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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION IN THE WEEKLY “GAZETTE”

ATTENTION is drawn to each of the ‘Notices’ appearing in the 1st week of every month, regarding the latest dates and times of acceptance of notices for publication in the weekly *Gazette* at the end of each Part of the *Gazette of the democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka*.

All notices to be published in every Part of the *Gazette* shall close at 12 noon of each Friday, a fortnight before the date of publication. All Departments, Corporations, Boards, etc., are advised that any notification fixing specific dates for closing times of applications in regard to vacancies, tender notices and the dates and times of auction sales, etc., should be prepared with due regard to this change, i.e., by giving adequate time both from the time of despatch of notice to the Government Press and from the date of publication thus enabling those interested in the contents of the notices to actively and positively participate.

All notices to be published in the weekly *Gazette* should reach this Department positively by 12 noon of the Friday, two weeks prior to date of publication e.g., Notices for publication in the weekly *Gazette* of 02nd June, 2006 should reach the Government Press on or before 12 noon on 19th May, 2006.

LAKSHMAN GOONWARDENA,
Government Printer.

Department of Govt. Printing,
Colombo 08,
January 01, 2006.

1. General Qualifications required :

1:1 Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof that he is a Sri Lankan. A "Sri Lankan" is a citizen of Sri Lanka by descent or by registration as defined in the Sri Lanka Citizenship Act.

1:2 A candidate for any post for which the minimum educational qualification prescribed is a pass in the Senior School Certificate Examination or equivalent or higher examination, should have a pass in the Senior School Certificate Examination or equivalent or higher examination, should have a pass either in Sinhala language or Tamil language obtained, as the case may be, at the Senior School Certificate Examination or its equivalent if he is either a Sinhalese educated in Sinhala Medium or if he is a Tamil educated in Tamil Medium (This requirement will not apply to those who are in the public service from a date prior to January 01, 1961, and who seek appointments to other posts in the public service).

1:3 Application from the "New Entrants" Public Officers, who are not either Sinhala or Tamil educated, whose probationary trial appointments have been terminated for failure to pass the prescribed official language proficiency tests will not be entertained unless they have obtained the qualifications which could entitle them to seek exemptions from the highest proficiency test prescribed for the post.

2. Conditions of Service-General :

2:1 All officers in the Public Service will be subject to the Financial Regulations, the Establishments Code, Departmental Orders or Regulations and any other Orders or Regulations that may be issued by the Governments from time to time.

2:2 A Public officer may be required to furnish security in terms of the Public Officers (Security) Ordinance, in such sum and in such manner as the secretary to the Ministry concerned may determine.

2:3 A Public Officer may be called upon to serve in any part of the Island.

3. Conditions of Service applicable to Public Officers holding permanent appointments:

3:1 In addition to the conditions referred to in Section 2 above Public Officer holding permanent appointments will be subject to the following further conditions:

3:1:1 All appointments will be on probation for a period of 3 years unless a longer period is considered necessary in respect of any post. Any appointment may be terminated at any time during the period of probation without a reason being assigned.

3:1:2 All public officers are required to conform to the provisions of the Chapter IV of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and any other laws, regulations or rules that may be made from time to time to give effect to the Language Policy of the Government.

3:1:3 All Public officers who have not entered the Public Service either in Sinhala Medium or in Tamil Medium are required to acquire a working knowledge in one of the official languages.

3:1:4 Confirmation at the expiry of the period of probation of an officer who entered the Public Service in a medium other than Sinhala or Tamil will depend, inter alia, on the passing of the Grade I proficiency Test in one of the Official languages within one year; Grade II Proficiency Test within two years, and Grade III proficiency Test (where applicable) within three years from the date of appointment.

Failure to pass a test within the prescribed period will result in the suspension of increments. Suspension will be converted to a stoppage if the test is not passed within a further period of six months beyond the prescribed period such stoppage operating until the test is passed or until such time as the provisions of Section 3:1:6 below apply.

3:1:5 Such officers should, on receiving appointment, be given facilities on full pay, for a period of 6 months to obtain proficiency in one of the official languages. He will thereafter, be required to sit the relevant proficiency examination and if he does not pass he will be given the opportunity to pass the examination within a period of 2 years immediately after the period of 6 months on full pay, while he performs his normal duties.

3:1:6 If he fails to pass the examination in this prescribed period of 2 1/2 years his services will be terminated.

3:1:7 A Public Officer already confirmed in permanent post in the Public Service will not normally be required to serve the period of probation on being appointed to another permanent post in the Public Service. Such Officers may in the first instance be appointed to act in

the new post for a specified period with a view to testing him in his new post.

3:1:8 Selected candidates (Other than those already holding permanent or temporary appointments in the Public Service) who have already been medically examined will be required to undergo a medical examination by a Government Medical Officer to test their physical fitness to serve in any part of the Island.

4. Terms of Engagement :

4:1 Public officers appointed to permanent and pensionable posts should contribute to the Widows ' and Orphans ' Pension Scheme from their salary an amount equivalent to the percentage the Government requires to recover from their salary.

4:2 Public officers appointed to permanent or temporary posts on Provident Fund basis will be required to contribute 6% of their consolidated salary to the Public Service Provident Fund. The Government will contribute as its share of contributions an amount equal to 150% of the compulsory contributions credited to the fund at the close of the Financial Year.

4:3 Officers who hold pensionable appointments in the Public Service and who are released for appointments to pensionable posts in the Local Government Service and those officers in the Local Government Service who hold pensionable appointments and who are released for appointments to pensionable posts in the Public Service will be allowed pensionability in their posts in the Local Government Service and Public Service respectively.

4:4 Regular Force personnel in the Army, Navy and Air Force who are released for appointments to posts in the Public Service which are pensionable under the Minutes on Pension will be allowed pensionability in their posts in the Public Service. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Minutes the unforfeited full pay service of any member of the Armed forces who is released to accept an appointment as a Public Officer in a post which has been declared to be pensionable under these Minutes shall be reckoned for the purpose of any pension or gratuity payable under these Minutes.

5. Serving officers in the Public Service :

5:1 Applications from officers of the Public service who possess all the necessary qualifications must be forwarded through the Heads of their respective Departments. In the case of applications from Public officers holding post in the permanent establishment in the Public Service, Heads or Departments in forwarding such applications should state whether the applicants could be released or not to take up the new appointment, if selected.

5:2 Candidates may be required to present themselves for interview at an appointed time and place. No traveling or other expenses will be paid in this connection.

5:3 Anyone desiring to recommend a candidate should do so by giving a testimonial. Any form of canvassing or any attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will disqualify such candidates.

5:4 Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before the selection and to dismissal if discovered after the selection.

5:5 Application not conforming in every respect with the requirements of the advertisement will be rejected.

6. Definition of Salary for the purpose of Eligibility.

6:1 Salary for purposes of eligibility means only the consolidated salary and does not include any action salary, allowances etc.

7. New National Policy on Recruitment and Promotions :

Recruitment and Promotion in the Public Service, Provincial Public Service, Public Corporate Sector and Companies fully owned by the Government will be done in accordance with the policy laid down in the Public Administration Circulars No. 15/90 of 09.03.1990, 15/90 (1 of 25.03.1990 & 15/90 (ii) of 15.06.1990 with effect from 01.01.1990 subject to amendments that will be done by subsequent public Administration Circulars.

Rules and Instructions for Candidates

"All candidates are bound to act in conformity with the provisions of the Examinations Act, No. 25 of 1968."

All candidates are bound to abide by the rules given below. A candidate who violates any of these rules is liable to one or more of the following punishments at the discretion of the Commissioner of Examinations :-

- (i) Suspension from the whole or part of the examination or one subject or a part thereof ;
- (ii) Disqualification from one subject or from the whole examination ;
- (iii) Debarment from appearing for an examination for a period of one year or two years ;
- (iv) Debarment for life ;
- (v) Suspension of the certificate for a specified period ;
- (vi) Reporting the candidate's conduct to his Superiors or handing over the candidate to the Police or making a complaint to the Police over his action.

The Commissioner reserves himself the right to take action at any time before the Examination or at any stage of it or thereafter, and his decision shall be deemed final. In the case of examinations for recruitment to the Public Service, the decision of Commissioner of Examinations shall be subject to the supervision of the Public Service Commission.

1. All candidates should conduct themselves in a quiet manner in and around the Examination Hall so as not to disturb or obstruct the Supervisor, his assistants or the other candidates. They should enter and leave the Examination Hall as quietly as possible.

2. Candidates should obey the Supervisor. Therefore, when the Examination is in progress and before the commencement of the Examination as well as immediately after the end of the Examination they should act in accordance with the instructions of the Supervisor and his assistants.

