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

ATTENTION is drawn to the Notification appearing in the 1st week of every month, regarding the latest dates and times of acceptance of Notices for publication in the weekly *Gazettes*, at the end of every weekly *Gazette* of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

All notices to be published in the weekly *Gazettes* shall close at 12.00 noon of each Friday, two weeks before the date of publication. All Government Departments, Corporations, Boards, etc. are hereby advised that Notifications fixing closing dates and times of applications in respect of Post-Vacancies, Examinations, Tender Notices and dates and times of Auction Sales, etc. should be prepared by giving adequate time both from the date of despatch of notices to Govt. Press and from the date of publication, thereby enabling those interested in the contents of such notices to actively and positively participate please note that inquiries and complaints made in respect of corrections pertaining to notification will not be entertained after **three months** from the date of publication.

All notices to be published in the weekly *Gazettes* should reach Government Press two weeks before the date of publication *i.e.* notices for publication in the weekly *Gazette* of 28th November 2025, should reach Government Press on or before 12.00 noon on 14th November, 2025.

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Department of Govt. Printing,
Colombo 08,
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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 of 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 travelling 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 (I) 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. It 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.

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 another 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.

Commissioner General of Examinations.

Department of Examinations,
Pelawatta, Battaramulla.

Post - Vacant

JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

Recruitment to Grade III (Open) of the post of Deputy Director (Investigation) at the Judicial Service Commission Secretariat - 2025

APPLICATIONS are called from Sri Lankan citizens who are eligible to be selected for the 02 vacancies available in the post of Deputy Director (Investigation) at the Judicial Service Commission Secretariat.

01. Method of recruitment:

Selection is done based on the marks obtained at a structured interview conducted by an Interview Board appointed by the Judicial Service Commission.

02. Conditions for engagement in service:

- 2.1 This post is permanent and pensionable. However, the pension scheme awarded to new appointees shall be subject to the policy decisions taken by the government in future. Contributions shall be paid to the Widows and Orphans/Widowers and Orphans Pension Fund.
- 2.2 Officers who are appointed to this Post shall be subject to a probation period of 03 years and shall pass the first Efficiency Bar Examination within those 3 years.
- 2.3 Language Proficiency in the relevant Level shall be obtained as per the Public Administration Circular 18/2020 and other related Circulars.
- 2.4 This appointment is subject to the Establishment Code of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Government Finance Regulations, Procedural Rules of Public Service Commission and other departmental orders.
- 2.5 Shouldn't have received a disciplinary punishment.

03. Salary Scale:

As per the Schedule I of Public Administration Circular No.10/2025 dated 25.03.2025, the monthly Salary Scale relevant to this Post is Rs. 82,150- 10x2,400- 8x2,940- 17x3,900 - 195,970/- (SL-1- 2025).

Moreover, Salaries are paid in accordance with the said Circular's Schedule II. In addition, the appointee will be entitled to other allowances paid from time to time, to the government Officers.

04. Qualifications required for recruitment:

- 4.1 Should have taken oath at the Supreme Court as an Attorney-At-Law.
- 4.2 Experience :
Should have obtained 06 months of active professional experience as an Attorney-At-Law.
- 4.3 Age Limit :
Shall not be less than 28 years old and shall not be more than 35 years old as at the closing date of the receipt of applications.
- 4.4 Physical/Mental Qualifications :
All candidates shall possess a sufficient physical/mental fitness to fulfill the duties in the Post.
- 4.5 Other Qualifications :
I. Shall be a Sri Lankan Citizen.
II. Shall possess an excellent character.
III. It is mandatory that all Candidates have completed the relevant qualifications either as at the date of calling for applications or previous to calling for applications.
05. Shall be recruited as per the results obtained at a structured interview. The marking procedure is as mentioned in the grid below:

	<i>Topics that are checked and given</i>	<i>Marks</i>	<i>Minimum marks required to pass</i>
1	Additional Educational qualifications	20	Shall be recruited in accordance with the Merit order among the candidates who scored the highest marks.
2	Additional Professional qualifications	10	
3	Additional Experience	20	
4	Computer Literacy	15	
5	Language competency	15	
6	Skills shown at the interview	20	
Total Marks		100	

06. Method of applying :

Applications shall be in line with the modal application form, information shall be included clearly. Applications that do not meet all the requirements shall be rejected without informing.

Civil Institutions) shall be forwarded through the Head of Institution with a certification that the candidate could be released upon being selected.

07. Forwarding applications :

Applications made as per the modal structure shall be forwarded through Registered Post on or before 03.12.2025 to the below mentioned address.

10. On the top left corner of the envelope in which the application is forwarded, it should be clearly mentioned as, “Recruitment to Deputy Director (Investigation) Grade III”

(In the event of any inconsistency between Sinhala, Tamil and English texts of the *Gazette* notifications, the text in Sinhala language shall prevail.)

Secretary,
Judicial Service Commission Secretariat,
P.O. Box 573,
Hulftsdorp,
Colombo 12.

11. Under the command of the Judicial Service Commission,

PRASANNA ALWIS,
Secretary,
Judicial Service Commission.

08. Closing date of calling for applications shall be **03.12.2025**. All the qualifications relevant to the said date shall be fulfilled.

31st of October, 2025,
At the Judicial Service Commission Secretariat,
Colombo 12.

09. Applications of the officers who are currently serving in the public service (Departments/ Corporations/ Boards/

For office use

Recruitment to Grade III (Open) of the post of Deputy Director (Investigation) at the Judicial Service Commission Secretariat - 2025

01. Personal Details :

- 1.1 Full Name (Sinhala) :
- 1.2 Full Name (English) :
- 1.3 Name with initials (Sinhala) :
- 1.4 Name with initials (English) :
- 1.5 Permanent Address (Sinhala) :
-
- 1.6 Permanent Address (English) :
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- 1.7 Gender - Male / Female :

- 1.8 Married / Single :
- 1.9 National Identity Card No. :
- 1.10 Date of Birth : Year : Month : Date :
- 1.11 Age as at the closing date of application : Years :..... Months :..... Days :.....
- 1.12 Telephone No. : Fixed :..... Mobile :.....
- 1.13 E-mail Address :

02. Details regarding the current Position : (if any)

- 2.1 Current Position :
- 2.2 Date of Appointment :
- 2.3 Nature of the current position (Permanent, Probationary) :

03. Educational Qualifications : (Attach certified copies of the relevant documents in order to confirm the qualifications)

- 3.1 Date of taking oath as an Attorney At Law at the Supreme Court :
- 3.2 Period of active service in the profession of Attorney-At -Law :

04. Professional Qualifications :

05. Other Qualifications :

06. Personnel from whom personal details can be enquired :

- 6.1.1. Name :
- 6.1.2. Address :
- 6.1.3. Profession :
- 6.1.4. Period which you are known :
- 6.2.1. Name :
- 6.2.2. Address :
- 6.2.3. Profession :
- 6.2.4. Period which you are known:

07. Certification of the applicant

I hereby declare that the information furnished by me in this application is true and correct as per my knowledge and belief, and also I shall agree with any decision taken to reject my candidacy at any stage if any of the particulars in this application are found to be false or incorrect.

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Date

.....
Applicant's Signature.

08. Attestation of Applicant's Signature

I hereby certify that Mr./ Mrs./ Ms. who forwards this applications is known to me personally and he/she signed in my presence on

.....
Signature of the Attesting officer.

Date :
Full Name of the Attesting Officer :
Position :
Address :
(Confirm *via* the Official stamp)

09. Certification of the Head of Institution

The application submitted by Mr./ Mrs./ Ms. is hereby forwarded. Further I hereby inform that he/ she currently serves in this Department/ Ministry as a permanent employee, and has fulfilled all the required qualifications relevant to this post as mentioned in the *Gazette*, and any disciplinary action does/ does not prevail against him/her, and in the event that he/she gets selected for this post, he/she could be/ could not be released from this service.

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Signature of the Department Head or the
Authorized Officer.

Date :
Full Name of the Attesting Officer :
Position :
Address :
(Confirm *via* the Official stamp)

JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

Recruitment to Grade II (Open) of the post of Investigation officer at the Judicial Service Commission Secretariat - 2025

APPLICATIONS are called from Sri Lankan citizens who are eligible to be selected for the 01 vacancy available in the post of Investigation Officer grade II at the Judicial Service Commission Secretariat.

01. Method of recruitment :

Selection is done based on the marks obtained at a structured interview conducted by an Interview Board appointed by the Judicial Service Commission.

02. Conditions for engagement in service :

2.1 This post is permanent and pensionable. However, the pension scheme awarded to new appointees shall be subject to the policy decisions taken by the government in future. Contributions shall be paid to the Widows and Orphans/Widowers and Orphans Pension Fund.

2.2 Officers who are appointed to this post shall be subject to a probation period of 03 years and shall pass the first Efficiency Bar Examination within those 3 years.

2.3 Language Proficiency in the relevant Level shall be obtained as per the Public Administration Circular 18/2020 and other related Circulars.

2.4 This appointment is subject to the Establishment Code of Sri Lanka Democratic Socialist Republic, Government Finance Regulations, Procedural Rules of Public Service Commission and other departmental orders.

2.5 Shouldn't have received a disciplinary punishment.

03. Salary Scale:

As per the Schedule I of Public Administration Circular No.10/2025 dated 25.03.2025, the monthly Salary Scale relevant to this Post is Rs. 58,660- 10x1,190- 11x1,360- 15x1,670 - 110,570/-(MN-5- 2025)

Moreover, Salaries are paid in accordance with the said Circular's Schedule II. In addition, the appointee will be entitled to other allowances paid from time to time to the government officers.

04. Qualifications required for recruitment :

4.1 Having obtained a Degree related to Law, Criminology and Social Science from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission or from an Institute which has been approved by the University Grants Commission as a Degree awarding institute.

4.2 Experience :
Having 01 year of professional experience.

4.3 Age Limit :
Shall not be less than 28 years old and shall not be more than 35 years old as at the closing date of the receipt of applications.

4.4 Physical/Mental Qualifications :
All candidates shall possess a sufficient physical/mental fitness to fulfill the duties in the Post.

4.5 Other Qualifications :

- I. Shall be a Sri Lankan Citizen.
- II. Shall possess an excellent character.
- III. It is mandatory that all Candidates have completed the relevant qualifications either as at the date of calling for applications or previous to calling for applications.

05. Shall be recruited as per the results obtained at a structured interview. The marking procedure is as mentioned in the grid below.

	<i>Topics that are checked and given</i>	<i>Marks</i>	<i>Minimum marks required to pass</i>
1	Additional Educational qualifications	20	Shall be recruited in accordance with the Merit order among the candidates who scored the highest marks.
2	Additional Professional qualifications	10	
3	Additional Experience	20	
4	Computer Literacy	15	
5	Language competency	15	
6	Skills shown at the interview	20	
Total Marks		100	

06. Method of applying.

Applications shall be in line with the modal application form, information shall be included clearly. Applications that do not meet all the requirements shall be rejected without informing.

Civil Institutions) shall be forwarded through the Head of Institution with a certification that the candidate could be released upon being selected.

07. Forwarding applications.

Applications made as per the modal structure shall be forwarded through registered post on or before 03.12.2025 to the below mentioned address.

10. On the top left corner of the envelope in which the application is forwarded, it should be clearly mentioned as, “Recruitment to Investigation Officer Grade II”.

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09. Applications of the officers who are currently serving in the public service (Departments/ Corporations/ Boards/

For office use

Recruitment to Grade II (Open) of the post of Investigation officer at the Judicial Service Commission Secretariat - 2025

01. Personal Details :

- 1.1 Full Name (Sinhala) :
- 1.2 Full Name (English) :
- 1.3 Name with initials (Sinhala) :
- 1.4 Name with initials (English) :
- 1.5 Permanent Address (Sinhala) :
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- 1.6 Permanent Address (English) :
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- 1.7 Gender - Male / Female :
- 1.8 Married / Single :
- 1.9 National Identity Card No.:
- 1.10 Date of Birth : Year Month Date
- 1.11 Age as at the closing date of application : Years..... Months Dates.....
- 1.12 Telephone No. : Fixed Mobile
- 1.13 E-mail Address :

02. Details regarding the current Position : (if any)

- 2.1 Current Position :
- 2.2 Date of Appointment :
- 2.3 Details regarding the current position (Permanent, Probationary) :

03. Educational Qualifications : (Attach certified copies of the relevant documents in order to confirm the qualifications)

Serial No.	Degree	University	Date of obtaining the degree

04. Additional Educational Qualifications : (Attach certified copies of the relevant documents in order to confirm the qualifications)

Serial No.	Qualifications	Institute	Date of obtaining the Qualifications

05. Professional Qualifications:

Serial No.	Qualifications	Institute	Date of obtaining the Qualifications

06. Other Qualifications :

07. Personnel from whom personal details can be enquired :

- 7.1.1. Name :
- 7.1.2. Address :
- 7.1.3. Profession :
- 7.1.4. Period which you are known :

- 7.2.1. Name :
- 7.2.2. Address :
- 7.2.3. Profession :
- 7.2.4. Period which you are known:

08. Certification of the applicant :

I hereby declare that the information furnished by me in this application is true and correct as per my knowledge and belief, and also I shall agree with any decision taken to reject my candidacy at any stage if any of the particulars in this application are found to be false or incorrect.

.....
 Date

.....
 Applicant's Signature.

09. Attestation of Applicant's Signature :

I hereby certify that Mr./ Mrs./ Ms. who forwards this applications is known to me personally and he/she signed in my presence on

.....
 Signature of the Attesting officer.

- Date :
- Full Name of the Attesting Officer :
- Position :
- Address :
- (Confirm *via* the Official stamp)

10. Certification of the Head of Institution :

The application submitted by Mr./ Mrs./ Ms. is hereby forwarded. Further I hereby inform that he/ she currently serves in this Department/ Ministry as a permanent employee, and has fulfilled all the required qualifications relevant to this post as mentioned in the *Gazette*, and any disciplinary action does/ does not prevail against him/her, and in the event that he/she gets selected for this post, he/she could be/ could not be released from this service.

.....,
Signature of the Department Head or the
Authorized Officer.

Date :
Full Name of the Attesting Officer :
Position :
Address :
(Confirm *via* the Official stamp)

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SRI LANKA AIRFORCE

Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings including English.

**Sri Lanka Regular / Volunteer Air Force
Airmen / Airwomen Vacancies**

**b. Civil Engineering Trades (Male) – Regular/
Volunteer**

01. Vacancies exist in the Regular / Volunteer Force of the Sri Lanka Air Force for Airmen / Airwomen in the Trades given below and the required minimum and specific qualifications are stated against.

- (1) **Black Smith & Welder**
- (2) **Wood Technician**
- (3) **Construction Technician**
- (4) **Air Conditioner and Refrigeration Mechanic**
- (5) **Mechanical Technician**

Basic Education Qualifications

02. Six (06) Passes at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings, including a Simple (S) pass in Sinhala or Tamil language.

Passes in Six (06) subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings, including at least a simple (S) passes in Sinhala/ Tamil.

or

Specific Qualification

Passes in Six (06) subjects at the Pearson Excel International General Certificate of Secondary education (GCSE) Examination the Cambridge international Ordinary Level examination, in not more than two sitting

or

03. The specific qualification as per trades are as follows:

**a. Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering
Trades - Regular**

- (1) **Telephonist (Male/ Female)**
- (2) **Air Communicator (Male/ Female)**

Possession of a NVQ Level III qualification or above, or a recognized technical college certificate equivalent to NVQ Level III.

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil and English languages.

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam and Cambridge International Ordinary

c. Logistic Trades –Volunteer (Non Uniform)

- (1) **Uniform Outfitters (Male/Female)**

Passes in Six (06) subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings, including at least a simple (S) passes in Sinhala/ Tamil.

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings.

and

Two years of working experience within the professions of textile industry as a machine operator and pattern making, quality controlling, and cutter machine handling are considered as additional qualifications.

and

Passing of the final practical test conducted by the Sri Lanka Air Force is compulsory.

**DIRECT ENTRY AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN
VACANCIES EXISTING IN THE SRI LANKA
REGULAR/ VOLUNTEER AIR FORCE**

04. Educational and Professional Qualifications Required: -

a. General Engineering Trades (Male) – Volunteer Non Uniform

(1) Motor Transport Mechanic

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil language

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings.

and

Completed a training programme related to automobile (Automobile, Auto Electrical, Automobile Auto Electronic / Automobile Air Conditioning Mechanic) in a government or government registered reputed institute. Possession of National Vocational Qualification Level II (NVQ Level II) or above.

and

Minimum One (01) year post qualified experience in automobile/vehicle maintenance.

(2). Surface Tech Technician.

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil language

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings.

and

Completed a training programme related to Laboratory Assistant and technician in a government or government registered reputed institute. Possession of NVQ Level II or above.

and

Minimum One (01) year post qualified experience in Science Education Background with Laboratory exposure and industrial field will be an added advantage.

b. Electronics Telecommunication & Information Technology Engineering Trades (Regular)

Telecommunication Technician (Male)

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil and English language, Science and Mathematics subjects Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects including English in not more than two sittings and a Grade is compulsory for Science subjects (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) or Mathematics and the marks obtained for a grading to be (equal or above) the lowest marks required for a credit pass in GCE O/Ls.

and

Successful completion NVQ Level IV Certificate Course in Computer Networking or NVQ Level IV Certificate Course in Telecommunication Technology at a Technical College recognized by the Vocational Training Authority or equivalent NVQ Level IV Course

c. Civil Engineering Trades (Male/ Female) – Regular/ Volunteer

Forman (Civil/Electrical/Mechanical/ Quantity Surveying)

Passes in Six (06) subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings, including at least a simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil and English,

or

Passes in Six (06) subjects, including English, at the Pearson Excel International General Certificate of Secondary education (GCSE) Examination or the Cambridge international Ordinary Level examination, in not more than two sitting,

and

Successful completion of the National Certificate of Technology (NCT – Civil/Electrical/ Mechanical / QS) three years part- time or NCOQS programme, or any other equivalent qualification awarded by a Government Technical College.

d. Admin Education - Volunteer (Non Uniform)

(Pre-school Teacher) – Female

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Sinhala / Tamil and Credit pass for English language.

