-367.
- Chuang Hon, C. Liang Hou, J. and Lang Tang, L. (2004) The application of delphi method for setting up performance evaluation structure and criteria weights on warehousin, g of third party logistics, Department of Industrial Engineering and Management, Minghsin University of Science and Technology
- Colombo city Development plan (1999) Urban Development Authority
- Cost Conservation Amendment Act 2004, Coastal Zone Management Plan 2004 University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka.
- David, W.A. (2003) Weighting Methods (cited 2008 Dec 20) 11(1)[7 screen]. Available from: http://www.boomen.org.ac.lk
- Development plan in Ratnapura (2004) Urban Development Authority.
- Dr. Percy Silva (2001) Land Use Changes in Sri Lanka, Centre for National Physical Planning [CNPP], Urban Development Authority [UDA] and National Physical Planning Department [NPPD].
- Georgiadou, Y. (2005) Principal of geographic information systems, An introductory textbook Third edition, PP 19-33.
- G-O YEH,A. (1999) Urban planning and GIS, Geographical information system, Second edition, Volume 2 Management issues and applications, 62, pp877-888.
- Harvey, J.(2000) Urban land economics, pp 215-241.
- Jabr, W.M. and El-Awar, F.A.(2004) GIS & analytic hierarchy process for siting water harvesting reservoirs, Khatib & Alami, Lebanon.
- Javaheri, H., Nasrabadi, T., Jafarian, M. H. Rowshan, G. R. and Khoshnam H. (2006) site selection of municipal solid waste landfills using analytical hierarchy process method in a geographical information technology

- environment in giroft, Faculty of Geography, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran.
- Jayasuriya .S. (2005) Post-Tsunami Recovery: issues and challenges in Sri Lanka, The institute of policy studies of Sri Lanka.
- Langlois, P. (2006) A GIS approach for evaluating municipal planning capability: residential built form in markham and vaughan, Ontario, University of Waterl.
- Lynch, K. (1984) Site Planning. pp 236-271.
- Manlun, Y.(2003) Suitability Analysis of urban green space system based on GIS, Master Degree Thesis, International Institute for Geo-information sciences and earth observation, Netherlands.
- Ministry of Urban development, housing, and construction (1999) Guide line for construction in Disaster Prone Areas, Sri Lanka Multi- Hazards Disaster Mitigation Project, PP 04- 39.
- Mohamed A. al-shalabi, Shattri Bin Mansor, Nordin Bin Ahmed, and Rashid Shiriff (2006) GIS Based Multicriteria Approaches to Housing Site Suitability Assessment, Faculty of Engineering University Putra Malaysia.

 University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka.
- National Environmental Act No.47 of 1989s & Dissertations
- Nonis, C.N., Varghese, K. and Suresh, K.S. (2007) Investigation Of An AHP Based Multi Criteria Weighting Scheme for GIS Routing of cross country pipe line projects. 24th International symposium on Automation & Robotics in Construction (ISARC 2007), Madras.
- NC division of coastal management NC center for geogra phic information and analysis (2005) Land Suitability AnalysisUser GuideFor ArcView 3.x and ArcGIS 9.x.
- Robson G.David (1984) Aided-Self-Help Housing in Sri Lanka 1977 to 1982, Overseas Development Administration ([London)
- Rowbotham ,D. (2007) Site Suitability for New Residential Developments in North Bay, Ontario Using GIS, Nipissing University, Dept. of Geography.
- Saaty, T.L. (1980) The Analytic Hierarchy Process. McGraw-Hill, New York, 20-25.
- Shiau, Y.C., Tsai,T.P., Wang,W.C., and Huang,M.L.(2002) Use questionnaire and AHP techniques to develop subcontractor selection system, Department of Construction Engineering, Chung Hua University.

- Siriweera W.I. (2002) History of Sri Lanka, pp97- 105,238 241.
- Smith, K. (2001) Environmental Hazards, pp 1-27, 125-130
- Tam, M.C.Y. and Tummala, V.M.R, (2000) An application of the AHP in vendor selection of a telecommunications system, collage of business, production/Operations Management, Eastern Michigan University, USA.
- Torrens, P.M. (2000) How land-use transportation models work, Centre for Advanced Spatial Analysis, University College London, London.
- Urban Development Authority Planning and Building Regulation Act. 1986.
- Vagale, L.R. (1882) A Critical Appraisal of new Towns in Developing Countries A Policy Frame Work, Urban Development Authority, Colombo.
- Vagale. L.R. (1882) Neighborhood planning Appraisal and Applicability in the Nigerian Context, Urban Development Authority, Colombo.
- Varuna de Silva (2002) Creating Quality Neighbourhoods in Low-cost Public Housing in Sri Lanka Case Study: Summit Flats, Colombo.
- Wenda, C.E.S. (2009) Site selection for establishing new water pipeline for Dares Salaan City from Rufiji River Tanzania, Master Degree Thesis, university of Applied Sciences, Willach Austria. Ik
- Yao Mu, (2006) Developing a Suitability Index for Residential Land Use: A case study in Dianchi Drainage, Master of Environmental Studies in Geography, Canada.