3. Under no circumstances whatsoever will a candidate be allowed into the Examination Hall after the lapse of half an hour after the commencement of a paper. No candidate will be permitted to leave the hall till after half an hour from the time of commencement of the paper. Candidates who come late for practical and oral Examinations are liable to be refused admission.

4. Every candidate should sit at the desk bearing his/her index number and not at any other desk. Unless with the permission of the supervisor no candidate should change his/her seat. The occupation of a seat other than the one assigned to him by a candidate is liable to be considered as an act with a dishonest intention.

5. Absolute silence should be maintained in the Examination hall. A candidate is forbidden to speak to, communicate with or have dealings with any person within or outside the Examination hall other than a member of the Examination hall staff. If there is an urgent need for a candidate to communicate with another, prior permission must be obtained from the supervisor.

6. A candidate's answer script is identified only by the index number and his/her name should not be written on the answer script. Another candidate's index number appearing on the answer script of a candidate is considered as an attempt to commit a dishonest act. Answer scripts bearing an index number that is difficult to decipher is liable to be rejected.

7. Candidates should write only on the paper provided and should not write anything on the blotting paper, question paper, desk or any other place. Non conformity with this rule could be taken as an act with dishonest intentions.

8. Any paper or answer book supplied should not be torn up, crushed, folded or erased. Each and every sheet of paper used for rough work should be tied up with the answer script. If should be a part of the answer script. (Such rough work should be neatly crossed out.) Anything written inside the Examination hall should not be taken out. If a question has been answered twice, the unnecessary answer should be neatly crossed out. Failure to abide by these requirements may be considered as an attempt to cheat.

9. When answering questions in Mathematics the submission of correct answers with incorrect working or with no working at all and in art if the work of art is similar or very close in resemblance to that of another candidate in concept, in form or in execution it is liable to be considered as a dishonest act.

10. The removal of any paper or stationery supplied to candidates out of the Examination hall is prohibited. All such material remains the property of the Commissioner of Examinations. Breach of this rule shall be liable to be considered an act with dishonest intention.

11. While in the Examination hall a candidate should not have with him or near him any book, note book, pocket note book, exercise book, sheet of paper or pieces of paper other than the stationery supplied to him. Nor should any handbag, travelling bag or parcel other than the candidate's boxes of colours and boxes of instruments where necessary or any file cover, card board pad, folded newspapers, brown papers should be brought into the Examination hall. Breach of this rule is a punishable act.

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12. A candidate is strictly forbidden to keep with him any book, note book or a sheet of paper with written notes once inside the Examination hall. Should the Supervisor so requires each candidate is bound to declare everything he has with him/her. Breach of this requirement shall be considered as an attempt to commit an act of dishonesty.

13. Candidates are forbidden to copy or attempt to copy from the answer script of another candidate, a book, paper containing notes or any other source. A candidate should not attempt to look at the answer script of any other candidate. A candidate should refrain from helping another Candidate and also from getting help from another candidate or a person. Every completed answer sheet should be kept underneath the sheet on which the answer is being written. Sheets of writing paper should not be strewn all over the desk.

14. A candidate will under no circumstance whatsoever be allowed to leave the Examination hall even for a brief period during the course of the paper. However in an emergency if a candidate needs to leave the hall, he/she shall be allowed to do under the surveillance of the supervisor or his assistant. He/she shall be subject to search before leaving the hall as well as before re-entering it.

15. Impersonation while answering a paper or before the commencement of the Examination is a punishable offence. Tampering with identity cards, presenting false identity cards or tampering with someone's identity are also such offences. Candidates are warned not to commit such offences.

16. Assistance given to a candidate in a dishonest manner by a person who is not a candidate, is considered a serious offence.

Candidates should adhere to the following instructions for their own safety :-

(i) Be at the Examination Hall well in time. It is sufficient to be at the Examination hall 10 or 15 minutes before the commencement of each paper. If you have any doubt as to the location of the Examination hall, make inquiries on a day prior to the date of Examination and be sure of its location.

(ii) In case of any doubt regarding your entry for a paper or eligibility to sit a paper you should bring it to the notice of the Supervisor and get your doubts cleared. Failure to do so may result in your candidature for the subject being cancelled.

(iii) When appearing for the Examination, candidates should produce their identity cards at every paper they sit. If a candidate fails to produce identification documents at the Examination hall, his candidature is liable to be cancelled. In case a candidate forgets to bring such documents into the Examination hall, it should be brought to the notice of the Supervisor and arrangements should be made to produce them before the Examination concludes.

(iv) Standard stationery (i.e. writing paper, graph paper, ledger paper, precis paper) will be supplied. If you receive any stationery that is different from the kind generally distributed or distributed to the others it should be promptly brought to the notice of the supervisor. No paper other than those issued at the Examination hall should be used for answering questions. Excess paper and other material should be left on the desk, in good condition. When log tables are supplied they should be used with care and left on the desk when you leave.

(v) Candidates should bring their own pens, pencils, bottles of ink, erasers, pieces of cloth, rulers, geometrical instruments, coloured pencils, coloured chalk, etc.

(vi) When you start answering you should promptly write down your index number and the name of the Examination on each sheet of paper used. Write neatly and legibly on both sides of the paper. Leave a blank line after the answer to each part of a question. After the answer to a full question leave one or several blank lines. Do not crowd in your work.

(vii) The left-hand margin of the answer sheet is set apart for you to enter the number of the question you answer. The right hand margin is reserved for the examiner's use and nothing should be written there. Number your answers correctly as incorrect numbering leads to confusion.

(viii) You should read carefully the instructions given at the head of the question paper, with regard to the compulsory questions and the manner in which the other questions should be selected. Disregard to these instructions is often liable to affect you adversely.

(ix) When Mathematics questions are answered, give all details of calculations and any roughwork, in their serial order as part of the working of the problem. Necessary sketches, diagrams and figures should be accurate and sufficiently large. In an answer running into several pages if reference must be made to a diagram drawn in an earlier page, that diagram should be drawn repeatedly.

(x) At the end of each paper, arrange your answer sheets in the order you answered the questions. Then using the piece of twine supplied, tie them up at the top left hand corner. Do not tie up at the top right hand corner.

(xi) You should personally handover your answer script to the Supervisor or to an Invigilator. Or else remain in your seat till it is collected. Failure to do so may result in the loss of your script and your being treated as an absentee for the paper. On no account should your script be handed over to a peon or an attendant.

(xii) If it becomes necessary for you to speak to the Supervisor or an Invigilator, or if you need stationery, remain in your seat and raise your hand.

Depart. of Examinations, Commissioner General of Examinations, Pelawatta, Battaramulla.

Posts - Vacant

REGISTRAR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Posts of Registrars of Marriages, Births, and Deaths - Galle District

APPLICATIONS are invited for the Posts of Registrars of Marriages, Births and Deaths in the Divisions set out in the schedule hereto.

02. Applicants should be permanent residents of the said Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Divisions and should be entitled to properties and have acquired sufficient interest and influence in the area.

03. Both male and Female can apply for these posts.

04. Applicants should be not less than 21 years and not more than 60 years of age.

05. Applicants should be married.

06. Details regarding educational and other qualifications etc. could be obtained from the notices exhibited in public places such as District Secretariats, Land and District Registries, Divisional Secretaries Offices, Grama Niladhari Offices, Rural Development Societies and Co-operative Societies in the Division.

07. Application forms are obtainable from the offices of District Secretaries (Government Agents) and Land and District Registries. Applications should be sent by registered post to the address given in the Schedule on or before 26th June 2006.

L. K. RATHNASIRI,
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Department,
No. 280, Main Street, Colombo 11.
03rd May, 2006.

Schedule

<i>District</i>	<i>Divisional Secretary's Division</i>	<i>Division and Post for which applications are called</i>	<i>Address to which applications should be sent</i>
Galle	Baddegama	Post of Registrar of marriages (General) in Gangaboda Pattu Division and Births and deaths in Thelikada Division in Galle District.	District Secretary/ Addi. Registrar General, Disrict Secretariat, Galle
do.	Karandeniya	Post of Registrar of marriages (General) in Wellaboda Pattu and births and deaths in Karandeniya West in Galle District	do.
do.	Balapitiya	Post of Registrar of marriages (General) Hegalla area in Walallawita Korale West in Galle District	do.
do.	Bentota	Post of Additional Registrar of marriages (General) Bentota Walallawita Korale Division in Galle District	do.

REGISTRAR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Posts of Registrars of Marriages, Births, and Deaths-Anuradhapura District

APPLICATIONS are invited for the Posts of Registrars of Marriages, Births and Deaths in the Divisions set out in the schedule hereto.

02. Applicants should be permanent residents of the said Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Divisions and should be entitled to properties and have acquired sufficient interest and influence in the area.