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects and Credit pass for English in not more than two sittings.

and

Diploma from a Government recognized institute in Pre-school teaching with minimum of one-year post qualification experience as a Pre-school teacher.

and

More than one-year practical training experience as a preschool teacher in registered early childhood education centre or successfully completion of early childhood education workshops and specialized training in childhood development.

05. Special Note:-

- a. Candidates who are applying with Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams without a Simple pass for Sinhala or Tamil language should obtain pass grading for Sinhala or Tamil language within 05 years from the date of enlistment.

- b. Holding NVQ level 3 or above or SLQF level 1 or above certificate is considered instead of O/Ls and holding NVQ level 4 or above or SLQF level 2 or above is considered instead of A/Ls **only for Direct Entry Candidates enlistment.**

06. Other Requirements:

- a. Candidates must fulfil the following general conditions for enlistment in the Sri Lanka Regular/ Volunteer Air Force.

- (1) Nationality - Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
(2) Age - As at 01 December 2025

Regular

Male - Not less than 18 years and not more than 23 years

Female - Not less than 18 years and not more than 22 years

Volunteer

Male - Not less than 18 years and not more than 28 years

Female - Not less than 18 years and not more than 26 years

Direct Entry (Regular / Volunteer)

Male - Not less than 18 years and not more than 28 years

Male - Not less than 18 years and not more than 32 years **(Motor Transport Mechanic)**

Female - Not less than 18 years and not more than 26 years

- (3) Height - 5 feet 4 inches (162 cm) and above (Male)

5 feet 2 inches (157 cm) and above (Male) **(Motor Transport Mechanic)**

5 feet 2 inches (157 cm) and above (Female)

- (4) Weight : - 17 < BMI < 26 (Male)
17 < BMI < 25 (Female)

$$\text{Body Mass Index} = \frac{\text{Weight (Kg)}}{\text{Height}^2 \text{ (m)}}$$

- (5) Colour Vision Standard : CP2

- (6) Visual Acuity : 6/6 each eye (without spectacles and lenses)

- (7) Chest : 32" (Male)

- (8) Civil Status : Regular - Unmarried
Volunteer and Direct Entry-
Married/Unmarried
- (a) Regular Airmen / Airwomen Candidates must be unmarried and not allowed to marry until the completion of four years from the date of enlistment and until one year after the completion of the Basic Trade Training Course and whichever is later.
- (b) The Airmen / Airwomen who are enlisted above 25 years are eligible for marriage after 01 year period from enlistment and after completion of Basic Combat Course and Basic Trade Training course.
- (c) Regular /Volunteer/ Direct Entry Airmen / Airwomen are eligible for marriage after 01 year period from enlistment and after completion of Basic Combat Course.
07. Candidates who do not possess the required educational qualifications or fulfil the requirements of paragraph 03, 04 and 06 will be rejected. On arrival for the first interview the height, weight, chest and vision will be measured. Candidates whose height, weight, chest and vision are below the standards specified in the *Gazette* Notification and who have no exceptional skills, will not be interviewed. Any candidate who has special ability / qualifications may at the discretion of the Commander of the Air Force be considered, even though he / she does not have the pre requisite on any of above, provided that he / she possess the requisite of the Professional / Special qualifications for the best interest of the Sri Lanka Air Force.
08. Due consideration will be given to outstanding achievements in the field of sports.
09. **Conditions of Service :** -
- a. The candidate is to initially enlist in the Air Force as an Airman / Airwoman on a regular or volunteer engagement and will undergo a Basic Combat Training Course. On successful completion of training (the duration of which will depend on the trade) he / she will be enlisted as an Airman/Airwoman to the respective trade.
- b. Airmen / Airwomen will be required to undergo training at a place in Sri Lanka or abroad as decided by the Commander of the Air Force in consultation with the Ministry of Defence.
- c. During the period of training as Airmen / Airwomen and thereafter, personnel will be subject to Air Force Law.
- d. Every Airmen / Airwomen will be provided all items of uniforms, equipment and medical facilities.
- e. During the period of training, Airmen / Airwomen will be accommodated in Air Force Messes and will be provided with food.
- f. In the event of an Airman / Airwoman voluntarily terminating his / her candidature during training, the parent or guardian will be required to refund to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the all expenses incurred up to that time by the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on account of such Airman / Airwoman.
- g. If at any time during his / her course, an Airman / Airwoman is reported by the authorities as being unsuitable for reasons of misconduct or due to causes within his / her control to qualify for a committing such act, his / her parent or guardian will be required to refund to the Sri Lanka Air Force all expenses incurred on his / her training and will be required to enter into an agreement to this effect with the Commander of the Air Force acting on behalf of the Government of Sri Lanka.
- h. Parent or guardian will sign a declaration as given in cage 32 of the application form in respect of sub paragraphs (f) and (g) above and forward them together with the application. Parent or guardian will be required to enter in to an agreement subsequently in this form with the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka prior to the appointment of these candidates as Airmen / Airwomen.
- j. Candidates who possess the requirement as per para 1 to 6 will be called for the Preliminary Interview and if successful will be called for Medical Examinations. All selected candidates will be medically and physically examined under Sri Lanka Air Force arrangements to check the suitability in par with the Sri Lanka Air Force Medical employment fitness standards. Candidates who successfully complete these tests will be called for the Final Interview process. The required number of candidates per trade will be selected according to merit at these interviews and tests.
- k. A single Airman is required to live in the Airmen barracks. He / She is provided with furnished accommodation and food. A single Airman's ration allowance is paid to the Mess.

- l. A married Airman / Airwoman may be provided with a married quarter if available. Recovery of rental will be as applicable to public servants.
- m. All Airmen / Airwomen are liable to be posted for duty or training in any part of the world at any time.
- n. All Airmen/ Airwomen are governed by the Air Force Act and orders issued from time to time.

10. **Terms of Engagement :-**

- a. **Regular Airmen and Airwomen.** Selected candidates will be enlisted to the third class of the rank of Aircraftsman / Aircraftswoman / Leading Aircraftsman / Corporal in the Regular Air Force and shall be required to serve for twelve (12) years in which eight (08) years will have to be served continuously whilst serving a further four (04) years in the Regular Air Force (Reserve) when called to do so. Opportunities exist for suitable Airmen / Airwomen to extend for further service on completion of eight years of service on the discretion of the Commander of the Sri Lanka Air Force.
- b. **Volunteer Airmen/Airwomen** Selected candidates will be enlisted to the third class of the rank of Aircraftsman / Aircraftswoman in the Volunteer Air Force and shall be required to serve for five (05) years. Opportunities exist for suitable Volunteer Airmen/Airwomen to extend for further service on completion of five (05) years of service on the discretion of the Commander of the Sri Lanka Air Force.
- c. **Non Uniform - Volunteer Airmen/Airwomen** Selected candidates will be enlisted to the third class of the rank of Aircraftsman / Aircraftswoman in the Volunteer Air Force and shall be required to serve for two (02) years. Opportunities exist for suitable Non Uniform Volunteer Airmen/Airwomen to extend for further service on completion of two (02) years of service on the discretion of the Commander of the Sri Lanka Air Force.

11. **Official Language Requirements.** The selected candidates will be required to comply with any rules already made or may hereafter be made for giving effect to the Language Policy of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and in particular for implementing the provisions the Official Language Act, No. 33 of 1956.

12. **Pay and Allowances.**

- a. It is to be noted that all consolidated salaries including allowances indicated below are the initial step of particular rank.

Rank	Con Pay	Total Allowances + Ration Allowance	Gross salary
Air Craftsman	44,293.00	22,150.00+29,993.43	96,436.43
Leading Aircraftsman	45,409.00	22,150.00+29,993.43	97,552.43
Corporal	46,525.00	22,150.00+29,993.43	98,668.43

Note: Married living-out personnel are entitled for ration allowance of approximately Rs. 30,000.00 and applicable rent ceiling.

- b. **Pensions / Gratuities.** Payable in terms of the Air Force Pensions and Gratuities Code 1981 and as amended from time to time. All Airmen/ Airwomen are contributors to the Widows and Orphans Pension (Armed Force) Scheme. Rate of contributions are as per Widows and Orphans Pension (Armed Forces) Scheme Regulations 1970.

13. **Instructions to Applicants.**

- a. Applicants should complete all the sections of the application form correctly and in order as per the format below and should be forwarded under registered post cover to: “**CHIEF RECRUITING OFFICER, SRI LANKA AIR FORCE TRADE TRAINING SCHOOL, EKALA, KOTUGODA**” so as to reach not later than **12.00 noon on**

- 10th November 2025.** The envelope enclosing the application should be marked “**APPLICATION FOR REGULAR / VOLUNTEER AIRMEN / AIRWOMEN**” on the top left corner. Applicants can also send their applications through the website at www.airforce.lk/joinus/apply. Applications received at Sri Lanka Air Force, Kotugoda after closing date and not in accordance with the requirement of this notification and not in registered post will not be considered.
- b. Candidates who are in Government Service / Corporations / Boards / Civil Establishments should forward their applications through their Heads of Departments / Corporations / Boards / Civil Establishments and should bear a certificate to the effect that the candidate will be released if selected.
- c. Applicants who have internet facilities can send their applications through the website www.airforce.lk/joinus/apply and for applicants who do not have such facilities should send their applications by registered post to the address mentioned in para 13(a) above.
- d. Candidates will be required to produce the originals with certified photo copies of the following documents when summoned for interviews or when called upon to do so :-
- (1) Certificate of Registration of Birth (Certificate issued for the purpose of the education code will not be accepted).
 - (2) National Identity Card.
 - (3) Original certificates in support of the educational and professional qualifications required for the trade applied.
 - (4) Certificates of trade / technical training and / or experience (if any) obtained from a recognized institution.
 - (5) Two recent certificates of character (within 06 months obtained). One of these should be from the Principal of the last school attended and the other from a responsible person who has knowledge of the applicant for more than two years or from the present employer (if employed).
 - (6) Original certificates in support of sports activities and extracurricular activities.
 - (7) A Grama Niladhari certificate issued within six (06) months.
 - (8) School leaving certificate.
 - (9) A plain folder with file tag.
 - (10) Two colour photos of 2x2½ inches certified by the Grama Niladari.
- e. Applications of candidates who fail to produce documents when requested to do so will not be considered.
- f. No documents or original copies of documents should be attached to the application form.
- g. The Air Force will not be responsible for loss of any originals of certificates if enclosed with the application form.
- h. Candidates will be called for the Preliminary Interview based on the basic requirements such as, educational qualifications, height, age, chest etc. Provided in the respective application form and candidates who provided wrong information will be rejected at the preliminary checks.
14. Preliminary selections will be made amongst those candidates who fulfil the above conditions. Candidates selected from the Preliminary Interview will be required to undergo a medical test as may be prescribed by the Commander of the Air Force. Candidates considered suitable for the interview will be required to appear for an interview at their own expense before an Air Force Recruiting Board. Such Candidates will be informed individually of place, date and time.
15. On every occasion an applicant is summoned for interviews, he is to produce the National Identity Card. Candidates who do not have the National Identity Card could produce some other form of the accepted identification. However, no candidates will be enlisted without the National Identity Card.
16. All Candidates who are selected is required to undergo a medical screening test and a Physical Fitness Test as per the Sri Lanka Air Force Medical and Fitness Standard during the selection process.

17. The required number of candidates per trade will be selected according to marks obtained at these interviews and tests.
18. Anyone who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving him / her testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will result in disqualification of such candidates
19. Candidates who are found unsuitable for enlistment will not be notified.
- V. B. EDIRISINGHE,
WWV, RWP, RSP and three Bars, USP, fndu
(China), psc, qhi,
Air Marshal,
Commander of The Air Force.
- Headquarters,
Sri Lanka Air Force,
PO Box. 594, Defence Headquarters Complex,
Sri Jayawardhanapura, Kotte.

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APPLICATION FOR AIRMEN /AIRWOMEN IN THE
.....TRADE OF THE SRI LANKA REGULAR/ VOLUNTEER AIR FORCE

Trade Preferences:

1. Nationality:-
(State whether citizen of Sri Lanka by descent or by registration and if latter, quote number and date of certificate)
2. Full Name (As per the National Identity Card):-
3. National Identity Card Number: -
4. Permanent Address:-.....
5. Postal Address:-
6. Date of Birth: - Age(Age as at 01st December 2025)
7. Height: -cm (.....FeetInches)
8. Chest:- Inches (Male)
9. Weight:-Kg
10. Nearest Police Station to Permanent Address: -
11. Nearest Air Force camp to Permanent Address:-.....
12. District:-.....
13. Electorate: -.....
14. Grama Niladhari Division: -
15. Telephone Number: - WhatsApp No.: Email:.....
16. Married or Single:-

17. Gender : -

18. Schools Attended :- Primary -
 Secondary -

19. Particulars of School qualifications obtained:-

Name of School	Type of Examination	Year and Index Number of the Examination	Subjects passed (Including Grading)	
	<u>Ordinary Level</u>			
	<u>Advanced Level</u>			
	<u>Other/Professional Qualifications</u>			

20. Any special qualification for the post:-

21. Particulars of employment since leaving School (if applicable): -

Name and Address of Employer	Nature of Employment	Period of Service	
		From	To

22. Particulars of Family :-

Name with Initials	NIC No.	Occupation		Present Address
		Past	Present	
Father:				
Mother:				
<u>Siblings</u>				

23. Details of blood relatives who are serving at present or previously served in Armed Forces (Also if they have already left the service, please state the reason including legal issues).

Rank		Name	Branch/Trade	Present State

24. Details of current achievements in sports (Give details of teams and competitions participated with dates / years etc. and standards / levels achieved):-

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Provincial</i>	<i>National</i>	<i>International</i>

25. Other achievements at School at School or with outside organizations (Give details with dates / years etc.):-.....

26. Any previous service in the Armed Force or Volunteer Force, Cadet Corps or Boys/ Girls Scouting Organizations:-.....

27. Have you applied earlier to join the Sri Lanka Air Force or any of the Armed Services or Police, if so give details and the outcome of such applications:-.....

28. Have you being convicted or bound over by a civil or military court, or any pending criminal or civil court cases against you? if so give details:-.....

29. If earlier employed in a Government Department or in the Public Sector / Board / Corporation (including the Central Bank, National Bank, Universities, Joint Stock Companies controlled by the Government etc.) reasons for termination of employment:-.....

30. Particulars of Character Certificates: -

<i>Name</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Postal Address</i>

31. Declaration to be signed by the applicant :-I declare on my honour that answers given to the above questions are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have read and understood the procedure which will be adopted and the rules which will apply in respect of those candidates who are selected for Sri Lanka Air Force published in the Gazette of the Republic of Sri Lanka.

Date.....

.....,
 Signature of Applicant.

32. Declaration to be signed by the Parent or Guardian of the applicant:

- a. I am the Parent / Guardian of.....who is an applicant for a membership in the Sri Lanka Air Force and who has signed the declaration in cage 31 of the form of application above.
- b. I hereby undertake to be responsible in the event above named applicant being selected for a course of training for the following.

- (1) To refund to the Republic of Sri Lanka in the event of the above named applicant voluntarily terminating his / her candidature during his / her period of training all expenses incurred up to that time by the Republic of Sri Lanka on account of such applicant.
- (2) To refund to the Republic of Sri Lanka in the event of the above named applicant reported on by the authorities as being unsuitable (For reasons of misconduct or due to causes within his / her own control) for the continuation of service all the expenses incurred on his / her account by the Republic of Sri Lanka.

.....
Signature of Parent /Guardian.

Date:.....

Name:.....
(in block capitals)

Address:.....

.....
Signature of First Witness.

Date:.....

Name:.....
(in block capitals)

Address:.....

.....
Signature of Second Witness.

Date:.....

Name:.....
(in block capitals)

Address:.....

Examinations, Results of Examinations & c.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, HIGHER EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Admission of two groups (02) of student teachers to National Colleges of Education simultaneously to follow a three-year pre- service National Diploma in Teaching based on 2023 or 2024 G.C.E. (A/ L) results – 2025

- 1.0. APPLICATIONS are invited from the applicants who have acquired the requisite academic qualifications and eligibility to follow a three-year pre-service National Diploma in Teaching Course in a National College of Education.
 - 1.1. This is relevant only for the students who have passed the G.C.E. (A/ L) Examination relevant to the years 2023 or 2024.
 - 1.2. Accordingly, the applicants who have appeared for the G. C. E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024 are eligible to apply.
 - 1.3. All the applicants should forward the application online in accordance with the instructions mentioned in Chapter10.0 - 'Instructions for Applying' of the *Gazette* notification.
 - 1.4. The applicants who are qualified to apply based on their results in 2023 and in 2024 should submit two separate online applications.
 - 1.5. Applications should be forwarded on or before 28/11/2025.
 - 1.6. It is the responsibility of the applicant to read and understand every detail provided in the *Gazette* notification under the courses s/he applies for, and complete the application accordingly. Requests regarding incorrect applications shall not be considered later.
 - 1.7. Before completing the application, special attention should be paid to the number of applicants to be recruited for each course according to the vacancies available in each district based and national based on the G. C. E. (A/L) results of 2023 and 2024 as mentioned in the tables 14.1 to 14.8 in clause 14.0 in the *Gazette* notification.

2.0 Eligibility:

Every applicant –

- 2.1 should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- 2.2 should possess an excellent character and a sound physical and mental health.
- 2.3 Age:
 - 2.3.1 Should be not more than 25 years of age as on 01.01.2025;
 - 2.3.2 Clergy/those who bear priesthood should apply only for the relevant religious courses; and those applicants should be not more than 30 years of age as on 01.01.2025.
- 2.4 Should be unmarried.