03. Both male and Female can apply for these posts.

04. Applicants should be not less than 21 years and not more than 60 years of age.

05. Applicants should be married.

06. Details regarding educational and other qualifications etc. could be obtained from the notices exhibited in public places such as District Secretariats, Land and District Registries, Divisional Secretaries Offices, Grama Niladhari Offices, Rural Development Societies and Co-operative Societies in the Division.

07. Application forms are obtainable from the offices of District Secretaries (Government Agents) and Land and District Registries. Applications should be sent by registered post to the address given in the Schedule on or before 03 rd July, 2006.

L. K. RATHNASIRI,
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Department,
No. 280, Main Street, Colombo 11.
4th May, 2006

Schedule

<i>District</i>	<i>Divisional Secretary's Division</i>	<i>Division and Post for which applications are called</i>	<i>Address to which applications should be sent</i>
Anuradhapura	Nuwaragam Palatha East	Post of Additional Registrar of marriages (Kandyan/General) in Anuradhapura New Town Division	District Secretary/Addl. Registrar General, District Secretariat Anuradhapura

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MINISTRY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND HOME AFFAIRS

**Registrar General's Department
Recruitment to the Post of Book Binder**

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited for the recruitment to the Post of Book Binders in the Registrar General's Department.

02. This interview will be held by the Registrar General in Colombo.

03. Conditions of Service :

1. This post is permanent and pensionable and will be entitled to a pension under the Contributory Pension Fund.
2. If a person who held a pensionable post before 01.01.2003 is selected to this post he/she will be further entitled to a pension under the Pensions Code and contributions should be made to the Widow/Widower and Orphan Children's Pension Fund.
3. Section 10 - 12 in Chapter 11 in the Establishment Code shall apply.

4. New Entrants to Public Service will be subject to a period of probation of three (03) years.
5. Selected applicants should pass the Efficiency Bar before lapse of 03 years of appointment to the post and no exemptions from this E.B. will be granted based on age.

04. *Salary Group and Scale.*— TB - 2 - 1

Rs. 101,880 - 14 x 1,320 - 6 x 1,560 - Rs. 129,720

Public Administration Circular No. 9/2004.

05. *Age Limit.*— Age should be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years. This maximum age limit will not apply to the officers who are already engaged in Public / Provincial Public Service.

06. *Educational Qualifications*

I. *For external applicants :*

- (a) should have passed the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in six subjects including Sinhala/Tamil/English Language and Mathematics / Arithmetic / Commercial Arithmetic in not more than two sittings.
(should have passed at least 05 subjects in one sitting)
or
(b) Should have passed the National Certificate of General Education Examination in 06 subjects including Sinhala / Tamil / English Language and Mathematics / Arithmetic / Commercial Arithmetic in not more than two sittings,
(should have passed at least 05 subjects in one sitting)
and
three years of experience in book-binding
or
should have passed Grade 08 (year 09) and possessed 06 years of experience in book-binding.

II. *For internal applicants :*

- (a) Employees of Class - I and I - A in the Karyala Sevaka Service (Office Assistants' Service) or employees of Class II of the same service with 06 years of service in that class with a permanent and satisfactory period of service of 08 years or more in the Registrar General's Department.
- (i) On instances when there are no sufficient number of employees with these qualifications, employees who have completed 03 years of service in Class II of the K.K.S. Service and possess a period of Service of 08 years or more in the Registrar General's Department will be considered.
- (ii) Satisfactory service period means the preceding 05 years of service during which all increments have been earned and the employee had not been subjected to any punishment other than warning.

07. *Scheme of Recruitment.*— 75% of the existing vacancies will be filled from the external applicants and 25% from the internal applicants.

I. *External Applicants :*

- (a) Selections will be made from among the eligible applicants once selected through a notice in the Government *Gazette* or paper notice who obtain highest marks at the practical test conducted by the Director, National Archives as decided by the Registrar General and at the structured interview which will be conducted by the Registrar General.
- (b) Syllabus and the marking scheme of the practical test and the structured interview have been laid out in the Annexe 02.

II. *Internal Applicants :*

- (a) Selections will be made from among the eligible applicants who obtain the highest marks at the practical test conducted by the Director, National Archives as decided by the Registrar General and at the structured interview which will be conducted by the Registrar General.
- (b) Syllabus and the marking scheme of the practical test and the structured interview have been laid out in the Annexe 03.

08. Applications duly perfected as per specimen appended to this notice should be sent under registered cover to Registrar General, Registrar General's Department, No. 280, Main Street, Colombo 11 to reach him on or before 26.06.2006.

09. The words "Recruitment to the post of Book Binder" should be clearly written on the top left corner of the envelope containing the application. Applications should be complete in every respect. Late applications will be rejected without any notice and complaints made regarding loss of applications or related documents in post will not be considered.

10. Officers engaged in Public/Provincial Service should forward applications through their respective Heads of Departments/Institutions.

11. If any information willingly furnished by the applicant is found to be false or if the applicant is found to have deliberately suppressed any important information or if he/she is proved not eligible at any stage during the period of service, the applicant will be liable to be dismissed from service.

L.K. RATHNASIRI,
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Department,
No.280, Main Street,
Colombo 11.
08th May, 2006.

REGISTRAR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

10. Certificates of the Applicant :

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF BOOK BINDER

01. (i) Name (with initials) :———. .
(ii) Names denoted by initials :———. .
02. (i) Personal Address :———. .
(iii) Official Address :———. .
03. National Identity Card No :———. .
04. Date of Birth :———. .
Year :———, Month :———, Date :———. .
05. Age as on the closing date of application :———. .
Years :———, Months :———, Days :———. .
06. Sex :———. .
07. Civil Status :———. .
08. Educational Qualifications (attach copies of certificates):
———. .
(i) Experience in book binding (attach certificates) :———. .
09. Have you ever been convicted for any offence in a court of law? :———. .
Yes/No (if yes give details) :———. .

- (i) I sincerely declare that the particulars given in this application by me are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- (ii) I am aware that if the declaration made herein by me is found to be false or inaccurate, I will be liable to disqualification before the appointment and dismissal if detected after the appointment.

_____,
Signature of Applicant.

Date :———. .

11. Certificate of the Head of the Department/Institution (only for applicants engaged in State Service)

I hereby certify that the applicant Mr. serves in this Department/Institution. He holds a permanent pensionable/temporary post. He/She has earned all the increments during the past period of years. His work, attendance and conduct are satisfactory. He/She has not been subject to any disciplinary punishment (excluding warning) and that He/She cannot be released from his present post if selected to this post.

_____,
Signature of the Head of Department/Institute.

Date :———. .
Name :———. .
Designation :———. .
Department/Institute :———. .

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Admission to National Colleges of Education to follow a Pre-service Professional Course in Teacher Education - 2007

APPLICATIONS are invited from those with requisite academic qualifications and eligibility to follow a Three year Pre-Service Professional Course in Teacher Education in National Colleges of Education.

- 2.0 *Eligibility* :— A candidate should-
- 2.1 be a citizen of Sri Lanka ;
 - 2.2 possess an excellent character and sound physical and mental health.
 - 2.3 Age should—
 - 2.3.1 not be more than 25 years on 01.01.2007 ;
 - 2.3.2 not be more than 27 years of age on 01.01.2007 for the Buddhist Monks those who apply for Buddhism course ;
 - 2.3.3 not be more than 30 years on 01.01.2007 for the Catholic/Christian Clergy only.
 - 2.4 be unmarried.
- 3.0 *Basic Educational Qualifications* :
- 3.1 Passed three subjects in one sitting at G. C. E. (A/L) Examination (two passes in one sitting for Sri Pada National College of Education) held in 2005.
(Applicants for technological studies course should refer the note in 4.14 and applicants of Clergy for Catholicism/Christianity Course should refer the note in 4.10.)
 - 3.2 Passed 6 Subjects in not more than 2 sittings at G. C. E. (O/L) Examination/Preliminary Pirivena Final Examination including Mathematic and Sinhala/Tamil Language. (Passing five subjects in the first sitting) with 3 credit passes.

- 3.3 If the special requirements at G. C. E. (O/L) Examination mentioned under 3.2 are not Completed in two sittings, they should have been completed in the third sitting. All the qualifications should have been completed on or before the closing date of applications.
- 3.4 Those who apply for English Medium Courses should have a very good pass in English Language/ a Credit pass in English Literature at G. C. E. (O/L) Examination.

4.0 *Educational Qualifications and other Special Requirements* :— Educational Qualifications and other special requirements applicable to Courses in National Colleges of Education are as follows :

- 4.1 *Course No.01 - Primary Education* :
- 4.1.1 Three passes including Sinhala/Tamil Language in one sitting at G. C. E. (A/L) Examination held in 2005 (two passes in one sitting for Sri Pada National College of Education), and
- 4.1.2 Passed six subjects at G. C. E. (O/L) Examination including Mathematics with Credit pass in Sinhala/Tamil Language and 2 other subjects. (Minimum 3 Credit passes).
- 4.2 *Course No. 02 - i Science (Sinhala)*
02 - ii Science (Tamil)
02 -iii Science (English)
- 4.2.1 Three Passes in the following subjects : Physics, Chemistry and Biology in one sitting at G. C. E. (A/L) Examination held in 2005 (Two passes in one sitting in the above subjects for Sri Pada National College of Education), and
- 4.2.2 Passed G. C. E. (O/L) Examination in six subjects with a pass in Sinhala/Tamil Language and a Credit Pass in Mathematics 32 or in Mathematics 42 and
- 4.3 *Course No. 03 - i Mathematics (Sinhala)*
03 - ii Mathematics (Tamil)
03 - iii Mathematics (English)
- 4.3.1 Three passes in any of the following subjects ; Mathematics, Combined Mathematics, Higher Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, in one sitting at G. C. E. (A/L) Examination held in 2005 (Two Passes in one of the following subjects including Mathematics, Combined Mathematics and Higher Mathematics for Sri Pada National College of Education) and
- 4.3.2 Passed G. C. E. (O/L) Examination in six subjects with a pass in Sinhala/Tamil Language and a credit pass in Science 34.
- 4.4 *Course No. 04 - i Physical Education (Sinhala)*
04 - ii Physical Education (Tamil)
04 - iii Physical Education (English)
- 4.4.1 Passed any three subjects in one sitting at G. C. E. (A/L) Examination held in 2005 and
- 4.4.2 Passed G. C. E. (O/L) Examination in six subjects with passes in Sinhala/Tamil Language and Mathematics and
- 4.4.3 Competency obtained relating to recognized Track and Field Athletics and organized Sports.
A maximum of 75 marks will be awarded for three various games/events in the following priority order.

Priority Order of Sports/Events :

Se. No.	Levels/Subject	Single	Team	Place/Grade	Marks
1	International Level	single	-	1	25
2	International Level	single	-	2	24
3	International Level	single	-	3	23
4	International Level	-	team	1	22
5	International Level	-	team	2	21
6	International Level	-	team	3	20
7	International Level participation	single	team	-	19
8	National Level	single	-	1	18
9	National Level	single	-	2	17
10	National Level	single	-	3	16
11	National Level	-	team	1	15
12	National Level	-	team	2	14
13	National Level	-	team	3	13
14	Provincial Level	single	-	1	12
15	Provincial Level	single	-	2	11
16	Provincial Level	single	-	3	10
17	Provincial Level	-	team	1	09
18	Provincial Level	-	team	2	08

Se. No.	Levels/Subject	Single	Team	Place/Grade	Marks
19	Provincial Level	-	team	3	07
20	Regiment Sergeant Major/Warrant Officer 1	-	-	-	06
21	Presidents' Scout and Girl Guide	-	-	-	06
22	Sergeant Major/Warrant Officer 2	-	-	-	05
23	Distict Level/Zonal/ Divisional Secretariat Level	Single	-	1	06
24	District Level/Zonal/ Divisional Secretariat Level	Single	-	2	05
25	District Level/Zonal/ Divisional Secretariat Level	Single	-	3	04
26	District Level/Zonal/ Divisional Secretariat Level	-	team	1	03
27	District Level/Zonal/ Divisional Secretariat Level	-	team	2	02
28	District Level/Zonal/ Divisional Secretariat Level	-	team	3	01

4.4.4 If a candidate had passed in Health and Physical Education at the G. C. E. (O/L) Examination will be given additional marks as follows :

Grade	Marks
A	04
B	03
C	02
S	01

Note : (i) *Recognized Sports Competitions (International) :*

Participation in International Competitions by representing Sri Lankan National Teams or School National Sports Teams (except Chess, Carrom and Draught) through Ministry of Education/Ministry of Sports and their registered Sports Associations.
(School Sports Teams participating personally for International Competitions shall not be considered).

(ii) *Recognized Sports competitions* - National level competitions organized by the Ministry of Education/Ministry of Sports/National Youth Services Council.

Provincial level competitions organized by the Provincial Ministry of Education/ Provincial Ministry of Sports/ National Youth Services Council.

District level competitions organized by the Provincial Ministry of Sports/ National Youth Services Council.

Zonal Educational level competitions organized by the Provincial Ministry of Education.

(iii) 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in "A grade" competitions organized by Sports Associations registered under the Ministry of Sports and Ministry of Education only will be given priority in order.

(iv) Sports competencies should have been achieved within the preceding 5 years before the closing date of applications.

(v) Marks will be awarded to the highest certificate obtained for the same event, same age group and during the same year out of three certificates.

4.5 *Course No. 05- 05-i Home Economics and Food Technology (Sinhala)*
05-ii Home Economics and Food Technology (Tamil)

4.5.1 Three passes including Home Economics in one sitting at G. C. E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2005, and

4.5.2 Passed G. C. E. (O/L) Examination in six subjects with Sinhala/Tamil Language, Mathematics and Science with a Credit pass.

4.6 *Course No. 06- English :*

- 4.6.1 Three passes in one sitting including English (Not General English) at G. C. E. (A/L) Examination held in 2005 and Passed G. C. E. (O/L) Examination/London G. C. E. (O/L) Examination in 6 subjects including Sinhala/Tamil Language, Mathematics and very good pass in English Language/a Credit pass in English Literature.
- 4.6.2 Passed any three subjects in one sitting at G. C. E.(A/L) Examination held in 2005 and three subjects including English Language at London G. C. E. (A/L) Examination held in 2005 and passed G. C. E. (O/L) Examination/London G. C. E. (O/L) in 6 subjects including Sinhala/Tamil Language, Mathematics and very good pass in English Language/a Credit pass in English Literature, or
- 4.6.3 Passed any three subjects in one sitting at G. C. E. (A/L) Examination held in 2005 and passed G. C. E. (O/L) Examination/London (O/L) Examination in 6 subjects including Sinhala/Tamil Language and Mathematics with a very good pass in English Language/a Credit pass in English Literature

(Note : (i) In selection, priority will be given to those who are qualified under 4.6.1 and 4.6.2. They need not to sit for the Proficiency Test and their qualifications should be proved at the interview.

(ii) Candidates who are qualified under 4.6.3 should sit for the proficiency test).

4.7 *Course No. 07- Buddhism :*

Both Buddhist monks and the laity can apply for the Course of Buddhism. All requirements should be completed in the year 2005 or before. (Laity candidates should have completed all educational qualifications in their laity name in the year 2005 or before).

- 4.7.1 Three passes in one sitting including one of the following subjects at G. C. E. (A/L) Examination held in 2005 : Buddhism, Buddhist Civilization, Pali'
- 4.7.2 Passed Pracheena Preliminary Examination (only for Buddhist monks).
- 4.7.3 Passed Bauddha Dharmacharya Exmanination.
- 4.7.4 Passed Daham School Final Examination.
- 4.7.5 Passed G. C. E. (O/L) Examination in six subjectss with Sinhala, Buddhism and Mathematics/ passed the Primary Pirivena Final Examination in six subjects with Sinhala, Mathematics and Tripitaka Dharmaya.

Note : i Priority order in selection :

- (a) Candidates having all the certificates 4.7.1, 4.7.2, 4.7.3, 4.7.4, 4.7.5
- (b) Candidates having certificates 4.7.1, 4.7.2 and 4.7.5
- (c) Candidates having certificates 4.7.1, 4.7.3 and 4.7.5
- (d) Candidates having certificates 4.7.1, 4.7.4 and 4.7.5
- (e) Candidates having certificates 4.7.1 and 4.7.5

4.8 *Course No. 08- Hinduism :*

- 4.8.1 Three passes in one sitting including one of the following subjects at G. C. E.(A/L) Examination held in 2005 : Hinduism, Hindu Civilization, Sanskrit.
- 4.8.2 Candidates having Shaiva Siddhantha Pandithar Certificate
- 4.8.3 Candidates having Shaiva Pulaver Certificate.
- 4.8.4 Candidates having Ilang Shaiva Pulaver Certificate.
- 4.8.5 Passed G. C. E. (O/L) Examination in six subjects including Tamil Language, Mathematics and Hinduism.

Note : Priority order in selection :

- (a) Candidates having all the certificates including 4.8.1 and 4.8.5.
- (b) Candidates having certificates 4.8.1, 4.8.4, 4.8.5 and one certificate out of other two.
- (c) Candidates having certificate 4.8.1, 4.8.5 and one certificates out of other three.
- (d) Candidates having certificates 4.8.1 and 4.8.5.