3.0 Basic Educational Qualifications:

3.1

3.1.1 It is compulsory that all the applicants except those who apply for Buddhism course should have completed the basic educational qualifications in 3.2 and 3.3.1 mentioned below for applying for the admission to National Colleges of Education.

3.1.2 Only when applying for the Buddhism Course, together with the qualifications in 3.2, at least one of the qualifications mentioned in 3.3.1 or 3.3.2 should have been completed.

3.2 Should have passed in three (03) main subjects in one sitting at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the years 2023 or 2024.

3.3 3.3.1. The applicants should have passed in six (06) subjects including Medium Language (Sinhala Language / Tamil Language) and Mathematics with credit passes for three (03) of those subjects at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination. If these qualifications are completed in two attempts it is compulsory to pass in five (05) subjects including Medium Language (Sinhala Language / Tamil Language) with three (3) credit passes in the first attempt.

The medium language for the Sinhala medium courses is Sinhala and the medium language for Tamil medium courses is Tamil.

Note:.

The applicants for the Sinhala and Tamil medium courses should have passed the G. C. E. (A/L) Examination in the relevant language medium

3.3.2. The applicants for the Buddhism course should have fulfilled the qualification mentioned in 3.3.1 of 3.3 above or have passed in six (06) subjects including Mathematics and Sinhala Language with three (03) credit passes in not more than two sittings at Preliminary Pirivena Final Examination.

3.4 The applicants who have completed the basic qualifications mentioned in 3.2 and 3.3 above should have completed the specific qualifications of G.C.E. (O/L) necessary for each course in not more than three sittings.

3.5 The specific qualifications required for each course are specified under the relevant course.

Note :

a. Following subjects are considered under the G.C.E. (O/L) syllabus:

Core (Main) Subjects:

- (i) Religion (ii) Sinhala Language and Literature / Tamil Language and Literature
- (ii) English Language (iv) Mathematics (v) History (vi) Science

Category Subjects:

- (i) any subject out of the first category of subjects
- (ii) any subject out of the second category
- (iii) any subject out of the third category.

b. Subjects considered under Preliminary Pirivena Final Examination:

- (i) Sinhala (ii) Pali (iii) Sanskrit (iv) English
- (v) Mathematics (vi) Thripitaka Dhamma

3.6 The applicants who apply for the courses conducted in the medium of English should have achieved English language proficiency as follows.

3.6.1 Those who apply for English medium courses except for English Language Course should have obtained a credit pass in English Language / at least an ordinary pass in English Literature at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

N.B. - It is mandatory for applicants applying for other courses conducted through the English medium from the date of recruitment based on the results of the G.C.E. (A/L) examination in the year 2025 to have obtained a very good pass (B) in the English Language subject.

3.6.2 Although the Western Music course is conducted only in English medium, the applicants who have studied in English medium as well as other mediums can apply for this course.

3.6.3 **Only the applicants who are capable of following the courses in the medium of English should apply for those because all the teaching activities and examinations are conducted in English medium.**

3.7 Applicants who are called for interview for Art / Dance (Oriental) / Dance (Bharatha) / Music (Oriental) / Music (Carnatic) / Drama and Theatre / Western Music will be graded and selected as mentioned below.

Applicants will be called for an interview based on their Z-score obtained at the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) examination. It is mandatory for candidates to face the subject-related practical test conducted during the interview. A minimum score of 40 marks in this subject-related practical test is required, and applicants who fail to obtain the minimum marks will not be eligible for selection. The selection will be made by ranking candidates according to the grade obtained for the relevant Aesthetic subject at the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) examination, arranged from the highest to the lowest, and aligning it with their Z-score to prepare a priority list based on the district level. After district-level selections are completed, recruitment will be done at the national level according to the priority list. Accordingly, applicants who have both a higher Z-score and the highest grade in the relevant Aesthetic subject will be given priority.

100 marks will be given for the practical test during the interview, and marks will be awarded based on

the grade obtained in the relevant subject in the A Level Examination as follows:

- 15 marks for A pass
- 10 marks for B pass
- 05 marks for C pass
- 01 mark for S pass

3.8 Effective date of all the educational and other certificates should be on or before the closing date (28/11/2025) of applying.

4.0 Qualifications for each Course:

It is important that your special attention is paid to the following points.

NOTE:

- a. When applying for courses, attention should be paid to the medium of instruction and the requisite qualifications specified for each course in table 5.0 in the *Gazette* notification.
- b. 3.2 and 3.3 of 3.0 above indicate the minimum basic educational qualifications that should be completed at the G.C.E. (A/L) and (O/L) Examinations / Preliminary Pririvena Final Examination for applying for the admission to National Colleges Education. In addition, the subject proficiencies that should specifically be achieved for the courses are indicated under each course.
- c. Calling for interviews and / or selection for each course will be based on the quota values, priority order and other factors considered separately in 2023 and 2024.
- d. The applicants are called for the interview on the order of marks obtained by applicants for sports for the Health and Physical Education course; in accordance with the clauses mentioned in the *Gazette* notification for English, Information & Communication Technology and other courses with a specified quota; and in accordance with the order of Z-score of the applicants relevant to the procedures as mentioned in the *Gazette* notification for all the other courses.
- e. From each district or based on the national quota, a number of applicants equal to twice the quota

assigned for that course will be selected through a computer program from the information in the online database. These applicants will then be called for an interview to verify their eligibility and qualifications, and from them, the required number of candidates will be chosen according to the order of merit.

- f. All applicants called for interviews for the courses must compulsorily appear for a practical test, during which their physical and mental suitability for the teaching profession will also be assessed. Additionally, for Aesthetic courses and Health & Physical Education courses, appearance for the subject-related practical test is also mandatory for those invited for interviews.
- g. Although there will be several categories to consider qualifications for each course, in accordance with the total quota rate allocated for some districts on the relevant percentage calculations, opportunities for calling for interviews and recruitment might be unavailable for applicants in some categories. It is advisable for the applicants to pay special attention regarding this matter prior to applying.
- h. For a particular course, when recruitment is made under several categories, the percentage-wise reserved number for each category out of the total quota is allocated prioritizing the order of the category number in each course as indicated in the *Gazette* notification.
- i. In case of the courses wherein the “Priority order of selection” is mentioned, that order is considered when the qualified applicants are selected in accordance with the given number of vacancies.
- j. The selections are made on the order of marks obtained for sports in each category in the Physical Education Course, according to the specific methods of selection if it is so stated under certain courses and on the order of the Z score of the qualified applicants in the other courses.
- k. Applicants who wish to apply for a course in religion are eligible only for the same religion he / she belongs. None of the courses related to any other religion can be applied.
- ❖ The educational qualifications and other specific qualifications relevant to the recruitment for

each course conducted in National Colleges of Education are mentioned below.

the qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0.

Course No. 01 - Primary Education (Sinhala)
02 - Primary Education (Tamil)

4.1

4.1.1. The applicants who have followed the Arts stream with Sinhala Language or Tamil Language at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination:

4.1.1.1 Three (03) passes in one sitting including Sinhala Language/Tamil Language at the G.C.E.(A/L) Examination in the Arts stream relevant to the year 2023 or 2024;
and

4.1.1.2 Should have passed the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination with a minimum of credit passes in the Medium Language (Sinhala / Tamil) and Mathematics and an ordinary pass in English together with the qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0

or

4.1.2. The applicants who have followed a subject stream without the subject of Sinhala Language or Tamil Language at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination;

4.1.2.1 Three (03) passes in one sitting at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in Arts stream without Sinhala Language/Tamil Language relevant to year 2023 or 2024;
or

4.1.2.2. Three (03) passes in one sitting at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in Science (Physical Science/ Biology), Commerce, 'Other', Technology subject streams relevant to the year 2023 or 2024.
and

4.1.2.3 Should have passed the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects with a very good pass in Medium Language (Sinhala/ Tamil) and a credit pass in Mathematics and an ordinary pass in English Language together with

NOTE:

In recruitment out of the total number of admissions to the Primary Course from each district:

The requisite numbers of applicants are selected as follows:

- (i) 60% out of the applicants who have appeared for the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in the Arts stream with Sinhala Language/Tamil language as a subject,
- (ii) 10% of the applicants who have not followed Sinhala/Tamil as a subject for the G.C.E.(A/L) Examination in the Arts stream, 10% out of the applicants of the Science (Physical Science/ Biology) stream, 10% out of the applicants who have followed the Commerce stream,
- (iii) 05% out of the applicants who have followed 'Other' subject streams and 05% out of the applicants who have followed the Technology subject stream at the G.C.E.(A/L) Examination,
- (iv) If the required number of qualified applicants are not found in the proper subject stream in the order of merit at District/ Provincial/ National levels, the applicants are selected for the remaining vacancies out of the applicants who have followed the Art stream without Sinhala/ Tamil language for the G.C.E. (A/L) and the applicants who have followed the Commerce stream respectively, in the order of merit at National level.

Course No. 03 - Science (Sinhala)
04 - Science (Tamil)
05 - Science (English)

4.2

4.2.1 Passing of the three subjects of Physics, Chemistry and Biology in the Biology stream in one sitting at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024;

and

4.2.2 Passing of the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination with a minimum of credit passes in

Mathematics and Science together with the qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0.

NOTE:

For the Science (English medium)

Course:

80% of the total number of applicants in this course is recruited out of the applicants who have followed the G.C.E. (A/L) in the medium of English and the remaining 20% will be selected out of the applicants who have followed the G.C.E. (A/L) in the medium of Sinhala/Tamil. When admitting applicants who have studied for the G.C.E. Advanced Level in Sinhala or Tamil medium, priority will be given to those among them who have studied for the G.C.E. Ordinary Level in the English medium. If the required number of qualified applicants who followed the G.C.E. (A/L) in the medium of English is not found, the remaining number of vacancies will be filled with the applicants who have followed the G.C.E. (A/L) in the medium of Sinhala/Tamil.

Course No. 06 – Mathematics (Sinhala)
07 - Mathematics (Tamil)
08 - Mathematics (English)

4.3

4.3.1 Three (03) passes in one sitting in the subjects of Combined Mathematics, Higher Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry / Information Communications Technology in the Physical Science stream at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to year 2023 or 2024;

and

4.3.2 Passing of the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination with a minimum of credit passes in Science and Mathematics together with the qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0.

NOTE:

Mathematics (English medium) Course:

80% of the total number of applicants in this course are recruited out of the applicants who have followed the G.C.E. (A/L) in the medium

of English and the remaining 20% will be selected out of the applicants who have studied for the G.C.E. (A/L) in the medium of Sinhala/Tamil. (In the recruitment of applicants who have followed the G.C.E. (A/L) in the medium of Sinhala/Tamil, priority will be given to the applicants who have studied the G.C.E. (O/L) in the medium of English). If the required number of qualified applicants who followed the G.C.E. (A/L) in the medium of English is not found, the remaining number of vacancies will be filled with the qualified applicants who have followed the G.C.E. (A/L) in the medium of Sinhala/ Tamil.

Course No. 09 - Social Science (Sinhala)
10 - Social Science (Tamil)

4.4

4.4.1 Should have passed in three (03) subjects in one sitting including at least one subject out of History, Geography, Political Science, Economics in the Arts stream at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to year 2023 or 2024;

or

4.4.2 Passing of the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to year 2023 or 2024 in three subjects in one sitting including Economics in the Commerce stream;

or

4.4.3 Passing of the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to year 2023 or 2024 in three subjects in one sitting including Geography in the 'Other' subjects stream;

and

4.4.4 Passing of the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination with a minimum of a credit pass in History / Citizenship Education / Geography together with the qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0.

4.4.5 In this course, 60% of the total number of applicants who have applied under 4.4.1, 30% of the applicants who have applied under 4.4.2. and 10% of the applicants who have applied under 4.4.3 are selected in the order of qualifications. If the required number of qualified applicants is not found under a particular subject stream, the remaining number of vacancies will be filled in accordance with the priority order of qualifications in 4.4.1, 4.4.2 and 4.4.3 respectively.

Course No. 11 -Buddhism (Sinhala)

Buddhist monks, Buddhist nuns, the Dasasil Mathas registered in the Department of Buddhist Affairs under the Ministry of Buddha Sasana and laymen may apply for the Buddhism course.

4.5

4.5.1 Should have passed the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024 in three (3) subjects in one sitting including two (02) out of Buddhism, Buddhist Civilization, Pali, Sanskrit and Sinhala;

and

4.5.2 Passing of the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination with an ordinary pass in Buddhism together with qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0/ completing of qualifications indicated under 3.3.2 of 3.0 at Preliminary Pirivena Final Examination;

together with

4.5.3 Passing of Bauddha Dharmacharya Examination;

or

4.5.4 Passing of Pracheena Preliminary Examination;

or

4.5.5 Passing of Damma School Final Examination.

4.5.6 Sariputta National College of Education (Nittambuwa) is reserved for the clergy. If there are qualified Buddhist nuns / Dasasilmathas, they will be recruited under clergy and directed to Sariputta National College of Education (Dambadeniya).

4.5.7 In case of an inadequate number of applicants of the clergy who have passed the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023, members of clergy who have passed the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in the years 2022, 2021, 2020 and 2019 and in case of an inadequate number of applicants of the clergy who have passed the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2024, members of clergy who have passed the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in the years 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2020 will be considered respectively on merit basis to fill the remaining number of candidates.

4.5.8 Priority will be given to the clergy in filling vacancies if the required number of clergy applicants is not found for the existing vacancies, the remaining number will be recruited out of laymen for Sariputta National College of Education (Dambadeniya).

4.5.9 Priority order of Selection:

(a) Applicants having certificates under 4.5.1, 4.5.2 and 4.5.3.

(b) Applicants having certificates under 4.5.1, 4.5.2 and 4.5.4.

(c) Applicants having certificates under 4.5.1, 4.5.2 and 4.5.5.

(d) Applicants having certificates under 4.5.1 and 4.5.2.

Course No. 12 – Hinduism (Tamil)

4.6

4.6.1 Should have passed the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024 in three subjects in one sitting including one out of the subjects of Hinduism, Hindu Civilization, and Sanskrit;

and

4.6.2 Passing of the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination with an ordinary pass in Hinduism together with qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0;

together with

4.6.3 having Shaiva Siddhantha Pandithar Certificate;

or/and

4.6.4 having Shaiva Pulaver Certificate;

or/and

4.6.5 having Ilang Shaiva Pulaver Certificate.

4.6.6 Priority Order of Selection:

(a) Applicants having 4.6.1, 4.6.2 and all other certificates

(b) Applicants having 4.6.1, 4.6.2, 4.6.5 and one of the other two certificates

(c) Applicants having 4.6.1, 4.6.2 and one of the other three certificates

(d) Applicants having certificates 4.6.1, 4.6.2

Course No. 13 – Islam (Tamil)

4.7

4.7.1 Should have passed the G.C.E (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or

2024 in three (03) subjects in one sitting including one out of the subjects of Islam, Islamic Civilization and Arabic;

and

4.7.2 Should have passed the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination with an ordinary pass in Islam together with qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0;

together with

4.7.3 Passing of all subjects in Al – Alim Examination (all subjects in the Preliminary Examination and all subjects in the Final Examination);

or

4.7.4 Passing of all subjects in Al – Alim Preliminary Examination;

and

4.7.5 Having Moulavi Certificate.

4.7.6 Priority order of Selection:

- (a) Applicants having certificates 4.7.1, 4.7.2, 4.7.3 and 4.7.5
- (b) Applicants having certificates 4.7.1, 4.7.2, 4.7.4 and 4.7.5
- (c) Applicants having certificates 4.7.1, 4.7.2 and 4.7.5
- (d) Applicants having certificates 4.7.1 and 4.7.2

**Course No. 14 – Catholicism/Christianity (Sinhala)
15 – Catholicism/Christianity (Tamil)**

4.8

4.8.1

4.8.1.1. Should have passed the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024 in any three (3) subjects in one sitting;

and

4.8.1.2. Should have passed the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination with an ordinary pass in Catholicism/Christianity together with the qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0.

and

4.8.1.3. The applicant should have obtained the Certificate of Catholic Bishop confirming that the applicant is Catholic the Certificate of National Christian Council confirming that the applicant is a Christian.

together with

4.8.2 Selection of applicants for Catholicism course will be made in the priority order of qualifications given below:

4.8.2.1 Having Certificate of the four-year course on Theology conducted by National Seminary;

4.8.2.2 Having Certificate of the Philosophy course conducted by National Seminary;

4.8.2.3 Having Certificate of the three-year religious Education Course conducted by Deva Dharma Nikethanaya (Theology Centre);

4.8.2.4 Having the certificate issued by Superior/ Mother Superior or relevant bishop of the religious sect that the applicant has successfully completed the course of studies on the Religious Education and Training (Novitiate) to become a member of the clergy (male/ female);

4.8.2.5 Passing of one of the Catholic Dharma Guru (Teacher of Catholicism) Examinations conducted by the National Catechetical Centre;

i.e.,

Dahamguru 3 (final)

or

Dahamguru 2 (medium)

or

Dahamguru 1 (preliminary)

4.8.2.6 Passing of Christianity/ Christian Civilization at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination.

4.8.3 Selection of applicants for Christianity course will be made in the priority order of qualifications given below:

4.8.3.1 Should have obtained the Bachelor of Theology conducted by Theological College of Lanka, Pilimalawa;

- 4.8.3.2 Should have obtained the Diploma in Theology conducted by Theological College of Lanka, Pilimatalawa;
- 4.8.3.3 Should have obtained National Certificate on Religious Knowledge (Dharmacharya) issued by National Christian Council;
- 4.8.3.4 Passing of Christianity/Christian Civilization at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination.