All the requirements mentioned above should have been completed in 2005 or before.

4.9 Course No. 09 - Islam

- 4.9.1 Three passes in one sitting at G. C. E. (A/L) Examination held in 2005 including one of the following subjects, Islam, Islamic Civilization and Arabic.
- 4.9.2 Passed Al - Alim Examination (Part and Part II)
- 4.9.3 Moulavi Certificate and Al-Alim part I
- 4.9.4 Moulavi certificate
- 4.9.5 Passed G. C. E. (O/L) Examination in six subjects with Tamil Language, Mathematics and Islam.

Note : Priority order in selection :

- (a) Candidates having all the certificates including 4.9.1 and 4.9.5,
- (b) Candidates having certificates 4.9.1 , 4.9.3 , 4.9.4 and 4.9.5,
- (c) Candidates having certificates 4.9.1, 4.9.4 and 4.9.5,
- (d) Candidates having certificates 4.9.1 and 4.9.5,

All the requirements mentioned above should have been completed in 2005 or before.

4.10 Course No.10 - Catholicism/Christianity :

- 4.10.1 Three passes in one sitting at G. C. E.(A/L) Examination held in 2005 and followed the course of Theology (BTH), or
- 4.10.2 Three passes including Christianity in one sitting at G. C. E. (A/L) Examination held in 2005 and a pass in Teachers Certificate of Catholicism conducted by the National Cathetical Centre, or
- 4.10.3 Three passes in one sitting at G. C. E. (A/L) Examination held in 2005 and the Diploma in Catholicism conducted by Deva Dharma Nikethanaya, or
- 4.10.4 Three passes in one sitting at G. C. E. (A/L) Examination held in 2005 and Teachers' Certificate in Catholicism conducted by the Catholic Bishop's Diocision Level, or
- 4.10.5 Three passes in one sitting at G. C. E. (A/L) Examination held in 2005 and Dharmavedi Diploma Certificate conducted by the Lanka Theological College at Pilimatalawa, or
- 4.10.6 Three passes in one sitting at G. C. E. (A/L) Examination held in 2005 and National Certificate (Dharmacharya) in Religious knowledge conducted by the National Christian Council, and
- 4.10.7 Passed G. C. E. (O/L) Examination in 6 subjects with passes in Sinhala/Tamil Language, Mathematics and a credit pass in Christianity/Christianity (R. C.).

Note :

- i. In selection 85% of the total number of admissions will be called for the interview from Catholic applicants who qualify under 4.10.1, 4.10.2, 4.10.3, 4.10.4. according to the priority order.
- ii. In selection, 15% of the total number of admissions will be called for the Interview from Christian applicants who qualify under 4.10.5, 4.10.6 according to the priority order.
- iii. 40% of the admissions will be selected from the Catholic/Christian Clergy. If the required number of candidates who passed the G. C. E. (A/L) in the year 2005 is not available selection will be done from the clergy who have passed the G. C. E. (A/L) in the years 2004, 2003 and 2002. If 40% of the candidates from the clergy is not available, the laity will be selected.

Indicate whether the religion is Catholicism/Christianity in the space allocated for Course Name in the application.)

4.11 Course No.II - Library Science and Information Studies :

- 4.11.1 Three passes in one sitting at G. C. E. (A/L) Examination held in 2005 ; and
- 4.11.2 Passed G. C. E. (O/L) Examination in six subjects including Sinhala/Tamil Language, Mathematics and very good pass for English Language/a credit pass in English Literature.

4.12 *Course No.12 -Special Education :*

- 4.12.1 Passed any three subjects in one sitting at G. C. E. (A/L) Examination held in 2005 ; and
4.12.2 Passed G. C. E. (O/L) Examination in six subjects with Sinhala/Tamil Language and Mathematics.

4.13 *Course No.13-Agriculture :*

- 4.13.1 Three passes including Agriculture in one sitting at G. C. E.(A/L) Examination held in 2005, and
4.13.2 Passed G.C. E. (O/L) Examination in six subjects including Sinhala/Tamil Language, with credit passes in Mathematics and science.

4.14 *Course No.14- Technology Studies :*

- 4.14.1 Three passes in one sitting at G. C. E. (A/L) Examination held in 2005 ; and
4.14.2 Passed G. C. E. (O/L) Examination.

4.14.2.1 *Construction Technology :*

Passed G. C. E. (O/L) Examination in six subjects with Mathematics and Sinhala/Tamil Language and including one subject out of Wood Work/Masonry/Construction Technology ; or

4.14.2.2. *Mechanical Technology :*

Passed G. C. E.(O/L) Examination in six subjects with Mathematics and Sinhala/ Tamil Language and one of the subjects of Metal Work/Motor Mechanism/Machanical Technology ; or

4.14.2.3 *Electrical and Electronic Technology :*

Passed G. C. E. (O/L) Examination in six subjects with Mathematics and Sinhala/ Tamil Language and one of the subjects of Radio Mechanism/Electrical and Electronic Technology ; or

4.14.2.4 *Arts and Crafts Technology :*

Passed G. C. E. (O/L) Examination in six subjects with Mathematics and Sinhala/Tamil Language and one of the subjects of Weaving/Pottery/Arts and Crafts ; and

- 4.14.3 Should have followed and successfully completed a Technical Course relevant to the Subject area of not less than 10 months duration which is formally issued indicating the subject performance level and conducted by a Government approved Technical College/National Apprenticeship Board/Vocational Training Authority/Textile Industries Department/Small Industries Department.

- 4.14.4 Should have successfully completed a course related to the above mentioned courses in Non-formal Education Resource Centre.

Note :

(i) Priority order of Selection :

- (a) Candidates having Certificates 4.14.1, 4.14.2, 4.14.3,
(b) Candidates having Certificates 4.14.1, 4.14.3 and 4.14.4,
(c) Candidates having Certificates 4.14.1 and 4.14.2,
(d) Candidates having Certificates 4.14 and 4.14.2.

- (ii) In the application it should be clearly stated as Construction Technology/Mechanical Technology/Electric, Electronic Technology/Arts and Crafts.

- (iii) All requirements indicated above, should have been completed on or before the last date of calling for applications.
- (iv) Please indicated the priority order of applications forwarded under (1) (a) (b)(c) above in the cage provided for the "Name of the Technical Course" under 17.0 in the application.
- (v) If a sufficient number of candidates qualified G. C. E. (A/L) in the year 2005 with the requirements of 4.14.3 are not available, the applications candidates who have passed G. C. E. (A/L) in year 2004 and 2003 with the requirements of 4.14.3 will be considered.)

4.15 *Course No.15-Art*

- 4.15.1 Three Passes including Art in one sitting at G. C. E. (A/L) Examination held in the year 2005, and Passed G. C. E. (O/L) Examination in six subjects including Art, Mathematics Sinhala/Tamil Language.
- 4.15.2 Additional marks will be awarded based on the Grade obtained in G. C. E. (A/L) Examination in the year 2005 for Art/Art and Sculpture.

Note : (i) if sufficient number of candidates who have fulfilled all qualifications under 4.15 are not available, candidates who have passed in three subjects in one sitting in the G. C. E. (A/L) Examination held in the year 2005 and who have passed G. C. E. (O/L) Examination with a pass in Sinhala/Tamil Language and Mathematics and with a credit pass for Arts will be called for the interview.

4.16 *Course No.16- Dance (Oriental)/Dance (Bharatha)*

- 4.16.1 Three passes including Oriental Dance/Bharatha Natyam in one sitting at the G. C. E. (A/L) Examination held in the year 2005 (Two passes including the for above subjects Sri Pada National College of Education.).
- 4.16.2 An additional mark will be awarded based on the Grade obtained in G. C. E. (A/L) Examination held in the year 2005 for Dance (Oriental)/Dance (Bharatha Natyam).
- 4.16.3 Passed G.C. E (O/L) Examination in six subjects including Sinhala/Tamil Language, Mathematics and Oriental Dance/Bharatha Natyam.

(Note :

- (i) If sufficient number of candidates who have fulfilled the relevant qualification for Sri Pada National College of Education are not available, applications of candidates who have passed in two subjects in one sitting in the G. C. E. (A/L) Examination held in the year 2005 with a credit passes for Bharatha Natyam in G. C. E. (O/L) Examination will be considered.)

4.17 *Course No.17 - Music (Oriental)/Music (Carnatic)*

- 4.17.1 Three passes including Oriental Music/Carnatic Music in one sitting at G. C. E. (A/L) Examination held in the year 2005 (Two passes including the above subjects for Sri Pada National College of Education) ; and
- 4.17.2 An additional mark will be awarded based on the Grade obtained in G. C. E. (A/L) Examination held in the year 2005 for the subject of Music (Oriental)/Music (Carnatic).
- 4.17.3 Passed G. C. E.(O/L) Examination in six subjects including Sinhala/Tamil Language, Mathematics and Oriental Music/Carnatic Music.

(Note : (i) If sufficient number of candidates who have fulfilled the relevant qualifications for Sri Pada National College of Education are not available, applications of candidates who have passed in two subjects in one sitting in the G. C. E. (A/L) Examination held in the year 2005 and with a credit pass for the Carnatic Music at G. C. E. (O/L) Examination will be considered.).

4.18 *Course No.18- Western Music*

- 4.18.1 Three passes including Western Music in one sitting at G. C. E. (A/L) Examination held in the year 2005 ; and Passed G. C. E.(O/L) Examination in six subjects with passes in Sinhala/Tamil Language, Mathematics, Western Music and a very good Pass in English Language/a Credit pass in English Literature ; or

- 4.18.2 Any three passes in one sitting at G. C. E. (A/L) Examination held in the year 2005 and Passed six subjects at G. C. E. (O/L) Examination with Sinhala/Tamil Language, Mathematics and a Distinction pass or a Credit Pass in Western Music and a very good pass in English Language/a credit pass in English Literature and
- Passed Grade 5 of Western Music (theory and practical) From a recognized institute approved by the Colleges of Education Board.
- (Note: i. Candidates should reach a satisfactory level of performance at the Practical Test conducted for Western Music course.
- ii. In selection priority will be given to applicants qualifying under 4.18.1)
- 4.19 Course No.19 - Dharma and Theatre
- 4.19.1 Three passes including Drama and Theatre in one sitting in G. C. E. (A/L) Examination held in the year 2005 and
- 4.19.2 Passed G. C. E. (O/L) Examination in six subjects including Music or Dance or Arts and Mathematics and Sinhala/Tamil Language.
- 4.19.3 An additional marks will be awarded based on the Grade obtained in the G. C. E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2005 for the subject of Drama and Theatre.
- 4.20 Course No. 20 - Information Communication Technology
- 4.20.1 Passed any three subjects in G. C. E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2005 in one sitting (two passes for Sri Pada National College of Education)
- 4.20.2 Passed G. C. E. (O/L) Examination in six subjects including Sinhala/Tamil Language and with a very good pass in English Language/ a credit pass in English Literature and a credit pass in Mathematics.
- 4.21 Course No.21-i Social Science (Sinhala)
21-ii Social Science (Tamil)
21-iii Social Science (English)
- 4.21.1 Three Passes in one sitting in G. C. E.(A/L) Examination held in year 2005 including one subject out of History, Political Science, Economics and Geography (Two subjects for Sri Pada National College of Education) and
- 4.21.2 Passed G. C. E. (O/L) Examination in six subjects including Sinhala/Tamil Language, and Mathematics and credit pass in Social Science and History.
- 4.22 Course No.22 - First Language (Tamil)
- 4.22.1 Passed G. C. E. (A/L) Examination in the year 2005 in three subjects including credit pass for Tamil (two subjects including Tamil Language for Sri Pada National College of Education)
- 4.22.2 Passed G. C. E. (O/L) Examination in six subjects including Mathematics and credit pass for Tamil language.
- 4.23 Course No. 23 - i Second Language (Sinhala)
23- ii Second Language (Tamil)
- 4.23.1 (i) Candidates for Second Language (Sinhala) Course should have passed G. C. E. (A/L) Examination held in the year 2005 in three subjects including credit pass in Tamil Language in one sitting and
- 4.23.2 Passed Optional Second Language (Sinhala) 64 G.C. E. (O/L) Examination and
- 4.23.3 Passed G. C. E.(O/L) Examination in six subjects including Tamil Language and Mathematics.
- 4.23.1 (ii) Candidates for Second Language (Tamil) course should have passed G. C. E. (A/L) Examination held in the year 2005 in three subjects including a credit pass for Sinhala Language in one sitting and
- 4.23.2 Passed Optional Second Language (Tamil) 65 G. C. E. (O/L) Examination and
- 4.23.3 Passed G. C. E. (O/L) Examination in six subjects including Sinhala and Mathematics.
- 4.24 Course No. 24 - French
- 4.24.1 Passed G. C. E. (A/L) Examination in the year 2005 in three subjects including French in one sitting and G. C. E. (O/L) Examination in Six subjects including Sinhala/Tamil Language and Mathematics and a very good pass in English Language/ a credit pass in English Literature.

5.0 Number of the course, Name of the Course and the Medium of the National Colleges of Education where each course will be conducted and the respective numbers of the NCOE are given below.

(Refer the chart carefully and identify the number of your course correctly before filling in the application form. Your application will be computerized by your Course number. Applications that are filled incorrectly will be rejected. No alteration is permitted after your application is sent to the Department of Examinations.)

- (i) Column - Course Number
- (ii) Column - Course Name
- (iii) Column - NCOEs where Sinhala medium Courses are conducted.
- (iv) Column - NCOEs where Tamil medium Courses are conducted.
- (v) Column - NCOEs where English medium Courses are conducted.

(The numbers of the NCOE are given within brackets)

Course No.	Course Name	NCOEE by Courses and Numbers		
		Sinhala Medium	Tamil Medium	English Medium
<i>i</i>	<i>ii</i>	<i>iii</i>	<i>iv</i>	<i>v</i>
01	Primary	(1) Uva (6) Vavuniya (7) Sri Pada (11) Pulathisipura (13) Ruwanpura (14) Ruhuna (17) Hapitigam	(6) Vavuniya (7) Sri Pada (8) Addalaichenai (9) Batticaloa (14) Ruhuna (15) Jaffna (16) Dharga Town	
02	Science i, ii, iii	(2) Nilwala (5) Siyane (7) Sri Pada	(6) Vavuniya (7) Sri Pada (9) Batticaloa (8) Addalaichenai	(2) Nilwala (5) Siyane (15) Jaffna
03	Mathematics i, ii, iii	(2) Nilwala (5) Siyane (7) Sri Pada	(7) Sri Pada (8) Addalaichenai (9) Batticaloa	(2) Nilwala (5) Siyane (15) Jaffna
04	Physical Education i, ii, iii	(1) Uva (2) Nilwala (14) Ruhuna	(6) Vavuniya (8) Addalaichenai	(1) Uva (2) Nilwala
05	Food Technology and Home Economics	(14) Ruhuna	(6) Vavuniya (16) Dharga Town	
06	English			(3) Mahaweli (10) Pasdunrata (15) Jaffna
07	Buddhism	(4) Sariputta		
08	Hindusim		(6) Vavuniya	
09	Islam		(8) Addalaichenai	
10	Catholicism/Christianity	(12) Wayamba	(6) Vavuniya	

Course No.	Course Name	NCOEE by Courses and Numbers		
		Sinhala Medium	Tamil Medium	English Medium
<i>i</i>	<i>ii</i>	<i>iii</i>	<i>iv</i>	<i>v</i>
11	Library Science and Information Studies			(3) Mahaweli (10) Pasdunrata (15) Jaffna
12	Special Education	(17) Hapitigam	(15) Jaffna (16) Dharga Town	
13	Agriculture	(11) Pulathisipura	(6) Vavuniya	
14	Technical Studies	(5) Siyane	(9) Batticaloa	
15	Art	(12) Wayamba	(8) Addalaichenai (15) Jaffna	
16	Dance (Oriental)/ Dance (Bharatha)	(12) Wayamba	(7) Sri Pada (15) Jaffna	
17	Music (Oriental)/ Music (Carnatic)	(12) Wayamba	(7) Sri Pada (15) Jaffna	
18	Western Music			(3) Mahaweli
19	Drama and Theatre	(12) Wayamba	(15) Jaffna	
20	Information Communication Technology			(2) Nilwala (5) Siyane (6) Vavuniya (7) Sri Pada (8) Addalaichenai (9) Batticaloa (11) Pulathisipura (12) Wayamba (13) Ruwanpura (14) Ruhuna (16) Dharga Town
21	Social Science	(13) Ruwanpura	(7) Sri Pada (9) Batticaloa	(1) Uva (13) Ruwanpura
22	First Language (Tamil)		(7) Sri Pada (9) Batticaloa (16) Dharga Town	
23	Second Language i, ii	(14) Ruhuna	(6) Vavuniya	
24	French			(10) Pasdunrata

Note :

- i. Only Muslim candidates should apply for the Addalaichchenai National College of Education.
- ii. Only Tamil medium female applicants should apply to Dharga Town National College of Education.
- iii. Bharatha Dance, Carnatic Music, First Language courses are conducted only in Tamil medium and the Oriental Dance and Oriental Music courses are conducted only in Sinhala medium and the Western Music, Library Science and information Studies, information Communication Technology courses are conducted only in English Medium.