Note –

- (i) 40% of the total number of applicants will be selected from Catholic and Christian clergy, based on the order of qualifications. If the required percentage (40%) of vacancies cannot be filled with clergy, selection will be made from laity applicants.
- (ii) 85% of total laity admissions of Catholic laity applicants qualified under 4.8.1 are selected based on the order of qualifications given in 4.8.2. If 85% of qualified Catholic laity applicants are not available, Christian laity applicants are selected for such vacancies.
- (iii) 15% of total laity admissions of Christian laity applicants qualified under 4.8.1 are selected based on the order of qualifications given in 4.8.3. If 15% of qualified Christian laity applicants are not available, Catholic laity applicants are selected for such vacancies.
- (iv) In common, the Catholic and Christian laity applicants are called for interviews in the order of their Z-score on district basis, and the districts out of which 15% Christian laity applicants are recruited are decided on the basis of the districts represented by the applicants who participate in the interview with the highest Z-score and the number of vacancies that prevail in these districts.
- (v) In case of an inadequate number of applicants of the clergy who have passed the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023, members of clergy who have passed the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in the years 2022, 2021, 2020 and 2019 and in

case of an inadequate number of applicants of the clergy who have passed the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2024, members of clergy who have passed the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in the years 2023, 2022, 2021, and 2020 will be selected considering the immediately preceding year respectively based on the order of merit giving priority to the clergy.

Course No. 16 - Sinhala Language & Literature

4.9

- 4.9.1 Should have passed in three (03) subjects in one sitting with a minimum of a credit pass in Sinhala Language at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024;
- and
- 4.9.2 Should have passed the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects with a minimum of a credit pass in Sinhala Language and Literature together with the qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0.

Course No. 17 - Tamil Language & Literature

4.10

- 4.10.1 Should have passed in three (03) subjects in one sitting with minimum of a credit pass in Tamil Language at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024;
- and
- 4.10.2 Should have passed the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination with a minimum of a credit pass in Tamil Language and Literature together with the qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0.

Course No. 18 - English Language & Literature

4.11

4.11.1

- 4.11.1.1. Should have passed the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024 in three (03) subjects in one sitting including English Language (subject No.73);

and

- 4.11.1.2. Should have passed the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination with a minimum of a credit pass in English Language / an ordinary pass in English Literature together with the qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0;
or

4.11.2

- 4.11.2.1. Should have passed in any three (03) subjects in one sitting at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024;

and

- 4.11.2.2. Should have passed the G.C.E.(O/L) Examination with a minimum of a credit pass in English Literature and an ordinary pass in English Language together with the qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0;

or

4.11.3

- 4.11.3.1.1 Should have passed in any three subjects in one sitting along with General English at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024;

and

- 4.11.3.2 Should have passed the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination with a minimum of a very good pass in English Language together with the qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0.

Note:

While giving priority to the applicants applied under 4.11.1 based on the order of their Z-score, in case of inadequacy to complete the number to be recruited, the qualified applicants who applied under 4.11.2 will be called for the interview on the order of their Z-score. In case of inadequacy to complete the number to be recruited, the qualified applicants who applied under 4.11.3 will be called for the interview according to the priority order of their Z-score.

4.11.4. Priority Order of Selection:

- (i) The applicants qualified under 4.11.1 in the relevant district will be selected according to the order of their Z-score.
- (ii) If vacancies further remain, applicants qualified under 4.11.2 will be selected after grading them in the descending order based on the grade obtained for the subject of English Literature at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination and matching it up with the Z- score.
- (iii) If vacancies further exist after making selections under ii above, applicants qualified under 4.11.3 will be selected after grading them in the descending order based on the grade the applicants obtained for the subject of English at the G.C.E.(O/L) Examination and matching it up with the Z- score.

**Course No. 19 – Art (Sinhala)
20 – Art (Tamil)**

4.12

- 4.12.1 Should have passed in three (03) subjects in one sitting including Art at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024;

and

- 4.12.2 Passing of the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination with a minimum of a credit pass in Art together with the qualifications mentioned in 3.3.1 of 3.0;

- 4.12.3 The applicants who have acquired qualifications under 4.12.1 and 4.12.2 will be selected in accordance with the procedure stated in clause 3.7.

Course No. 21 – Dance (Oriental)

4.13

- 4.13.1. Should have passed in three (03) subjects in one sitting including Dance (Oriental) at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024;

and

- 4.13.2. Should have passed the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination with a minimum of a credit pass in Dancing (Oriental) together with the qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0;
- 4.13.3. The applicants who have acquired qualifications under 4.13.1 and 4.13.2 will be selected in accordance with the procedure stated in clause 3.7.

Course No. 22 – Dance (Bharatha)

4.14

- 4.14.1 Should have passed in three (03) subjects in one sitting including Dance (Bharatha) at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024;
- and
- 4.14.2 Should have passed Dance (Bharatha) with a minimum of a credit pass at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination together with the qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0;
- 3.14.3 The applicants who have acquired qualifications under 4.14.1 and 4.14.2 will be selected in accordance with the procedure stated in clause 3.7.

Course No. 23 Music (Oriental)

4.15

- 4.15.1 Should have passed in three (03) subjects in one sitting including Music (Oriental) at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024;
- and
- 4.15.2 Should have passed Music (Oriental) with a minimum of a credit pass at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination together with the qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0;
- 4.15.3 The applicants who have acquired qualifications under 4.15.1 and 4.15.2 will be selected in accordance with the procedure stated in clause 3.7.

Course No. 24 - Music (Carnatic)

4.16

- 4.16.1 Should have passed in three (03) subjects in one sitting including Music (Carnatic) at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2023 or 2024;
- and
- 4.16.2 Should have passed Music (Carnatic) with a minimum of a credit pass at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination together with the qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0;
- 4.16.3 The applicants who have acquired qualifications under 4.16.1 and 4.16.2 will be selected in accordance with the procedure stated in clause 3.7.

Course No. 25 – Western Music (English)

4.17

- 4.17.1
- 4.17.1.1 Should have passed in three (03) subjects in one sitting including Western Music at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024;
- and
- 4.17.1.2 Should have passed English Language with a minimum of a credit pass / English Literature with an ordinary pass and Western Music with a minimum of a credit pass at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination together with the qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0;
- or
- 4.17.2
- 4.17.2.1 Should have passed in any three (03) subjects in one sitting at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024;
- and
- 4.17.2.2 Should have passed English Language with a minimum of a credit pass / English Literature with an ordinary pass and Western Music with an ordinary pass at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination together with the qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0;

- and
4.17.2.3 Should have passed Grade Five in Western Music (Theory and Practical) from a recognized institute approved by the Colleges of Education Board/ Secretary to the Ministry of Education;
or
4.17.3
- 4.17.3.1 Should have passed in any three (03) subjects in one sitting at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024;
and
4.17.3.2 Should have passed English Language with a minimum of a credit pass / English Literature with an ordinary pass and Western Music with a minimum of an ordinary pass at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination together with the qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0;
and
4.17.3.3 Should have passed in Western Music as an additional subject at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination;
or
4.17.4
4.17.4.1 Should have passed in any three (03) subjects in one sitting at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024;
and
4.17.4.2 Should have passed Western Music with a distinction pass and English Language with a minimum of a credit pass / English Literature with an ordinary pass at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination together with the qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0.
- NOTE:**
(i) Applicants 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 4.17.1, 4.17.2, 4.17.3 and 4.17.4 respectively.
- Course No. 26 – Drama and Theatre (Sinhala)
27 – Drama and Theatre (Tamil)**
- 4.18
4.18.1 Should have passed in three (03) subjects in one sitting including Drama and Theatre at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024;
and
4.18.2. Should have passed Drama and Theatre with a minimum of a credit pass at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination together with the qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0;
4.18.3 The applicants who have acquired qualifications under 4.18.1 and 4.18.2 will be selected in accordance with the procedure stated in clause 3.7.
- Course No. 28 - Health and Physical Education (Sinhala)
29 – Health and Physical Education (Tamil)
30 – Health and Physical Education (English)**
- 4.19
4.19.1 Should have passed in any three (03) subjects in one sitting at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024;
and
4.19.2 Should have passed Science with an ordinary pass at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination together with the qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0;
and
4.19.3 Achievements/ performances in the recognized track and field athletics and organized sports. (A maximum of 75 marks will be awarded for certificates of three different sports/ events according to the priority order given in the table 4.19.3.1).
4.19.3.1 Priority order to award marks for the sports/ events is mentioned below; the list of recognized sports that should be used in this regard is given in the table 4.19.5 – X.

PRIORITY ORDER OF SPORTS / EVENTS

<i>Se. No.</i>	<i>Level /Subject</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Place/ Grade</i>	<i>Mark</i>
1	International Level	single	----	1	25
2	International Level	single	----	2	24
3	International Level	single	----	3	23
4	International Level	----	team	1	24
5	International Level	----	team	2	23
6	International Level	----	team	3	22
7	International level Representation	single	team	----	21
8	National Level	single	----	1	20
9	National Level	single	----	2	19
10	National Level	single	----	3	18
11	National Level	----	team	1	19
12	National Level	----	team	2	18
13	National Level	----	team	3	17
14	National Sports Tournament conducted by National Sports Associations and School Sports Associations	single	--	1	16
15	National Sports Tournament conducted by National Sports Associations and School Sports Associations	single	--	2	15
16	National Sports Tournament conducted by National Sports Associations and School Sports Associations	single	--	3	14
17	National Sports Tournament conducted by National Sports Associations and School Sports Associations	----	team	1	15
18	National Sports Tournament conducted by National Sports Associations and School Sports Associations	----	team	2	14
19	National Sports Tournament conducted by National Sports Associations and School Sports Associations	----	team	3	13
20	Provincial Level	single	----	1	16
21	Provincial Level	single	----	2	15
22	Provincial Level	single	----	3	14
23	Provincial Level	----	team	1	15

<i>Se. No.</i>	<i>Level /Subject</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Place/ Grade</i>	<i>Mark</i>
24	Provincial Level	----	team	2	14
25	Provincial Levels	----	team	3	13
26	Regiment Sergeant Major /Warrant Officer I(Army/ Police)/ Fleet Chief Petty Officer (Navy)/ Master Warrant Officer (Air Force)/ Herman Loss Cup Trophy/ De Zoysa Cup Trophy/ Cadet Eastern/ Western Band (Girls/Boys) Trophy.	--	----	----	10
27	President's Scout/ Girl Guide	----	----	----	10
28	Sergeant Major /Warrant Officer II (Army/ Police)/ Admin. Petty Officer (Navy)/ Warrant Officer (Air Force)/ Herman Loss Cup Runner-up Trophy/ De Zoysa Cup Runner-up Trophy/ Cadet Eastern/ Western Band (Girls/Boys) Runner-up Trophy.	--	----	----	09
29	Educational Zonal / District Level	single	----	1	10
30	Educational Zonal / District Level	single	----	2	09
31	Educational Zonal / District Level	single	----	3	08
32	Educational Zonal / District Level	----	team	1	09
33	Educational Zonal / District Level	----	team	2	08
34	Educational Zonal / District Level/ Staff Sergeant (Army/ Police)/ Chief Petty Officer (Navy)/ Flight Sergeant (Air Force)/ Herman Loss Cup Third Place/ The Zoysa Cup Third Place	----	team	3	07
35	Educational Divisional/ Divisional Secretariat Level	single	----	1	06
36	Educational Divisional/ Divisional Secretariat Level	single	----	2	05
37	Educational Divisional/ Divisional Secretariat Level	single	----	3	04
38	Educational Divisional/ Divisional Secretariat Level	----	team	1	05
39	Educational Divisional/ Divisional Secretariat Level/ Battalion Trophy (Boys Battalions – 29/ Girls – 09)	----	team	2	04
40	Educational Divisional/ Divisional Secretariat Level	----	team	3	03

4.19.4 Additional points will be granted in accordance with the grades obtained for the subject of Physical Education at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination as given below. It will be added to the marks obtained for the sports certificates and the total mark will be adjusted accordingly.

A Pass – 05
B Pass – 03
C Pass – 02
S Pass – 01

4.19.5 Special attention should be paid to the following points:

- (i) Selection for the Physical Education course will be made according to the respective order of marks for sports performances of the applicants as given below (according to the table 4.19.3.1 and 4.19.4).
- (ii) In the recruitment, 30% of the applicants will be selected for the athletics under category 1; 30% from the games of volleyball, netball and football under category 2; and 40% from other recognized sports as mentioned in table 4.19.5 – X under category 3. When filling vacancies, priority will be given to categories 1, 2 and 3 respectively.
- (iii) The category number the applicant belongs to is decided on the basis of category he/she is placed according to the highest level of marks separately earned from each category, after awarding marks according to the criteria of marks for the certificates produced by the applicant. If any applicant scores equal marks under 2 or 3 categories, his / her choice will be considered when deciding his / her category. If the highest certificate produced under every category deserves the same mark, the applicants are categorized so that the priority is given as category 01, 02, 03 respectively.

(iv) Recognized sports competitions (International) – Participation in international competitions such as the South Asian, Asian, Commonwealth, World Championships, and Olympic Games—at youth, junior, and senior levels—representing Sri Lanka’s national sports teams or school national sports teams, organized through the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Sports, and their registered national sports federations, will be considered valid for this purpose. (Participation in international competitions on personal basis by school sports teams will not be considered). **Moreover, certificates at international competitions are considered only if a first, second or third place has been achieved for the same sport at a national level competition (As stated in section 4.19.5 (v) of this Gazette notification). Otherwise, no marks will be granted. To allocate marks for the participation in or for the certificates of international competitions, the relevant call up letter issued by the board of selection for the national team and the letter issued by the national association confirming selection must be submitted to the interview board.**

(v) Recognized sports competitions (Local) – National level competitions organized by the Ministry of Education/ Ministry of Sports/ National Youth Services Council,

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

District/ Divisional Secretariat Level competitions organized by the Provincial Ministry of Sports/ National Youth Services Council; Zonal/ Divisional level competitions organized by the Provincial Education Department, are valid for this.

- (vi) Only the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in 'A' Grade competitions organized by recognized sports clubs registered under the Ministry of Sports and Ministry of Education will be given priority under these tournaments respectively.
- (vii) For the candidates who are applying with their G. C. E. (A/L) results in 2023, certificates obtained for sports performance/achievements during the period from 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2023 and for the candidates who are applying with their G. C. E. (A/L) results in 2024, certificates obtained for sports performance/achievements during the period from 01.01.2020 to 31.12.2024 are valid for this. (Note: while the certificates issued before or after this period are not considered for awarding marks, all the certificates submitted will be subjected to confirmation by the relevant institutions).
- (viii) While marks are awarded only for three certificates pertaining to that period, wherein the applicant has shown the maximum skill, it is compulsory to produce all the relevant certificates to the interview board on the interview day itself.
- (ix) When the marks are awarded, only the highest certificate obtained for the same event in the same year will be considered.
- (x) When awarding marks for the certificates, the sports which are considered and recognized by the Ministry of Sports and Ministry of Education, belonging to school clubs are mentioned below.

Badminton	Tae-Kon-Do	Wrestling	Netball
Aquatic sports (Swimming)	Throw Ball	Basket Ball	Wushu
Judo	Rugby	Soft Ball Cricket	Tennis
Cycling	Weight Lifting	Hand Ball	Boxing

Elle	Football (Soccer)	Athletics	Kabaddi
Hockey	Gymnastics	Cricket	Baseball
Karate Do	Table Tennis	Volleyball	Physical Exercises
Chess	Carom		

Note:

- i. For the Health and Physical Education course, it is mandatory to obtain a minimum of 40 marks in the practical test.
- ii. When selecting candidates, priority will be given to categories 1, 2 and 3 respectively.
- iii. To become eligible for selection, the total sports marks should be more than 10. Even though there are vacancies, if a candidate's sports marks are 10 or below, he / she will be ineligible for selection.
- iv. Though school sports associations and national sports associations conduct competitions at different levels, at the interview, marks will be allocated for the certificates of the highest level competitions of the respective sporting events.

**Course No. 31 – Food & Consumer Technology (Sinhala)
32 – Food & Consumer Technology (Tamil)**

4.20

- 4.20.1 Should have passed in three subjects in one sitting including Home Economics at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024;
- and
- 4.20.2 Should have passed Science with an ordinary pass at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination together with the qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0.

**Course No. 33 – Agriculture Technology (Sinhala)
34 – Agriculture Technology (Tamil)**

4.21

- 4.21.1 Should have passed in the three (03) subjects of Agricultural Science, Biology and Chemistry under Biology stream in one sitting at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024;
- or

- 4.21.2 Should have passed the three (03) subjects of Bio – System Technology, Science for Technology and Agricultural Science under Technology stream in one sitting at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024;
- or
- 4.21.3 Should have passed in three subjects in one sitting with one of the subjects of Agricultural Science/ Agro-Technology/ Bio-Resource Technology/ Food Technology under Arts stream at the G.C.E (A/L) Examination relevant to 2023 or 2024;
- and
- 4.21.4 Should have passed Science with a minimum of a credit pass And a credit pass in one of the two subjects Agricultural and Food Technology or Aquatic Life Resources Technology at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination together with the qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0.

NOTE:

- Applicants are selected on the ratio of 50% out of the applicants applied under 4.21.1, 25% out of the applicants applied under 4.21.2, and the remaining 25% out of the applicants applied under 4.21.3.
- In case of inadequacy of the number of applicants under a certain subject category, remaining number of vacancies will be filled in the priority order of qualifications as stated in 4.21.1, 4.21.2, 4.21.3 respectively.

Course No. 35 – Design & Artistic Product Technology (Sinhala)
36 – Design & Artistic Product Technology (Tamil)

- 4.22.1 Should have passed in any three subjects at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024;
- and
- 4.22.2 Should have passed Crafts and Arts with a credit pass at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination together with the qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0.

Course No. 37 – Design and Engineering Technology (Sinhala)
40 – Design and Engineering Technology (Tamil)

4.23

- 4.23.1 Should have passed in three (03) subjects in one sitting including Engineering Technology, Science for Technology and one of the subjects approved as the third subject for Technology subject stream at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024;

Or

- 4.23.2 Should have passed in three (03) subjects in one sitting including one of the subjects out of Civil Technology, Mechanical Technology, Electrical, Electronic and Information Technology under Hard Technology at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2023 or 2024;

and

- 4.23.3 Should have passed the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination together with the qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0.

NOTE:

For the G.C.E. (O.L.) examination, an ordinary pass in one of the subjects Design and Construction Technology, Design and Mechanical Technology, Design, Electrical and Electronic Technology is considered an additional qualification.

NOTE – Very Specific

- (i) The number of applicants that should be recruited for each course is called for interviews and selected out of the applicants applied for the course with the qualifications in 4.23.1 or 4.23.2 according to the priority order given below and the order of their Z score.

- 4.23.4 Priority Order of Selection,

- (a) Applicants qualified under 4.23.1, 4.23.3
(b) Applicants qualified under 4.23.2, 4.23.3

Course No. 43 – Information and Communication Technology (English)

4.24

4.24.1

- 4.24.1.1 Should have passed in three (03) subjects in one sitting including Information and Communication Technology with a minimum of

- a credit pass at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024;
- and
- 4.24.1.2 Should have passed English Language with a minimum of a credit pass/ English Literature with an ordinary pass at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination together with the qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0;
- or
- 4.24.2
- 4.24.2.1 Should have passed in three (03) subjects in one sitting including an ordinary pass for Information and Communication Technology at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024;
- and
- 4.24.2.2 Should have passed Information and Communication Technology with a minimum of a credit pass and English Language with a minimum of a credit pass/ English Literature with an ordinary pass at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination together with the qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0;
- or
- 4.24.3
- 4.24.3.1 Should have passed in three (03) subjects in one sitting in Physical Science stream at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024;
- and
- 4.24.3.2 Should have passed Information and Communication Technology with a minimum of a very good pass and English Language with a minimum of a credit pass/ English Literature with an ordinary pass at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination together with the qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0;
- 4.24.3.3 The applicants who have passed the General Information Technology (GIT) Examination in Grade 12 with the above qualification will be given priority in selection under this
- category subjected to the order of their Z-score;
- or
- 4.24.4
- 4.24.4.1 Should have passed in three (03) subjects in one sitting in Biology Stream at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024;
- and
- 4.24.4.2 Should have passed Information and Communication Technology with a minimum of a very good pass and English Language with minimum of a credit pass/ English Literature with an ordinary pass at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination together with the qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0;
- 4.24.4.3 The applicants who have passed the General Information Technology (GIT) Examination in Grade 12 with the above qualifications will be given priority in selection under this category subjected to the order of their Z-score;
- or
- 4.24.5
- 4.24.5.1 Should have passed in any three (03) subjects in one sitting under the subject streams of Art, Commerce, Technology and 'Other' at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024;
- and
- 4.24.5.2 Should have passed Information and Communication Technology with a distinction pass and English Language with minimum of a credit pass/ English Literature with an ordinary pass at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination together with the qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0;
- 4.24.5.3 The applicants who have passed the General Information Technology (GIT) Examination in Grade 12 with the above qualifications will be given priority in selection under this

category subjected to the order of their Z-score;

4.24.6 The interview and the course for estate workers' children who apply for this course relevant to Sripada National College of Education will be conducted at Ruwanpura National College of Education.

NOTE:

The number of applicants to be recruited will be called for interview as shown below according to the order of their Z-score. Accordingly,

- (i) The qualified applicants applied under 4.24.1
- (ii) If the number of applicant applied under clause 4.24.1 is not adequate to complete the vacancies on district basis, the qualified applicants who applied under 4.24.2
- (iii) If the number of applicants called for interview is further inadequate to complete the number of vacancies, the qualified applicants who applied under 4.24.3, 4.24.4, 4.24.5 are called for interview respectively following the same priority order.

4.24.7. Priority Order of Selection:

- (i) The applicants who have completed the qualifications under 4.24.1 in the order of Z-score.
- (ii) The applicants who have completed qualifications under 4.24.2 in the order of Z-score.
- (iii) In all the subject streams and within each category, priority will be given to the candidates who have passed General Information Technology (GIT), and based on the Z-score order, qualified candidates will be selected giving priority to the candidates in categories 4.24.3, 4.24.4 and 4.24.5 respectively.

Course No. 44 - Second National Language (Sinhala)

4.25

- 4.25.1 Should have passed in three (03) subjects in one sitting with a minimum of a credit pass in Sinhala Language at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024.
and
- 4.25.2 Should have passed in Sinhala Language and Literature with a minimum of a credit pass at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination together with the qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0
and
- 4.25.3 Should have passed Second Language (Tamil) at the G. C. E. (O/L) Examination or Second Language (Tamil) Advanced Course conducted by the Department of Official Languages or Tamil Language as an optional subject at the G. C. E. (O/L) Examination.

NOTE:

- In recruitment of applicants for this course after the interview, priority will be given to the applicants who have passed Second Language (Tamil) at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination/ Second Language (Tamil) Advanced course conducted by the Department of Official Languages/ Tamil Language as an optional subject at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination on the order of the Z-score, respectively.
- Only those who agree to serve in a Tamil medium school in any district in the island may apply for this course.

Course No. 45 - Second National Language (Tamil)

4.26

- 4.26.1 Should have passed in three (03) subjects in one sitting including a credit pass in Tamil Language at the G.C.E.(A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024;

and

4.26.2 Should have passed the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination at least with a credit pass in Tamil Language and Literature together with the qualifications mentioned in 3.3.1 of 3.0.

and

4.26.3 Should have passed Second Language (Sinhala) at the G. C. E. (O/L) Examination or Second Language (Sinhala) Advanced Course conducted by the Department of Official Languages or Sinhala Language as an optional subject at the G. C. E. (O/L) Examination.

NOTE

- In recruitment of applicants for this course after the interview, priority will be given to the applicants who have passed Second Language (Sinhala) at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination/ Second Language (Sinhala) Advanced course conducted by the Department of Official Languages/ Sinhala Language as an optional subject at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination on the order of the Z-score, respectively.
- Only those who agree to serve in a Sinhala medium school in any district in the island may apply for this course.

Course No. 46 – Special Needs Education (Sinhala)
47 - Special Needs Education (Tamil)

4.27

4.27.1 Should have passed in any three (03) subjects in one sitting at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024;

and

4.27.2. Should have completed the qualifications mentioned in 3.3.1 of 3.0 at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

NOTE –

The applicants of this course will be appointed as teachers of students with Special Educational Needs such as visually- impaired, hearing-impaired, intellectual deficiencies, autism, learning- difficulties and multiple-impaired. Hence, only the applicants who are willing to sign an agreement to serve in these special units where the impaired children learn, should apply for this course. (According to the circular no. 42/2012 and the letter numbered ED/9/18/8/2/6 and dated 17.05.2017 issued by the Secretary to the Ministry of Education).

Course No. 48 - Entrepreneurship and Financial Literacy (Sinhala)
Course No. 49 - Entrepreneurship and Financial Literacy (Tamil)

4.28

4.28.1 Should have passed in the three subjects of the Commerce stream Accounting, Business Studies and Economics or any two subjects from the Commerce stream with one of the subjects mentioned below as the third subject in one sitting in the G. C. E. A/L Examination relevant to the 2023 or 2024:

- Business Statistics, Geography, Political Science, History, Logic & Scientific Method, English, German, French, Agricultural Science, Combined Maths or Mathematics, Information & Communication Technology, Physics.

and

4.28.2 Should have passed the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination at least with a credit pass in Business & Accounting Studies/ Entrepreneurship Studies together with the qualifications mentioned in 3.3.1 of 3.0.

Course No. 50 – Islam (Sinhala)

4.29

- 4.29.1 Should have passed the G.C.E (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024 in three (03) subjects in one sitting including one out of the subjects of Islam, Islamic Civilization and Arabic;
and
- 4.29.2 Should have passed the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination with a credit pass in Islam together with qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0;
together with
- 4.29.3 Passing of all subjects in Al – Alim Examination (all subjects in the Preliminary Examination and all subjects in the Final Examination);
or
- 4.29.4 Passing of all subjects in Al – Alim Preliminary Examination;
and
- 4.29.5 Having Moulavi Certificate.
- 4.29.6 Priority order of Selection:
(a) Applicants having certificates 4.29.1, 4.29.2, 4.29.3 and 4.29.5
(b) Applicants having certificates 4.29.1, 4.29.2, 4.29.4 and 4.29.5
(c) Applicants having certificates 4.29.1, 4.29.2 and 4.29.5
(d) Applicants having certificates 4.29.1 and 4.29.2

Course No. 51 – Career Guidance & School Counselling (Sinhala)
Course No. 52 – Career Guidance & School Counseling (Tamil)

4.30

- 4.30.1 Should have passed the G.C.E. Advanced Level examination held in 2023 or 2024 in any three (03) subjects in one sitting;
and
- 4.30.2 Should have obtained at least a “Credit Pass” in both the language of instruction (Sinhala/Tamil) and Mathematics in the G.C.E. Ordinary Level examination, as per the qualifications outlined in section 3.3.1 of 3.0.

Note:

Applicants who have participated in school-based group activities such as Scouts, Girl

Guides, Cadets, Red Cross, Saukyadana movement or Environmental Clubs will be given preference. This participation must be verified during the interview.

Applicants will be called for interviews based on their district and national Z-score rankings from the G.C.E. Advanced Level examination. Final selection will be based on a merit list that combines the applicant’s Z-score with the proficiency marks obtained at the interview. Additional marks will be awarded depending on the level of involvement in group activities. Once district-based selection is completed, recruitment will proceed on a national level according to the order of merit. Therefore, candidates who possess a high Z-score and demonstrate high proficiency at the interview will be prioritized on the merit list.

Candidates selected for this course will be appointed as Student Counselors and Guidance Teachers in schools after completing the course. Hence, only those willing to enter into a binding agreement to serve in this role are eligible to apply.

Course No. 53 - Social Science (English)

4.31

- 4.31.1 Should have passed in three (03) subjects in one sitting including at least one subject out of History, Geography, Political Science, Economics in the Arts stream at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to year 2023 or 2024;
or
- 4.31.2 Passing of the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to year 2023 or 2024 in three subjects in one sitting including Economics in the Commerce stream;
or
- 4.31.3 Passing of the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to year 2023 or 2024 in three subjects in one sitting including Geography in the ‘Other’ subjects stream;
and
- 4.31.4 Passing of the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination with a minimum of a credit pass in History / Citizenship Education / Geography together with the qualifications relevant to 3.3.1 of 3.0.

4.31.5 In this course, 60% of the total number of applicants who have applied under 4.31.1, 30% of the applicants who have applied under 4.31.2. and 10% of the applicants who have applied under 4.31.3 are selected in the order of qualifications. If the required number of qualified applicants is not found under a particular subject stream, the remaining number of vacancies will be filled in accordance with the priority order of qualifications in 4.31.1, 4.31.2 and 4.31.3 respectively.

5.0 Number of the Course, Name of the Course and the Medium and the National Colleges of Education where each course will be conducted are indicated in the table below.

Note:

- Relevant details should be used correctly when applying through the online system. However, Colleges of Education Board/Secretary to the Ministry of Education holds the right of making the final decision regarding the placement of courses in an appropriate manner in National Colleges of Education.
- It is mandatory that applicants include the course number of each course correctly under Sinhala, Tamil and English mediums as they are mentioned in the column – i of the table below when applying online.

Columns of the table are labeled as follows:

- Column i – Course Number
- Column ii – Course Name
- Column iii – NCoEs where Sinhala medium courses are conducted.
- Column iv – NCoEs where Tamil medium courses are conducted.
- Column v – NCoEs where English medium courses are conducted.

Course Number	Course Name	Names of NCoEs by the medium of courses		
		Sinhala Medium	Tamil Medium	English Medium
<i>i</i>	<i>ii</i>	<i>iii</i>	<i>iv</i>	<i>v</i>
01	Primary Education (Sinhala)	Uva	Vavuniya	-
		Nilwala	Sripada	-
		Mahaweli	Addalaichenai	-
		Sariputta (Dambadeniya)	Addalaichenai T.T.C.	-
02	Primary Education (Tamil)	Sripada	Batticaloa	-
		Pasdunrata	.	-
		Pulathisipura	Jaffna	-
		Wayamba		-
		Ruwanpura	Dharga Town	-
		Ruhuna		-
		Hapitigama		-
		Maharagama		-
		Siyane		
03	Science (Sinhala)	Nilwala	Vavuniya	Nilwala
04	Science (Tamil)	Siyane	Sripada	Siyane
05	Science (English)	Sri Pada	Addalaichenai	Jaffna
		Pulathisipura	Batticaloa	
			Addalaichenai T.T.C.	
		Jaffna		

Course Number	Course Name	Names of NCoEs by the medium of courses		
		Sinhala Medium	Tamil Medium	English Medium
<i>i</i>	<i>ii</i>	<i>iii</i>	<i>iv</i>	<i>v</i>
06	Mathematics (Sinhala)	Nilwala	Vavuniya	Nilwala
07	Mathematics (Tamil)	Pasdunrata	Batticaloa	Siyane
08	Mathematics (English)	Siyane	Sripada	Jaffna
		Sripada	Addalaichenai	
			Addalaichenai T.T.C. Jaffna	-
09	Social Science (Sinhala)	Ruhuna	Sripada	-
10	Social Science (Tamil)	Sripada	Batticaloa	
			Dharga Town	
				-
11	Buddhism	Sariputta – Nittambuwa and Dambadeniya	-	-
12	Hinduism	-	Vavuniya	-
13	Islam (Tamil)		Addalaichenai	-
14	Catholicism / Christianity (Sinhala)	Wayamba	Vavuniya	
15	Catholicism / Christianity (Tamil)			
16	Sinhala Language & Literature	Wayamba	-	-
		Peradeniya		
		Hapitigama		
		Mahaweli		
		Vavuniya		
17	Tamil Language & Literature	-	Sripada	-
			Dharga Town	
			Batticaloa	
			Peradeniya	
			-	
18	English Language & Literature	-	-	Mahaweli
		-	-	Pasdunrata
		-	-	Jaffna
		-	-	Peradeniya
				Maharagama
				Ruhuna
				Ruwanpura
				Addalaichene TTC
19	Art (Sinhala)	Mahaweli	Sripada	-
20	Art (Tamil)	Wayamba	Batticaloa	-
		Hapitigama	Kopay T T C	
				-

Course Number	Course Name	Names of NCoEs by the medium of courses		
		Sinhala Medium	Tamil Medium	English Medium
<i>i</i>	<i>ii</i>	<i>iii</i>	<i>iv</i>	<i>v</i>
21	Dance (Oriental)	Mahaweli	-	-
		Wayamba	-	-
		Hapitigama	-	-
22	Dance (Bharatha)	-	Sripada	-
		-	Jaffna	-
23	Music (Oriental)	Mahaweli	-	-
		Wayamba	-	-
		Hapitigama	-	-
24	Music (Carnatic)	-	Sripada	-
		-	Jaffna	-
25	Western Music (English)	-	-	Maharagama
26	Drama and Theatre (Sinhala)	Mahaweli	Batticaloa	-
27	Drama and Theatre (Tamil)			-
28	Health and Physical Education (Sinhala)	Uva	Vavuniya	Uva
29	Health and Physical Education (Tamil)	Nilwala	Batticaloa	-
30	Health and Physical Education (English)	Hapitigama	Jaffna	-
		Ruhuna		
31	Food & Consumer Technology (Sinhala)	Ruhuna	Vavuniya	-
32	Food & Consumer Technology (Tamil)		Dharga Town	-
33	Agriculture Technology (Sinhala)	Pulathisipura	Vavuniya	-
34	Agriculture Technology (Tamil)			
35	Design & Artistic Product Technology (Sinhala)	Siyane	Batticaloa	
36	Design & Artistic Product Technology (Tamil)			
37	Design and Engineering Technology (Sinhala)	Siyane	Batticaloa	
40	Design and Engineering Technology (Tamil)			
43	Information and Communication Technology (English)	-	-	Ruwanpura
		-	-	Pasdunrata
		-	-	Maharagama
		-	-	Jaffna
				Dharga Nagar
44	Second National Language (Sinhala)	Mahaweli	-	-
		Wayamba	-	-
		Maharagama	-	-
		Vavuniya	-	-

Course Number	Course Name	Names of NCoEs by the medium of courses		
		Sinhala Medium	Tamil Medium	English Medium
<i>i</i>	<i>ii</i>	<i>iii</i>	<i>iv</i>	<i>v</i>
45	Second National Language (Tamil)	-	Mahaweli	-
	-	-	Vavuniya	-
46	Special Education (Sinhala)	Hapitigama	Addalaichenai	-
47	Special Education (Tamil)	Maharagama	Jaffna	-
48	Entrepreneurship and Financial Literacy (Sinhala)	Maharagama	Addalaichenai	-
49	Entrepreneurship and Financial Literacy (Tamil)			
50	Islam (Sinhala)	Addalaichenai		
51	Career Guidance & School Counseling (Sinhala)	Pasdunrata		
52	Career Guidance & School Counseling (Tamil)	Wayamba	Jaffna	
53	Social Science (English)			Ruhuna

NOTE -

- Darga Town National College of Education is reserved for Tamil medium female students.

6.0. Procedure for Selection of Student Teachers for year 2025 :**6.1 Basis of Selection:**

6.1.1. The number of student teachers to be admitted to the colleges from the applicants who have passed the G. C. E. (A/L) Examination relevant to 2023 or 2024 has been decided by considering the teacher cadre requirements based on the number of vacancies created through the retirement of teachers in the years 2028 and 2029, the existing number of vacancies at present in the school system and the necessity of making subject variations in the under-privileged areas and calculating the teacher requirement for each subject and matching that number to the available facilities for each subject in 2025 at National Colleges of Education simultaneously.

- The major determinant for the number recruited for each subject is the number that can be facilitated by the National Colleges of Education for each subject.

6.1.1.1 Accordingly, the recruitment in 2025 will be made as mentioned below for the candidates who passed the G.C.E (A/L) relevant to 2023 or 2024.