6.0 Procedures for selection of students for 2007

6.1 Basis of Selection :

- 6.1.1 The number of students to be admitted will be decided on the basis of teacher cadre requirements in the school system in year 2010.
- 6.1.2 The basis of selection will be the Z score.
Selection for all courses except for Sri Pada National College of Education will be 50% on National Level and 50% on difficult District Level.
- 6.1.3 Applicants for English medium courses in English Language, Library Science and Information Studies, Science, Mathematics, Western Music, Physical Education, Information Communication Technology and Social Science should qualify in 6 subjects at G. C. E. (O/L) Examination with passes in Sinhala/Tamil Language and Mathematics including a very good pass in English Language/ a credit pass in English Literature.
- 6.1.4 Applicants should reach a satisfactory level at the practical test conducted for Physical Education, Dance (Oriental)/ Dance (Bharatha), Music (Oriental)/ Music (Carnatic) and Western Music courses.

6.2 Difficult District basis :

- 6.2.1 Admission for difficult districts will be made from candidates those who belong to the 17 districts treated as difficult, based on the distribution of educational qualifications. Number to be admitted from each district will be decided for each course proportional to the number of students who sat for G. C. E. (A/L) examination in the all media in each district.
- 6.2.2 If the expected number to be selected from each difficult Districts is not available, places will be filled from other difficult districts.
- 6.2.3 Difficult Districts and Numbers :

Matale	04	Batticaloa	16
NuwaraEliya	06	Ampara	17
Hambantota	09	Puttalam	18
Jaffna	10	Anuradhapura	20
Kilinochchi	11	Polonnaruwa	21
Mannar	12	Badulla	22
Mulativu	13	Monaragala	23
Vavuniya	14	Ratnapura	25
Trincomale	15		

6.2.4 Determination of District :

- 6.2.4.1 The district of any school candidate will be the district of the location of the school/schools in which he/she had studied during the entire or the major part of the five year (more than two and half years) period ending on the last day of the month immediately preceding the month in which he/she had sat the G. C. E. (A/L) Examination at the first sitting.
- 6.2.4.2 If any private candidate had left school after having previously sat the G. C. E. (A/L) Examination as a school candidate, his district will be the district of location of the school from which he had first sat the above examination.

6.2.4.3 If any private candidate has left school without having previously sat for the G. C. E. (A/L) Examination as a school candidate, his/her district will be the district of location of the school or schools in which he/she has studied during the entire or the major part of the five year (more than two and half years) period ending on the last day of the month immediately preceding the month in which he/she had sat the G. C. E. (A/L) Examination at the first sitting.

6.2.4.4 If any private candidate has not studied in a school he/she should confirm his/her district of residence with the Voter's list of Election Commissioner's office or Grama Niladhari and Divisional Secretary's affidavit.

6.3 *Selections for Sri Pada National College of Education :*

6.3.1 75% of the number of vacancies will be filled by applicants of Indian Tamil Origin and 25% from Sinhalese applicants.

6.3.2 75% will be selected to Tamil medium courses and 25% will be selected to Sinhala medium courses.

6.3.3 Primary, Mathematics and Science courses will be conducted in Sinhala medium and Primary, Mathematics, Science, Carnatic Music, Bharatha Dance, and First Language (Tamil) Social Science courses will be conducted in Tamil medium and Information Communication Technology Course in English medium.

6.3.4 Applications will be entertained only from the children of the residents of following estate districts : Nuwara Eliya, Kandy, Matale, Badulla, Ratnapura, Kegalle, Kalutara, Matara, Galle and Kurunegala to Sri pada National College of Education.

6.3.5 In selection the priority will be given to the children of estate workers residing in the estate districts mentioned above. The children of estate workers and registered private companies should produce a letter of the estate superintendent (mentioning the period during which the worker serves) and letters stating the contribution to the E.P. F with their registration numbers at the interview. The district will be decided on the same basis of the districts mentioned under 6.2.2 for Sri Pada National College of Education.

6.3.6 In selection at least one candidate will be considered for each relevant district.

(NOTE.- Candidates of Indian Origins who have studied in Sinhala Medium will be considered under the percentage entitled to Indian Origin. Similarly Sinhala candidate who has studied in Tamil Medium will be considered under Sinhala Medium percentage.)

7.0 *Other particulars relating to Selection :*

7.1 Applicants should produce valid documents and original certificates to prove their eligibility for the particular course at the interview date. More applicants than the required number will be called for interviews.

7.2 Candidates who fail to submit the originals of all certificates on the date of the interview will not be selected.

7.3 If the Board of Interview considers it necessary that an applicant face a special Board of Interview in order to ascertain the mental or physical status for enrollment in the Course, the applicant will be called upon to face such interview. The report of the special Board of Interview will be submitted to the Colleges of Education Board, for a final decision.

7.4 Selected applicants, who fail to get themselves registered in the respective National College of Education within three days from the specified registration date, will forego their chances of admission and the resulted vacancies will be filled according to the merit order. When there are not vacancies in NCOE applied for provision will be made for admission to a NCOE where vacancies exists for the relevant post.

7.5 All the selected applicants should undergo a medical examination prior to the admission to prove their mental and physical fitness to serve in any part of the island.

7.6 It is not permitted to change the course or the National College of Education once selected. If sufficient numbers of candidates are not available for a particular course in any NCOE, the selected candidates will be transferred to another near by NCOE, where such courses are conducted.

7.7 In selecting candidates for a Course, if the number of applicants who have obtained the same Z score at the G. C. E. (A/L) is in excess of the number of places available, the results obtained by the applicants at the G. C. E. (O/L) at the first sitting will be considered. Candidates will be selected on the basis of their total marks obtained from the 8 core subjects ; 3 marks for a Distinction pass, 2 marks for a Credit pass and 1 mark for a general pass.

8.0 *Persons who are ineligible to apply or to get admitted to the courses :*

- 8.1 Those who already have teaching appointments in a Government or Private Schools ;
- 8.2 Those who have been selected to be appointed to Government Schools ;
- 8.3 Those who are following a course or have followed a course in a National College of Education ;
- 8.4 Those who are following or have followed an interal course or courses in a University/University Institute/other Higher Education Institution; where G. C. E. (A/L) is the entry requirement and, those who have completed degree courses or following a degree courses. It is emphasized that the candidates who failed to cancel the registration of the universities for the interview before the closing date of the applications to the National Colleges of Education will be rejected.
- 8.5 Those who have been discontinued from a College of Education on disciplinary grounds.

9.0 *Conditions related to Training :*

- 9.1 The duration of the training course is three years. This consist of two years residential institutional training in the National College of Education and one year of Internship training attached to a school. Attendance of a student teacher should be not less than 90% to sit for the External Final Examination conducted by the Examinations Department at the end of the 2nd year.
- 9.2 All trainees should pass the Internal First Year and Second year Examinations and Final External Examination conducted by the Sri Lanka Examinations Department. All the trainees who follow the courses except the English Course should obtain a pass in English in the above Examinations. Applications should be submitted by only those who are willing to abide by these requirements.
- 9.3 A trainee will be provided with food and lodging facilities to the value of Rs.1,500 per month for a period of 10 months annually during the two years of residential training. An allowance of Rs. 2,000 per month for a period of 10 months will be provided during the year of Internship. All the other expenses should be borne by the trainee.
- 9.4 A trainee will not be allowed to pursue an academic course in University/University Institution/Other Higher Educational Institute, for which the G. C. E. (A/L) is the entry requirements. If it is proved that a trainee followed such a course, all the costs incurred will be charged and will be removed from the course.
- 9.5 If trainees get married during the period of training their registration will be cancelled. The act of disrobing of Buddhist monks after admission will result in removal from the training. Clergy who are in various religious should enter to an agreement with the Ministry of Education to serve the Ministry of Education without disrobing for a minimum period of five years.
- 9.6 If during the training period the general conduct, application and academic progress of the trainee is not up to the level expected, the trainee will be removed forthwith from the training. All those who do not reach a satisfactory level in the assessment during the first year of academic training or following course in any other institute mentioned under 9.4 will be likewise be removed. On these matters, the decision of the Colleges of Education Board of the Ministry of Education will be the final.
- 9.7 If any complains are made on the physical or mental fitness of the trainee by either President of the College during the training period or by the Principal of School during the Internship period, the trainee will be sent before a Special Interview Board, the report of which will be submitted to the Colleges of Education Board for a final decision.
- 9.8 A Trainee should enter to an agreement with the Ministry of Education undertaking to pay back the costs incurred by the Ministry in training, if the training is terminated before the completion of the specified period of 3 years.
- 9.9 Trainees who satisfactorily complete the course of training will be awarded the National Diploma in Teaching. Course-work and personality development (inclusive of compulsory co-curricular activities) will be continuously assessed during the period of training and this assessment will form a component of the final assessment in awarding the Diploma.
- 9.10 Those who have successfully completed the training course will be considered for appointments as teachers in Government schools based on the availability of vacancies. In future priority will be given to those who have successfully completed this training course, in appointing teachers to Government schools. Those who complete the Library Science and Information Studies course satisfactorily will be qualified to get appointments as Teacher Librarians in Government schools. Those who are appointed as teachers will have to enter into a bond with the Ministry of Education undertaking to serve the Ministry for a period of five years from the date of appointment.

9.11 Those who complete the training course successfully but do not accept the employment as teachers in Government Service should refund the cost of training to the Ministry of Education. They should enter into a bond to this effect.

9.12 All educational and other qualifications should have been completed before the last date of calling for applications.

10.0 *Applications* :

10.1 A candidate can apply for a maximum of three Courses. If a candidate applies for a Course in two different media, it is considered that he/she has applied for 2 Courses. Such candidates can apply for another one Course only. For an example if a candidate applies for a course of Science in Sinhala and English medium, he can apply for another one only.

10.2 A candidate should forward only one application. All applications other than this will be rejected.

10.3 The application should be prepared in accordance with the instructions, in the specimen form given below.

10.4 Applications should be sent under registered post to be received on or before 26th June, 2006, addressed to "Commissioner-General of Examinations, School Examinations Organization Branch, National Evaluation and Testing Services, Department of Examinations, P. O. Box 1503, Colombo".

Information relating to the following texts should be clearly written on the top left-hand corner of the envelope enclosing the application.

"Application for Admission to National Colleges of Education - 2007 Course indicated as First preference and No."

(It is that applications should not be addressed to the Ministry of Education or to the National Colleges of Education.).

10.5 A photocopy of the application and the postal receipt of registration should accompany any inquiry or appeal regarding admissions to Colleges of Education. Therefore, these should be retained by the candidate.

10.6 Applications in which the Index Number, Year, Course Number and the Name of the Course incorrectly written, as well as the incomplete and informal applications will be rejected.

10.7 Applications will not be acknowledged.

10.8 No other documents should be annexed to the application.

10.9 If any certificate submitted by the candidate is subsequently revealed to be forged or fraudulent, such candidate will be dismissed from the service even after getting the appointments as teachers and he will not be eligible for any appointment in Public Service. If any Certificate or detail required according to the *Gazette* notification is revealed to be incorrect or fraudulent the registration of such candidate shall be cancelled.

11.0 The decision of the College of Education Board shall prevail as the final decision relating to any problems arising from the information indicated above in the *Gazette* Notification.

12.0 In case of an inconsistency in the contents in the medium of the three versions in the *Gazette* Notification Final decision is considered according to Sinhala version.

ARIYARATHNE HEWAGE,
Secretary,
Ministry of Education.

Ministry of Education,
"Isurupaya",
Battaramulla,
05th May, 2006.

Instructions to prepare the application

Read the *Gazette* notification very carefully. Apply only for three courses to which you are eligible in one Application. Submit only one application form which two of its photocopies enclosed in one envelope. Prepare the application according to specimen given below on a white sheet of paper of A4 (21cm x 29.7cm) size. Prepare Sections 01 - 10.3 to appear on first page. In places where information has to be given in a cage, mark "X" in the relevant cage.

Please note that the candidates are called for the interview based on the computerized list prepared by the Department of Examinations according to the information given in 1.0 - 10.3. Make sure, the name of the course applied for, its number and the index number of the G. C. E. (A/L) are mentioned correctly. The application will be rejected if the numbers are not clear or incorrect.

The information given in paragraph 13.0 for Physical Education, para 14.0 for Buddhism, para 15.0 for Catholicism/Christianity, para 16.0 for Hinduism/Islam, para 17.0 for Technology Studies, para 18.0 Western Music should be considered carefully in filling the application. The information specified will not be changed under any circumstances.

Refer to section 5.0 to find out the numbers assigned to Courses and numbers assigned to National Colleges of Education.

Numbers assigned to Districts are as follows :

01. Colombo
02. Gampaha
03. Kalutara
04. Matale
05. Kandy
06. Nuwara Eliya
07. Galle
08. Matara
09. Hambantota
10. Jaffna
11. Kilinochchi
12. Mannar
13. Mulativu
14. Vavuniya
15. Trincomalee
16. Batticaloa
17. Ampara
18. Puttalam
19. Kurunegala
20. Anuradhapura
21. Polonnaruwa
22. Badulla
23. Monaragala
24. Kegalle
25. Ratnapura

Medium : Sinhala = S, Tamil = T, English = E

10.0

10.1 Grade for English Language/English Literature at G. C. E. (O/L) Examination of applicants in English and English Medium Course :

Year : Index No. :

10.2 An applicant for Sri Pada National College of Education should indicate whether you are a Estate Worker's child by marking X in the relevant cage :

1. Yes 2. No

10.3 Only for the candidates of Physical Education Sinhala/Tamil/English medium Applicant should look into para 13.0 total marks (4.4.3 and 4.4.4)

11.0 If you have sat for G. C. E. (A/L) Examination before 2005 give full particulars of each attempt even if you have sat only for a single subject :

11.1	Sitting	1	2
11.2	Year
11.3	Index No.
11.4	Examination Centre No.
11.5	Average marks/Z - Score
11.6	Details of Results :		

Subject	Grade	Subject	Grade
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12.0 Particulars of G. C. E. (O/L) Examination :

12.1	Sitting	1	2	3
12.2	Year
12.3	Index No.
12.4	Examination Centre No.
12.5	Details of Results :			

Subject	Grade	Subjects	Grade	Subject	Grade
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13.0 Particulars of Sports competency according to the clause 4.4.3 in para 4.4.4 of the *Gazette notification* (only those who apply for Physical Education Course should complete). It is necessary to give your attention to all the clauses in 4.4.3 when you complete this part. Particulars are sufficient to forward only highest 3 sports/competency.

If you have passed Health and Physical Education in G. C. E. (O/L) examination, state the relevant mark according to the grade as in 4.4.4 must be mentioned below.

The total number of marks of your competency on sports should be included in 10.3 in the first page of this application.

Certificate/Sports Competency :

S. No.	Year	Ministry/Institution/ Clubs issued	Represented for competitions International/National/ Provincial/District/Zonal	Events/Sports	Place obtained	Relevant marks for 4.4.3
1.						
2.						
3.						
if you sat for G. C. E. (O/L) Health and Physical Education				Grade	Marks	
				Total marks :		

18.0 Candidates for the Western Music according in term of para 4.18.1, 4.18.2 in the *Gazette notification* should include relevant particulars :

Course : _____.

Competency relating to Western Music : _____.

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Institute issuing Certificates</i>	<i>Competency/Class passed</i>
1.			
2.			
3.			

19.0 Declaration of the Applicants :

- (i) I have forwarded only one application with Two certified photostat copies. I am aware that all my applications will be rejected, if I send more than one application with certified Two photostat copies.
- (ii) I certify that the particulars given by me are true and correct. I am aware that if any particulars given by me in this application are found to be false or incorrect, I am liable to be disqualified if detected before selection or to be discontinued if detected after selection.
- (iii) I declare that I have not applied for University admission and that I am not registered for/following a course in a University/University Institute/Affiliated University College/any other Higher Education Institution.

_____,
 Applicant's Signature.

Date : _____.

20.0 Declaration by the Head of School/Pirivena in respect of School/Pirivena applicants :

I certify that this applicant sat the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination/and the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination/and Preliminary Pirivena Final Examination as a student of this School/Pirivena and that the particulars given above by the applicant are correct according to my knowledge and that the Aggregate marks/Z Score (write in words) obtained by the applicant at the G. C. E. (A/L) Examination in the year is according to the official results sheet issued by the Commissioner-General of Examinations.

_____,
 Signature of the Principal/Head of the Pirivena.

Name of Principal of School/Head of Pirivena : _____.

Name and Address of School/Pirivena : _____.

Date : _____.

21.0 Declaration in respect of private applicants :

I certify that the Aggregate marks/Z Score obtained by me at the G. C. E. (A/L) Examination in the year is (write in words) according to the official results sheet issued by the Commissioner-General of Examinations.

_____,
 Signature of Candidates.

Date : _____.

Signed before me.

_____,
 Signature of Justice of the Peace,
 Official Frank and Name.

Date : _____.