- When selecting the medium of a course, it is essential to have a clear understanding about the mediums in which each course is conducted as mentioned in table 5.0 of the *Gazette* and the required qualifications thereof.
- Of the entire number of vacancies, 50 % will be filled on national basis and the remaining 50 % on district basis. When allocating vacancies for national basis and district basis, priority is given to national basis.
- The number mentioned in the *Gazette* to be recruited from each district for each course (except Health and Physical Education course) from each medium will be recruited following the Note 4.0 and the methods indicated under the relevant courses considering the order of Z score

the candidates have obtained in each district and other qualifications mentioned in the *Gazette* notification. (The number recruited for the subject of Physical Education from each district under each medium will be decided according to the order of marks for sports obtained by each candidate as indicated in 4.0 and under the relevant course.)

- (iv) National level vacancies shall be filled after filling district level vacancies. There, selections will be made from among the remaining candidates, according to the highest Z-score order at national level, the qualifications mentioned in the *Gazette* notification and the special notes mentioned in 4.0 for respective courses. Selection for the Physical Education course will be done after selecting candidates on district basis and from among the remaining candidates according to their sports marks at national level as indicated in 4.0 and in the relevant course.
- (v) If there are further vacancies at district level after filling the vacancies, candidates who have been selected at national level will be selected from that district based on their qualifications and choice. If there are further vacancies at national level, such vacancies will be filled at national level.
- (vi) The number mentioned in the *Gazette* to be recruited from plantation districts to Sripada National College of Education for each course from each medium will

be selected following the Note 4.0 under the special conditions mentioned in the *Gazette* notification, other qualifications with the order of Z score the candidates have obtained in each district.

- 6.1.2 When the selections are made on the basis of Z-score, if one student should be selected out of several students who have obtained the same Z-score in the relevant district / considering the performance of sports marks if one student should be selected out of several who have scored the same mark, the results obtained in six (06) core (main) subjects indicated in 3.5 of 3.0 at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination at the first sitting will be considered.

Accordingly, marks will be awarded as 04 marks for a distinction pass, 03 marks for a very good pass, 02 marks for a credit pass, and 01 mark for an ordinary pass at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination results and the available number of vacancies will be filled based on the total marks obtained.

- 6.1.3 Applicants of Health and Physical Education, Dance (Oriental), Dance (Baratha), Music (Oriental), Music (Carnatic), Drama and Theatre and Western Music courses should reach a satisfactory level of performance at the Practical Test conducted for the subject applied.

- 6.1.4 When the selections are made on district basis, if the required number of qualified applicants for a particular course is not available in the total database, the provincial performance of the applicants of the relevant province to which the particular district belongs to will be considered. If there are not enough candidates in the province to which the particular district belongs to, the national level performance of the candidates will be considered.

6.2 Determination of Permanent Residence:

- 6.2.1 District/Province of permanent residence of applicants will be determined as mentioned below :-

- 6.2.1.1 In the district basis recruitment, the applicant's district should be the district in which the applicant resided in the year wherein he/she appeared for the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in the first sitting and the two years immediately preceding that.
- 6.2.1.2 It is emphasized that if the candidate has changed his/her district of permanent residence at present/has resided temporarily in the district for personal convenience/it is not the district of permanent residence of the candidate though it is the district where the candidate appeared for the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination at the first sitting or after that, the particular district **will not be considered** as the district of permanent residence.
- 6.2.1.3 The province in which the applicant permanently resided in the year he/ she appeared for the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in the first sitting and the two years immediately preceding that will be considered as the province of the applicant in determining the provincial order of merit.
- 6.2.2 Every applicant should confirm his/her permanent residence according to the procedure mentioned below.
- Note:*
No applicant is required to apply for copies of electoral registers from relevant institutions or attach them to applications because data of electoral registers will be checked online with the approval of the Elections Commission during the interview.
- I. Applicants should confirm their permanent residence by the data of electoral registers as per the basis of recruitment.
 - II. In case of the years of which the applicant was unable to register in the electoral register due to being underage, permanent residence of the applicant in such years should be confirmed by the data of electoral registers in which the names of the applicant's parents appear.
 - III. Applicants who resided with a guardian other than the parents during the concerned period of time should confirm permanent residence at the interview by including such guardianship with the period of time, under the column 'Other Information' in the 'Certificate of Residence and Character' issued by the Grama Niladhari (DS - 04). In case of the years of which the applicant was unable to register in the electoral register, permanent residence of the applicant in such years should be confirmed by the data of electoral registers in which the names of the applicant's guardian appear.
 - IV. In case that the applicant fails to confirm their permanent residence of three years or several of the years by the data of electoral registers due to the candidate being unable to register in the electorate, acceptable reasons should be provided for being unable to register in the electorate at the interview in the 'Certificate of Residence and Character' issued by the Grama Niladhari (DS - 04) under the column 'Other Information' with the signature of the Grama Niladhari of the division where the applicant's permanent residence is/was during the period concerned.
 - V. In case that the applicant is able to confirm permanent residence only of one or two years through data of electoral registers due to non-registration, permanent residence of the remaining year/years should be confirmed by other acceptable documents (e.g. the certificate issued by the Grama Niladhari, address in the National identity card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons).

VI. If for some reason the applicant's registration had been for one year only instead of three (03) years, priority will be given to the district wherein the applicant's vote had been registered regardless of the district wherein the applicant's parents' votes / guardian's vote had been registered for the remaining period.

6.3 Selection for Sripada National College of Education:

6.2.2 Every applicant should confirm his/her perma

6.3.1 Vacancies will be filled as per the ratio of 75% out of the applicants of the Indian Tamil origin and 25% out of Sinhalese applicants. (Indian Tamil candidates should be able to prove their ethnicity at the interview with direct or secondary evidence and the ethnicity of their mother/father should appear as "Indian Tamil" in the birth certificate of the candidate.)

6.3.2 The number of applicants recruited will be allocated to plantation districts based on the available number of vacancies in those districts.

6.3.3 Applications for admission to Sripada National College of Education will be entertained only from the children whose parents are estate workers and residents in plantation districts: Nuwara Eliya, Kandy, Matale, Badulla, Moneragala, Ratnapura, Kegalle, Kalutara, Matara, Galle, Kurunegala and Colombo.

6.3.4 Priority will be given to children of the workers who work in estate sector at present and the children of estate workers living in estates after serving for at least 10 years in the estate sector and retired/ left service on medical reasons/ passed away;

during the period 2014 – 2023 (For the applicants who passed the G.C.E.(A/L) examination in 2023

during the period 2015 – 2024 (For the applicants who passed the G.C.E.(A/L) examination in 2024

6.3.5 In case of insufficient number of applicants as per the clause 6.3.4 above, applications from the children of the estate workers who fulfill the following qualifications will be considered even if they are not employed in the estate sector at the moment.

6.3.5.1 Concerning the candidates who passed the G. C. E. (A/L) Examination in 2023, the children of plantation workers who worked continuously at least for 05, 04, 03 years, by 2013 or thereafter will be considered respectively. (Priority is given respectively as 2022, 2021, 2020).

6.3.5.2 Concerning the candidates who passed the G. C. E. (A/L) Examination in 2024, the children of plantation workers who worked continuously at least for 05, 04, 03 years, by 2014 or thereafter will be considered respectively. (Priority is given respectively as 2023, 2022, 2021).

6.3.5.3 In case of insufficient number of applicants qualified.

6.3.6 In case of insufficient number of applicants qualified in Tamil medium as mentioned above, applicants those who are not the children of employees in the plantation sector, but of Indian Tamil origin living in those districts will be considered.

6.3.7 In case of insufficiency of qualified applicants under the above category too, Tamil medium applicants with Indian Tamil origin who are residing in other districts will be considered.

6.3.8

6.3.8.1 In case of insufficient number of Sinhala medium applicants from estate workers' children of plantation districts, the rest of the vacancies will be filled out of those who have applied for the same course in Sripada/ other National Colleges of Education.

- The procedure of the selection will be the Z-score and the other required qualifications under the basis of recruitment.
- 6.3.8.2 In case of insufficient number of Tamil medium qualified applicants according to 6.3.4 – 6.3.7, the rest of the vacancies will be filled out of the qualified applicants in the data base for other National Colleges of Education where the Tamil medium interviews for the same course are conducted.
- 6.3.9 At the interview, the children of the employees in the state and private sector estate companies should submit relevant documents out of the documents mentioned below to confirm that they are children of estate workers.
- The letter certified by the Estate Superintendent relating to current service (with relevant time duration) that the parent is permanently and continuously serving and residing in estates.
 - The letter certified by the Estate Superintendent confirming the current permanent residence of the family members of estate workers those who have resigned from service due to medical reasons/ retirement / death after serving in the estate sector for 10 years during 2014 – 2023 (for the applicants who pass the GCE (A/L) examination in 2023 or 2015 – 2024 (for the applicants who pass the GCE (A/L) examination in 2024. Permanent residence in the estate at present and the year and date of retirement/ resignation should be clearly mentioned in the letter and the Grama Niladhari certificate.
 - The letter certified by the Estate Superintendent confirming the continuous service for the relevant period of 05 years or more in plantation sector workers who retired/ resigned in or after 2014 (for the applicants who
- pass the GCE (A/L) examination in 2023) or 2015 (for the applicants who pass the GCE (A/L) examination in 2024) indicating the year and the date of the retirement/ resignation clearly.
- Letter/s including Registration Numbers to prove that deductions are being/have been made for the Employees' Provident Fund and the certificate issued by the Grama Niladhari confirming the residence in estates.
- 6.3.10 Applicants should mandatorily submit an affidavit at the interview declaring that s/he will serve a period of ten (10) years continuously in the schools in the plantation sector after the course.
- 6.3.11 In the case of an applicant having an Indian Tamil origin who had studied in Sinhala medium, they will be considered for the percentage entitled to those of Indian Tamil origin. Similarly, a Sinhalese applicant who had studied in Tamil medium will be considered for the Sinhala medium percentage.
- 6.3.12 Children of estate workers who apply for Sripada National College of Education are eligible to apply for the other National Colleges of Education also in their medium of study if they fulfill the required qualifications.
- 7.0 Other Matters Related to Selection:**
- 7.1. Selected applicants should be prepared to submit acceptable evidence and originals of certificates to confirm their eligibility for the relevant course at the interview. The opportunity of those who fail to appear in the interview without informing on the due date will be filled with other applicants from the same district, based on the order of qualifications. Absentees will not be reconsidered.
- 7.2. It is mandatory to submit the originals of all certificates at the interview. Those who fail to do so will not be considered for selection.
- 7.3. Mental and physical fitness required by an applicant for reaching the expected level in

the course and to enter the Teaching Profession will be checked by the interview board at the first interview following the criteria given by the Ministry of Education. The interview board will submit their recommendations on whether the applicant possesses the required mental and physical fitness to follow the course and enter the Teaching Profession.

7.4. In accordance with paragraph 7.3 the applicants who have completed the qualifications under recruitment criteria and with eligibility as well, will be notified through registered post. Accuracy of the details submitted in the application will be rechecked prior to the registration of such applicants and only the candidates who are able to reconfirm their eligibility will be recruited to the relevant course at the particular National College of Education. Those who fail to register at the relevant National College of Education within ten (10) working days of the due date will be deprived of the opportunity for admission. The vacancies created thereby, will be filled from the applicants in the database after calling for an interview according to the performance order, subjected to the provisions stipulated in the recruitment procedure.

7.4.1. Hence, it is emphasized that there is no opportunity to consider appeals of the applicants who are not registered during the stipulated period of time.

- Specific situations for which an interview board is unable to submit recommendations under 7.3 or 7.4 will be directed to a special board at the Ministry of Education. The report of the special board will be forwarded to the Colleges of Education Board / Secretary to the Ministry of Education for the final decision.

7.5. Applicants who are selected to register in the National Colleges of Education after appearing for the first and second interviews are required to appear for a Medical Examination before their admission to the Colleges of Education for the certification of their health condition.

7.6. Any applicant can apply for three courses according to order of their preference. Nevertheless, they will be called for interviews only for the courses they

fulfill the required qualifications and selection will be made according to the order of performance. A candidate who is qualified for more than one course will be selected for one course giving priority to the applicant's order of preference for the courses.

7.7 After admission to any course in a National College of Education, permission will not be granted to change the National College of Education, the course or the medium of instruction due to personal reasons.

7.8 If the sufficient number of applicants is not available for a particular course, the applicants will be transferred to the nearest College of Education where the same course is conducted.

7.9 The authority of the final decision regarding cancellation of a course for which a required number of teacher vacancies does not exist, determination of the number of student teachers recruited and placement of courses in National Colleges of Education is held by Colleges of Education Board / Secretary to the Ministry of Education.

8.0 Persons who are not eligible for applying or admission to courses.

8.1 Those who have already obtained teaching appointments in Government schools, Government aided schools, Government Registered Pirivenas or other approved institutions.

8.2 Those who have been selected for a teaching appointment in a Government school.

8.3 Those who are following or who have followed a course in a National College of Education or those who have deserted a course in a National College of Education.

8.4 Those who are/were registered/ are following/ followed a degree course under the privileges of free education provided by the state, those who are registered as an internal student in a State University or State University Institute where the G.C.E. (A/L) is the entry requirement. (Students who withdraw their registration in such institutions after the *Gazette* notification is published, will not be eligible for applying or admission.

N.B.

(Registration with the University Grants Commission for university admission through the online system also makes one ineligible to apply for the National College of Education.)

8.5 Student teachers whose registration in a National College of Education has been terminated on disciplinary grounds / any other reasons.

8.6 Applicants who have registered their marriage or are divorced.

9.0 Conditions applicable for the course :

9.1 Duration of a course is three years. This period consists of a two-year residential institutional training in a National College of Education and a one-year internship training attached to a school. Attendance of a student teacher should be not less than 90% to enable him/ her to sit for the External Final Examination at the end of the second year.

9.2 Every student teacher should pass the internal continuous assessments, the internal tests held in the first year and the second year and the External Final Examination. Except those who follow English medium courses, all those who follow other courses should pass in the English subject at the above examinations.

9.3 During the period of two-year residential course of study, a student teacher will be provided with meals and lodging facilities to the value of **Rs. 8,000/-** per month for ten (10) months in a year. During the internship year, a monthly allowance of Rs. **8,000/-** will be paid for ten (10) months. Other expenses for personal requirements should be borne by the student teacher.

9.4 Student teachers who register in a National College of Education should sign in a bond and an agreement with the Secretary to the Ministry of Education to the value of eight hundred thousand rupees (Rs. 800,000.00) for the expenditure made by the government for the course of the applicant and the provision of other infrastructure facilities. If the candidates give up the course within sixty (60) calendar days of registration at the National College of Education, they are allowed to do so after paying

the sum spent by the government for the student teacher. If the candidates give up the course after sixty (60) calendar days of registration at the National College of Education, they should pay the whole sum mentioned in the bond and the agreement (Rs.800,000.00). A candidate who does not attend the course work for a period not less than a month without any proper notice, they will be considered deserters and be dismissed from the course after the whole sum mentioned in the bond and the agreement (Rs.800,000.00) is charged.

Student teachers who do not accept the appointment to a government school after the successful completion of the course, should pay the whole sum mentioned in the bond and the agreement (Rs.800,000. 00) to the government. Those who do not serve the government for five (05) years after the successful completion of the course should pay the sum for the remaining period (counted in months) to complete five years. It is calculated as below:

$$\text{Rs. } \frac{800,000.00}{60} \times \text{remaining number of months to be completed}$$

9.4.1 If a candidate gives up the course due to special medical reasons during the course period, the following documentary evidence should be submitted to prove the actual condition of the ailment.

- Acceptable records of diagnosis, medical checkups and prescriptions.
- The letter of a government medical officer confirming the inability of the student teacher to continue the course of study any longer.

Management board of the particular National College of Education will forward their observations and recommendations after checking the above documents. Considering the above recommendations, a board consisting of officials of the Ministry of Education and after obtaining recommendations from a medical officer or a board of medical officers serving in a government hospital as

directed by the Ministry of Health will submit their recommendations for the approval of the Colleges of Education Board / Secretary to the Ministry of Education. With this approval, the student teacher will be permitted to resign from the course with no imbursement.

- 9.4.2. No student teacher is permitted to go abroad during the course or the period till permanent appointment is given, except when duly resigned from the course.
- 9.5 If a student teacher's registration happened to be terminated on disciplinary grounds or being found out that he/she has submitted false information or for concealing true information in relation to Para. 8.0 above under 'Persons who are not eligible for applying or admission', the student teacher will be surcharged the whole amount incurred for him/her in the bond (Rs.800, 000.00).
- 9.6 During the period of course a student teacher will not be allowed to follow a course mentioned in section 8.4. If it is found out that a student teacher is following such a course, the sum of the bond and agreement (Rs.800, 000.00) incurred for him/her will be surcharged and the student teacher's registration will be terminated.
- 9.7 It is mandatory that the applicants who are following / have registered for a diploma/higher diploma/professional course in any other state higher education institution under the qualifications and conditions mentioned in Para 8.4 of the *Gazette* notification resign from such courses and submit the relevant documents to prove their resignation to the National College of Education on the day of registration, if selected to a National College of Education. Applicants who fail to do so will not be registered in the National College of Education.
- 9.8 If the student teacher registers marriage during the period of the course or is found to have registered the marriage / divorced before the registration at the National College of Education/ at the time of applying for the course, the studentship will be terminated. Those who get divorced giving various reasons after being found to be married too will not be given studentship.

- 9.9 If the clergy that are recruited under special provisions disrobe within the period of course the sum of the bond and agreement (Rs.800, 000.00) incurred for him/her will be surcharged and the studentship will be terminated. The clergy of all religions should sign a bond and an agreement with the Ministry of Education for at least 5 years' service without being disrobed after the completion of the course. If disrobed for any reason before completing the five (05) years, the amount for the remaining number of years (counted in months) should be paid to the government. It is calculated as below:
$$\text{Rs. } \frac{800,000.00}{60} \times \text{remaining number of months to be completed.}$$

NOTE:

- If disrobed during the probation period, such clergy will be surcharged the relevant amount and dismissed.
- 9.10 If a student teacher fails to exhibit the progress expected in his/her general conduct, attendance, enthusiasm and studies during the course of study (inclusive of co-curricular activities), their studentship will be terminated. Likewise, studentship of those who do not reach a satisfactory level in the assessment during the first year of academic training will be terminated. The decision of the Colleges of Education Board/ Secretary to the Ministry of Education shall be final regarding these matters.
- 9.11 If any complaints are received in relation to the physical and mental fitness of the student teacher either from the President of the College during the course or from the Principal of the school during the internship period, the student teacher will be referred to a special interview. The final decision will be taken after the submission of that report to the Colleges of Education Board/ Secretary to the Ministry of Education.
- 9.12 If the student teacher is proved to have engaged him/herself in any action against the code of conduct of National Colleges of Education, Colleges of Education Board/Secretary to the Ministry of Education holds the authority of taking disciplinary action such as suspension from academic classes / extension of the course / termination of studentship / any other suitable punishment under the recommendation of the

disciplinary board of the particular National College of Education.

9.13 Student teachers are not permitted to follow any other course during weekdays or at weekends outside the college under any circumstances.

9.14 If a teacher holding a National Diploma in Teaching, for any reason, resigns from service or resigns and goes abroad within the first five years of service, they should pay the amount for the remaining time (calculated in months) out of the whole amount mentioned in the bond and the agreement (Rs. 800,000. 00) to the government. It is calculated as below:

Rs. $\frac{800,000.00}{60} \times$ remaining number of months to be completed.

NOTE:

- Those who resign during the first five years of service as mentioned in 9.14 will not be permitted to re-enter the teaching profession as a holder of the National Diploma in Teaching.
- Holders of the National Diploma in Teaching are not eligible to claim for the detailed certificate if they have not completed five (05) years active service in a government school.
- Holders of the National Diploma in Teaching who have not completed the first five (05) year active service and are within the probation period are granted no pay leave to go abroad only for study purposes under the provisions of circular 24/2017 of the Secretary to the Ministry of Education, the *Gazette* notification, the bond, the agreement, rules and regulations of the Establishment Code and the laws in function at the time.
- Holders of the National Diploma in Teaching who have not completed the first five (05) year active service, but have been confirmed in the service are granted no pay leave to go abroad for study / job purposes under the provisions of circular 24/2017 of the Secretary to the Ministry of Education, the *Gazette* notification, the bond, the agreement, the 16th clause of Chapter XII of the Establishment Code and the laws in function at the time.

9.15 National Diploma in Teaching will be awarded to the student teachers who will successfully complete the course. Course work and personality development (inclusive of compulsory co-curricular activities) will be continuously assessed during the period of course and this assessment will form a component of the final evaluation in awarding the National Diploma in Teaching.

9.16 The student teachers who successfully complete the National Diploma in Teaching will be given appointments as teachers in the government schools. They should agree to serve in any part of the country if no vacancies exist in the relevant district / province in placement even if they are recruited on district / provincial / national basis. (The conditions stipulated under the course numbers 45 and 46 are relevant for the courses of Second Language – Sinhala / Tamil). Colleges of Education Board / Secretary to the Ministry of Education holds the authority of placement subjected to the approval of Education Service Committee of the Public Service Commission.

9.16.1 The applicants who are called for interviews for recruitment should appear for the interview only if they agree to the above conditions.

9.16.2 Applicants who follow the course under the above conditions should mandatorily teach the same subject that they are studying. In addition to that, after completing the National Diploma in Teaching, the applicants who are recruited on district/provincial/national basis should sign a bond and an agreement with the Secretary to the Ministry of Education stating that they will serve for a minimum period of five (05) years from the date of first appointment as a condition of service in the relevant district / province wherein they get their first appointment based on their district / province of permanent residence or the district named under national basis or in any district / province where the first appointment is given.

9.17 If any applicant attempts to get the selected National College of Education changed by the

Ministry of Education on medical/ personal reasons, s/he will not be eligible for admission.

9.18 Any improper influence made to the relevant officials by the applicant himself/herself or any other party related to the applicant during the recruitment procedure will be considered a disqualification in recruitment.

9.19 All educational and other qualifications in relation to the course applied by the applicant should have been completed on or before the closing date (28/11/2025) of applying.

9.20 In case of insufficient number of qualified applicants according to the order of performance in district/provincial/ national level for a particular course in a National College of Education to be recruited in the relevant medium from the particular district, the remaining number of vacancies will be filled with the qualified applicants under national basis, giving priority to the courses that have the highest teacher requirement in the education system among the other courses that are conducted in the particular National College of Education. (Priority will be given to the conditions indicated in ‘Note – iv’ under ‘Primary Education Course’ and 6.3.8 of 6.3 mentioned under ‘Selection to Sripada National College of Education’)

9.21 From among the applicants who have submitted applications, the list of those eligible to be called for the interview will be published on the Ministry of Education website. It is the responsibility of the applicants to pay attention to this. It should also be understood that participation in the interview does not constitute a right to be recruited.

9.22 These courses have been designed in accordance with the curriculum currently implemented in schools. Depending on changes that may occur in future educational reforms, these courses may also be subject to change, and trainees selected to follow the corresponding revised courses must agree to such adjustments.

10.0 Instructions for Applying:

- Applications should be submitted with a good understanding of the number recruited for each course on district basis as mentioned in the tables 14.1 - 14.8 relevant to 14.0 of the *Gazette* notification.

10.1 Special Note;

10.1.1 It is compulsory that every applicant submits his or her application through the online system.

Note – Applications should not be forwarded through registered post.

10.1.2. Online submission of application should be made only in the medium of English. Accordingly, applicants should log into the official website of the Ministry of Education to access the relevant online system as mentioned below and apply following the steps given.

<https://ncoe.moe.gov.lk/NCOE/>

10.2 Seven (07) days period will be given for any changes to be made to the application submitted according to 10.1.1 above. The applicant is entirely responsible to provide accurate details after reading the instructions in the *Gazette* notification carefully. Especially, the requests to amend the information related to the applied course or other information will not be accepted.

10.3 Every applicant can apply for three (03) courses in maximum, paying special attention to conditions, qualifications and the number of vacancies mentioned in the *Gazette* notification.

10.4 Applying for the same course in two mediums is considered as applying for two (02) courses. Those who are bearing priesthood in a religion should apply for the course pertaining to their religion only.

e.g. – An applicant who applies for the Science course both in Sinhala and Tamil mediums is considered to have applied for two courses. Then that applicant can apply for one more course only.

10.5 Numbers relevant for the districts under Para 6.2.1 of 6.2 – ‘Determining the permanent residence’ of the *Gazette* notification are mentioned below.

<i>District</i>	<i>Number</i>
Colombo	01
Gampaha	02
Kalutara	03
Kandy	04
Matale	05
Nuwara Eliya	06
Galle	07
Matara	08
Hambantota	09
Jaffna	10
Kilinochchi	11
Mannar	12
Vavuniya	13
Mulaitive	14
Batticaloa	15
Ampara	16
Trincomalee	17
Kurunegala	18
Puttlam	19
Anuradapura	20
Polonnaruwa	21
Badulla	22
Monaragala	23
Rathnapura	24
Kegalle	25

- The number of the permanent resident district of the applicant should be mentioned accurately paying special attention to those district numbers.

10.6 It is advisable for the applicants to create a personal email address before applying if the applicants do not have a personal email address by the time they submit their applications through the online system.

10.7 Ministry of Education will bear no responsibility about the inconveniences faced by the applicants who apply without the required qualifications mentioned in the *Gazette* notification for the courses.

10.8 Every applicant is provided with the facility to obtain a printed copy of the relevant application after applying through the online system. This hard copy (PDF) should be kept with the applicant. All inquiries and appeals should be made with a photocopy of that document. Ministry of Education will bear no responsibility

about the inconveniences faced by the applicants due to being inattentive to these instructions.

10.9 Applying for a course is not a qualification for the recruitment. Recruitment is made only by considering the vacancies of the district and the conditions mentioned in the *Gazette* notification. Colleges of Education Board / Secretary to the Ministry of Education reserves the right of the final decision regarding this.

10.10 If any certificate submitted by the applicant is revealed later to be forged or fraudulent, the applicant will be dismissed from the course / service and will further be ineligible for any post in the Public Service.

11.0 Regarding any problems or specific situations arising with regard to the information and qualifications mentioned in the *Gazette* notification, the decision of the Colleges of Education Board / Secretary to the Ministry of Education will be the final.

12.0 Mentioned in the tables 14.1, 14.2, 14.3, 14.5, 14.6, 14.7 given in the succeeding pages under 14.0 – **“Admission of Student Teachers to National Colleges of Education based on 2023 and 2024 G.C.E. (A/ L) results 2025”** are the numbers to be recruited for each course under each medium from each district to the National Colleges of Education except for Sripada National College of Education and the tables 14.4, 14.8 show the number to be recruited for each course on plantation district basis under Sinhala, Tamil and English mediums for Sripada National College of Education.

13.0 In the event of any inconsistency between Sinhala and Tamil or English texts of this Gazette notification, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

NALAKA KALUWEWE,
Secretary,

Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education

27th of October, 2025
Ministry of Education, Higher Education
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Isurupaya,
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14.0 Recruitment of Student Teachers to the National Colleges of Education on the results of G.C.E. (A.L.) Examination 2023 on National and District basis - 2025

14.1 Recruitment of Student Teachers to the National Colleges of Education (Except for the Sripada National College of Education (Sinhala Medium))

Courses	National Basis	District Basis	Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Kandy	Matale	Nuwara Eliya	Galle	Matara	Hambantota	Jaffna	Mannar	Vavuniya	Mullaitivu	Kilinochchi	Batticaloa	Ampara	Trincomalee	Kurunegala	Puttalam	Anuradhapura	Polonnaruwa	Badulla	Moneragala	Katapana	Kegalle	Total
Primary Education	192	191	11	10	9	9	8	7	10	9	8	0	0	5	3	0	5	8	7	17	7	10	6	11	8	13	10	191
Science	53	52	4	4	4	4	1	1	4	3	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	1	3	1	2	2	3	3	52
Mathematics	48	47	4	3	3	3	1	1	3	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	3	1	3	1	2	3	3	3	47
Social Science	15	15	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	15
Buddhism	55	55	4	3	3	4	2	1	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	2	5	1	4	2	4	2	4	3	55
Catholicism	7	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6
Christianity	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Islam	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sinhala Language and Literature	74	74	4	5	4	4	2	2	3	4	4	0	0	3	2	0	2	3	2	6	2	4	3	4	3	4	4	74
Art	21	20	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20
Dancing (Oriental)	19	18	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18
Music (Oriental)	26	25	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	25
Drama & Theatre	8	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	7
Health & Physical Education	45	44	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	44
Food & Consumer Technology	15	15	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15
Agriculture Technology	23	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22
Design & Artistic Products	5	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Design & Engineering Technology	18	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	18
Second Language (Sinhala)	23	22	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	3	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	22
Career Guidance and School Councelling	13	12	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	12
Special Needs Education	17	16	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	16
Entrepreneurship and Finance Literacy	8	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	7
Total	689	674	43	34	33	38	24	21	37	33	27	3	2	24	16	3	13	27	20	47	23	36	25	35	30	42	38	674

14.0 Recruitment of Student Teachers to the National Colleges of Education on the results of G.C.E. (A.L.) Examination 2023 on National and District basis - 2025

14.2 Recruitment of Student Teachers to the National Colleges of Education (Except for the Sripada National College of Education (Tamil Medium))

Courses	National basis	District basis	Colombo	Campaha	Kalutara	Kandy	Matale	Nuwara Eliya	Galle	Matara	Hambantota	Jaffna	Mannar	Vavuniya	Mullaitivu	Kilinochchi	Batticaloa	Ampara	Trincomalee	Kurunegala	Puttalam	Anuradhapura	Polonnaruwa	Badulla	Moneragala	Ratnapura	Kegalle	Total	
Primary Education	96	96	2	2	2	3	3	4	2	2	1	11	4	3	4	5	8	7	8	3	3	3	3	2	5	2	4	3	96
Science	40	40	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40
Mathematics	40	40	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	40	
Social Science	18	17	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	17	
Hinduism/ Saivanery	10	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
Islam	10	10	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	10	
Catholicism	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	
Christianity	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Tamil Language and Literature	23	22	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	
Art	10	10	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	10	
Dance (Bharatha)	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	
Music (Carnatic)	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	
Drama & Theatre	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	
Health & Physical Education	15	15	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	15	
Food & Consumer Technology	13	12	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	12	
Agriculture Technology	8	7	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	
Design & Artistic Products	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	
Design & Engineering Technology	15	15	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	15	
Second Language (Tamil)	13	12	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	12	
Student Counselling and Guidance	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Special Education	10	10	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	10	
Entrepreneurship and Finance Literacy	8	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	
	361	354	10	8	11	14	10	13	7	7	4	35	17	17	17	20	25	20	23	13	14	8	10	18	7	14	12	354	

14.0 Recruitment of Student Teachers to the National Colleges of Education on the results of G.C.E. (A.L.) Examination 2023 on National and District basis - 2025

14.3 Recruitment of Student Teachers to the National Colleges of Education (Except for the Sripada National College of Education (English Medium))

Courses	National	District	Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Kandy	Matale	Nuwara Eliya	Galle	Matara	Hambantota	Jaffna	Mannar	Vavuniya	Mullaitivu	Kilinochchi	Batticaloa	Ampara	Trincomalee	Kurunegala	Puttalam	Anuradhapura	Polonnaruwa	Badulla	Moneragala	Ratnapura	Kegalle	Total	
Science	19	19	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	19
Mathematics	19	19	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	19
English Language and Literature	194	194	10	11	10	11	8	6	9	9	8	8	5	4	4	4	6	6	6	12	8	9	7	9	8	8	8	194	
Social Science	8	7	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	7	
Health and Physical Education	5	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	
Western Music	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
Information and Communication Technology	65	65	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	65	
Total	313	311	18	17	15	19	13	10	15	14	11	15	8	7	7	7	10	9	11	18	11	14	11	12	12	13	14	311	

14.0 Recruitment of Student Teachers to the National Colleges of Education on the results of G.C.E. (A.L.) Examination 2023 on National and District basis - 2025
14.4 Recruitment of Student Teachers to the Sripada National Colleges of Education (Sinhala / Tamil / English medium)

Courses	National	District	Colombo	Kalutara	Kandy	Matale	Nuwara Eliya	Galle	Matara	Kurunegala	Badulla	Moneragala	Ratnapura	Kegalle	Total
Sinhala medium															
Primary Education	6	6	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	6
Science	5	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Mathematics	3	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Social Science	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	5
Tamil Medium															
Primary Education	13	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Science	7	7	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	7
Mathematics	5	5	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	5
Social Science	8	7	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	7
Tamil Language and Literature	6	6	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	6
Art	6	6	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	6
Music (Carnatic)	5	5	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5
Dance (Bharatha)	5	5	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	5
English Medium															
Information and Communication Technology	5	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	5
Total	79	75	7	4	8	6	10	6	6	5	6	5	6	6	75

14.0 Recruitment of Student Teachers to the National Colleges of Education on the results of G.C.E. (A.L.) Examination 2024 on National and District basis - 2025

14.5 Recruitment of Student Teachers to the National Colleges of Education (Except for the Sripada National College of Education (Sinhala Medium))

Courses	National Basis	District Basis	Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Kandy	Matale	Nuwara Eliya	Galle	Matara	Hambantota	Jaffna	Mannar	Vavuniya	Mullaitivu	Kilinochchi	Batticaloa	Ampara	Trincomalee	Kurunegala	Puttalam	Anuradhapura	Polonnaruwa	Badulla	Moneragala	Ratnapura	Kegalle	Total
Primary Education	192	191	10	11	10	11	8	6	13	12	11	0	0	6	5	0	6	5	7	13	6	9	7	9	8	9	9	191
Science	53	52	3	3	2	3	2	2	3	4	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	52
Mathematics	48	47	2	3	2	3	2	1	3	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	47
Social Science	15	15	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	15
Buddhism	55	55	3	4	2	4	2	2	3	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	55
Catholicism	6	6	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Christianity	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Islam	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Sinhala Language and Literature	74	74	4	5	4	5	3	3	5	4	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	3	2	5	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	74
Art	21	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20
Dance (Oriental)	19	18	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18
Music (Oriental)	26	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	25
Drama & Theatre	8	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	7
Health & Physical Education	45	44	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	44
Food & Consumer Technology	15	15	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15
Agriculture Technology	23	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22
Design & Artistic Products	5	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5
Design & Engineering Technology	18	18	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18
Second Language (Sinhala)	23	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22
Student Counselling and Guidance	13	12	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	12
Special Education	17	16	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16
Entrepreneurship and Finance Literacy	8	7	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	7	
Total	689	674	32	41	33	36	31	25	37	37	33	3	1	22	22	1	9	27	26	40	26	33	28	35	29	32	35	674

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14.6 Recruitment of Student Teachers to the National Colleges of Education (Except for the Sripada National College of Education (Tamil Medium))

Courses	Tamil Medium																			Total								
	National basis	District basis	Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Kandy	Matale	Nuwara Eliya	Calle	Matara	Hambantota	Jaffna	Mannar	Vavuniya	Mullaitivu	Kilinochchi	Batticaloa	Ampara	Trincomalee		Kurunegala	Puttalam	Anuradhapura	Polonnaruwa	Badulla	Moneragala	Katnapura	Kegalle
Primary Education	96	96	2	2	2	3	2	4	1	1	1	10	4	5	5	5	9	9	7	4	4	2	2	5	3	2	2	96
Science	40	40	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	40
Mathematics	40	40	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	4	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40
Social Science	18	17	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	17
Hinduism/ Saivanery	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
Islam	10	10	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	10
Catholicism	6	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Christianity	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tamil Language and Literature	23	22	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	22
Art	10	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	10
Dance (Bharatha)	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Music (Carnatic)	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Drama & Theatre	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Health & Physical Education	15	15	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	15
Food & Consumer Technology	13	12	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	12
Agriculture Technology	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	7
Design & Artistic Products	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Design & Engineering Technology	15	15	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	15
Second Language (Tamil)	13	12	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	12
Student Counselling and Guidance	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Special Education	10	10	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	10
Business and Accounting Studies	8	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Total	361	354	11	8	8	11	11	17	6	6	4	32	23	19	21	18	25	24	22	15	11	11	7	15	7	10	12	354

14.0 Recruitment of Student Teachers to the National Colleges of Education on the results of G.C.E. (A.L.) Examination 2024 on National and District basis - 2025

14.7 Recruitment of Student Teachers to the National Colleges of Education (Except for the Sripada National College of Education (English Medium))

Courses	National	District	Colombo	Gampaha	Katutura	Kandy	Matale	Nuwara Eliya	Galle	Matara	Hambantota	Jaffna	Mannar	Vavuniya	Mullaitivu	Kilinochchi	Batticaloa	Ampara	Trincomalee	Kurunegala	Puttalam	Anuradhapura	Polonnaruwa	Badulla	Moneragala	Ratnapura	Kegalle	Total
Science	19	19	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19
Mathematics	19	19	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19
English Language and Literature	194	194	13	11	11	12	8	7	10	8	6	6	5	6	5	5	5	6	5	11	8	6	5	9	8	9	9	194
Social Science	8	7	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Health and Physical Education	5	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Western Music	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Information and Communication Technology	65	65	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	65
Total	313	311	19	19	15	18	13	12	16	14	10	13	8	9	8	7	8	9	11	16	12	10	10	14	12	14	14	311

14.0 Recruitment of Student Teachers to the National Colleges of Education on the results of G.C.E. (A.L.) Examination 2024 on National and District basis - 2025

14.8 Recruitment of Student Teachers to the Sripada National Colleges of Education (Sinhala / Tamil / English medium)

Courses	Sinhala / Tamil / English Mediums												Total		
	National	District	Colombo	Kalutara	Kandy	Matale	Nuwara Eliya	Galle	Matara	Kurunegala	Badulla	Moneragala		Ratnapura	Kegalle
Sinhala medium															
Primary Education	6	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	6
Science	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	4
Mathematics	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Social Science	5	5	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	5
Tamil Medium															
Primary Education	13	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Science	7	7	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	7
Mathematics	5	5	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5
Social Science	8	7	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	7
Tamil Language and Literature	6	6	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	6
Art	6	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	6
Music (Carnatic)	5	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	5
Dance (Bharatha)	5	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	5
English Medium															
Information and Communication Technology	5	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	5
Total	79	75	5	8	4	6	7	4	7	7	7	6	7	7	75

DEPARTMENT OF AYURVEDA

Efficiency Bar Examination of Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Medical Services – 2025 (November)

IT'S hereby notified that an Efficiency Bar Examination for Ayurvedic Medical Services (For Ayurvedic Medical Officers) will be held in Colombo by the Department of Ayurveda.

1. Candidates will be bound by the rules and regulations imposed by the Commissioner General of Ayurveda.
2. The application for this examination should be in the form of the specimen appendix to this notification and should be prepared by the candidate him/herself. Application should be sent by those who are qualified according to the service minute of the Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Medical Service by the registered post through the respective heads of institution to reach the Registrar, Examination Division, Department of Ayurveda, Navinna, Maharagama. On or before **21.11.2025** Efficiency Bar Examination for Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Medical Service – 2025 (**November**) should be indicated at the top left-hand corner of the envelope containing the application. Applications received after the closing date will be rejected.
3. The candidates appearing for the examination for the first time not needed to pay examination fee. However, sum of Rs. 230/- should be paid for the whole examination and sum of Rs.57.50 for each subject should be paid by Officers for subsequent sittings. The payments should be debited to Ayurveda Commissioner General's account Number 7041294 at Bank of Ceylon Maharagama Branch and the receipt should be attached with the application form. The fee will not be refunded under any circumstances.

“Two self-addressed stamped envelopes of "9x4" inches (Rs.110) should be sent along with the application form.”

4. Identity of the candidates -

Candidates will be required to prove their identity at the examination hall to the satisfaction of the supervisor for each subject they offer. For this purpose, one of the following documents should be submitted to the supervisor.

- I. The National Identity Card issued by Commissioner General of Registration of persons
- II. A valid passport
- III. A valid driving license

5. The commissioner, Department of Ayurveda will issue the timetable and admission card to all candidates whose applications have been accepted. Candidates should get their signature on the admission card attested in advance and submit to the supervisor of the examination hall. Candidates without admission card will not be permitted to sit for the examination. If a candidate has not received his/her admission card at least seven days (07) before the day of examination, He /She should without delay informed *via* 011-2745962 or the registrar, Examination Division, Department of Ayurveda, Navinna, Maharagama about the not – receipt of admission cards along with the following information:

- I. Name of the examination:
- II. Full name of the candidate:
- III. Postal Address:
- IV. Name of the post office, Registration Number and Date of the Receipt

6. Scheme of Examination. (According to the service minute of the Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Medical service).

I. Financial Regulation- one paper based on the following-

- (a) Financial Regulation of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka part I (Except chapter x)

II. Institutional Regulations and Code of Conduct – One paper based on the following

- (a) Establishment Code and Public Service Commission Code of Procedure

III. Hospital Administration- One paper based on the following –

- (i.) General rules and regulations relevant to the hospitals.
- (ii.) Cleanliness in hospital.
- (iii.) Rules and regulations relevant to the patients.
- (iv.) Supply proper meals to the patients.
- (v.) Administrations of drugs manufactures.
- (vi.) Rules and Regulation regarding the admission of patients.
- (vii.) Knowledge of the duties from the Medical Superintendent to the junior staff in the hospitals.

- viii. General administration of Department of Ayurveda.
- ix. General administration Regulations relating to the maintenance of store accounts, documents, books of the Department of Ayurveda.
- x. Manual of procedure of the Department of Ayurveda.
- xi. Understanding of the administration of the hospital.

<i>Language</i>	<i>Language Proficiency to be acquired</i>
Non-official language	According to the Public Administration Circular 01/2014 and the related circulars, the relevant level of expertise should be obtained

IV. Official languages test
 Candidates should act according to the Ayurveda Service minutes dated 27.10.2020 for the Official languages test.

V. Candidate must obtain at least 40 marks to pass in each subjects. In case of any inconsistency between Sinhala, Tamil and English languages Sinhala language will prevail.

DR. ANIL JASINGHE,
 Secretary,
 Ministry of Health and Mass Media.

<i>Language</i>	<i>Language Proficiency to be acquired</i>
For Official Language	Officers who joined the service in a language medium that is not an official language must acquire the required official language proficiency during the probationary period. Obtaining a pass qualification in G.E.C. (O/L)

“Suwasiripaya”
 No. 385, Rev.Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha,
 Colombo – 10.
 07th October, 2025.

Specimen Application

Efficiency Bar Examination of SriLanka Ayurvedic Medical Service – 2025 (November)

Index No.:
 (For Office use only)

Medium of Examination
 (Write the relevant letter in the cage)
 Sinhala – S Tamil - T

- 01. Name with initials (Mr /Mrs/ Miss) :-
 (In English Capital Letters)
- 02. Name with Initials :-
 (In Sinhala/Tamil)
- 03. Name denoted by initials :-
 (In English capital letters)
- 04. Name denoted by initials :-
 (In Sinhala / Tamil letters)

05. National Identity Card No.:

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06. (i) Name and Address of the Office/ Department/ Institution (In English Capital Letters) :-

(ii) Province of the Office/ Department/ Institute :-

07. (i) Name and Address of the Office/ Department/ Institution (In Sinhala/ Tamil) :-

(ii) Telephone No. (Official) :-

(iii) Telephone No. (Private) :-

08. (i) Post :-

(ii) Number and date of the letter of Appointment :-

09. (i) Subject/ Subjects you wish to face :-

Serial Number	Subject	Subject No.

(ii) Have you passed one or more subject from any of the following subjects in previous examinations sittings Financial regulation/ Establishment code/ Hospital managemen/ Oral Examiantion (Tamil/ Sinhala). If so Index No. Year and Month

Subject	Index Number	Year and month

10. Are you sitting the examination for the first time?

The value of the money paid if not appearing for the exam for the first time
(Paste the bank receipt, if have)

I declare that the above particulars are true that I am eligible to appear for the examination in the language medium indicated above. I agree to abide the rules and regulation of this examination.

Date :.....

.....
Signature of the candidate

Note: The candidate should sign in the presence of the head of his/her Department/Institution or and officer authorized to sign on behalf of such head of the Department.

Attestation of the signature

I do hereby certify that..... Who forward this application is an officer attached to my office know to me personally, and that he/she placed his or her signature before me on

.....
Signature and rubber stamp of the Attester

Name of the attester :-
Designation :-
Address :-
Date :-

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**MINISTRY OF PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION, PROVINCIAL
COUNCILS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**Limited Competitive Examination for Recruitment
to Grade III of Sri Lanka Government Librarians'
Service – 2025**

1.0 APPLICATIONS are called for the limited competitive examination for recruitment to Grade III of the Sri Lanka Government Librarians' Service according to the provisions of the Sri Lanka Government Librarians' Service Minute published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2024/35 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, dated 21.06.2017. The relevant application is published on the website of the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka, www.doenets.lk, under "Our Services", and the applications can only be submitted online. The closing date for applications is **08th of December 2025**. This examination will be held by the Commissioner General of Examinations in February 2026 in Colombo.

Note 1 - Receipt of online applications will be open from 10th of November 2025 at 9:00 a.m. and will close on 08th of December 2025 at 9.00 p.m.

Note 2 - Officers should submit a copy of the application to the Head of the Institution for inclusion in the personal file. They must present a copy of the application certified by the Head of the Institution when they are called for the interview.

Note 3 – The applicants must bear any adverse effects caused by the delay in submitting applications until the closing date.

2.0 The applicants who have satisfied qualifications based on the merit on the results of this examination will be selected for appointment to the posts in Grade III of the Sri Lanka Government Librarians' Service. The Director General of Combined Services reserves the right to postpone or cancel the examination. The number and the effective date of appointments shall be determined by the Director General of Combined Services. Further, the appointing authority reserves the right to refrain from filling any or all of the vacancies.

3.0 **Salary scale:-** According to Schedule II of Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025 dated 25.03.2025, salary code applicable to this post is MN 3-2025 and the salary scale applicable is Rs. 52,250 – 10x800 –

11x1,190 – 10x1,320 – 10x1,350 – 100,040/-. You shall be entitled to this salary with effect from 01.01.2027. Until such time, you will be paid salary as per the provisions of Schedule III of this circular.

4.0 This post is permanent and pensionable. The officers, who are selected from this examination to be recruited to Grade III of the Sri Lanka Government Librarians' Service, must be subjected to any policy decisions taken by the Government in the future, with regard to the pension scheme to which they are entitled.

5.0 Service Conditions:

- i. Selected candidates will be appointed to Grade III of the Sri Lanka Government Librarians' Service subject to the general conditions that govern appointments in the public service, the terms and conditions set out in the Minute of the Sri Lanka Government Librarians' Service published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2024/35 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, dated 21.06.2017, any revisions already made or to be made hereinafter to the said Service Minute, Financial Regulations, the provisions of the Establishments Code and the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2310/29 dated 14.12.2022.
- ii. An officer appointed to the Grade III of the Sri Lanka Government Librarians' Service on the results of the Limited Competitive Examination shall be subjected to a probation period of one year from the date of appointment. Such officer shall be confirmed in the post if the Appointing Authority is satisfied to the effect that his/her work, conduct and attendance are satisfactory during the said probation period. However, the officer should pass the first Efficiency Bar examination within three (03) years from the date of appointment.
- iii. The officer must compulsorily serve at the workplace to which he/she is appointed first for three years. However, the Appointing Authority reserves the right to transfer any officer before the lapse of the said period, on special reasons as determined by him, if it is required to make such a transfer.
- iv. The officer is required to obtain proficiency in the prescribed official language based on the language medium in which he/she has satisfied the qualifications, as per the provisions of Public Administration circular No. 18/2020 dated 16.10.2020 and consequent circulars.

6.0 **Qualifications:** - Applicants are required to possess the following qualifications for sitting this examination.

6.1 Educational Qualifications:

Should have passed six (06) subjects, including Sinhala/Tamil/English and Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination, with at least two credit passes, at not more than two sittings.

6.2 Professional Qualifications:

(a) Should have completed the first year of the three-year diploma in Library Science from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission.

Or

(b) Should have successfully completed the first year of the three-year diploma in Library Science offered by the Sri Lanka Library Association.

6.3 Experience:

(a) Should have been confirmed in the post of Library Assistant/Library Employee of the departmental preliminary non-skilled (PL-01) service category in the public service and completed an active service period of 10 years in the said post.

(b) If the certificate has been obtained by completing at least one of the above diploma courses mentioned in (a) and (b) of 6.2 above, it is sufficient for such applicants to have been confirmed in the post of library assistant/library employee of the Departmental Primary Non-skilled Service Category (PL-01) in the public service and completed an active service period of 05 years in the said post as at the closing date for applications.

Note:

1. (i) The maximum age limit shall not be applicable in this regard.
- (ii) As mentioned in (a) and (b) of 6.3 above, only the officers in the Public Service are allowed to sit for this competitive examination. **(Officers in the Provincial Public Services are**

not allowed to sit for this competitive examination)

2. It is compulsory for every applicant to have satisfied all the qualifications relevant to the post on or before the closing date for applications.
 3. Every applicant should be physically and mentally fit in every aspect to perform the duties of the post and to serve in any part of Sri Lanka.
 4. Applicants should be of excellent character
 5. Should have been confirmed in a post of the public service (mentioned in (a) and (b) of 6.3 above) as at the closing date for applications.
 6. Should not have been subject to a disciplinary punishment as per the provisions set out in Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020 and that fact should have been certified by the Head of the Department at the time of calling for the interview.
- (b) Receipt of payment will be notified *via* an SMS or email. The total of the examination fees should be paid and the applications with payment of lesser or higher amounts shall be rejected. The Department of Examination shall not be responsible for any error occurs during the payment of examination fees *via* the above methods of payments.
- (c) Under no circumstances the examination fee will be refunded or transferred to pay any other examination fee.
- (iii) Commissioner General of Examinations will issue admissions only online to applicants, who have paid the prescribed examination fee and submitted the perfected application online accurately on or before the closing date for applications, on the assumption that only those who have satisfied the qualifications mentioned in the *Gazette* have applied. Applicants will be notified *via* an SMS or web notice as soon as the admission cards are issued to them. If the admission card is not received, steps should be taken to notify the Institutional Examination Organization Branch, Department of Examinations, in the manner specified in the advertisement. When such an inquiry is made, it will be more effective to send a letter of request mentioning accurately the name of the examination, the full name of the applicant, the National Identity Card number, the reference number and the address to the email address mentioned in the web notice. Further, it would be advisable to keep the copy of the application kept in your possession and the copy of the receipt relevant to payment of examination fee to prove any information requested by the Department of Examinations.
- (iv) If any revisions are required after checking the admission card, the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka should be contacted early and the relevant revisions should be made as per the application. Requests made at the examination hall to make revisions will not be considered.

7.0 Conditions of the Examination :

- (i) Online Examination Application should strictly be filled in English and submitted after confirming the accuracy of the particulars. Before completing the online application, you should download the common instructions sheet, and the instruction therein should be strictly followed. Incomplete applications shall be rejected without any notice. Once the Department of Examinations receives the soft copy of the application submitted by the applicant online, it will be verified and the candidates will be notified *via* SMS to the mobile phone number used to access the system or *via* email whether the application was accepted/ not accepted by the Department as a valid application.
 - (ii) Examination fee is Rs. 600/-. Payments should be made only *via* the following methods of payment provided by the online system.
 - i. Any Bank Credit Cards;
 - ii. Any Bank Debit Cards with online payments facilities;
 - iii. Online Banking Method of Bank of Ceylon;
 - iv. Any Branch of the Bank of Ceylon.
- 8.0 The Head of Department should be prepared to release the officer if he/she is selected for an appointment. The signature of the applicant placed on the admission card should be attested by the head of the institution or any officer authorized by him. The heads of departments should grant duty leave to the officers who have received admission cards issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations, enabling them to sit the examination. No travel expenses will be paid.

Note

- (a) Instructions on making payment through the above methods are published under technical instructions relevant to the examination on the website.

9.0 Appearing for the Examination :

(a) Every applicant should furnish the admission card to the supervisor of the examination. Applicants who do not furnish the admission card shall not be allowed to sit the examination.

(b) Applicants should appear for the examination at the examination hall prescribed for him/her. Every applicant should furnish the admission card in which his/ her signature has been attested to the supervisor of the examination on the first day on which he/ she sit for the examination. A set of rules to be followed by every applicant is published in this gazette.

Note: The issuance of an admission card to an applicant does not necessarily mean that he or she has satisfied the qualifications required for this post.

10.0 Identity of the candidate:

A candidate will be required to prove his/her identity at the examination hall to the satisfaction of the supervisor for each subject he offers. For this purpose, any of the following documents shall be accepted.

- i. National Identity Card;
- ii. A valid passport;
- iii. Valid driving license in Sri Lanka.

Candidates should enter the examination hall without covering their faces, enabling the verification of their identity and without covering ears enabling the verification of the fact that they are not wearing electronic devices used for communication. Those who refuse to verify their identity as such shall not be permitted to enter the examination hall. Further, candidates should keep their faces and ears uncovered until they leave the examination hall.

11.0 Penalty for Furnishing False Information :-

If it is found that any applicant is not eligible according to the rules and regulations of this examination, his/ her candidature can be cancelled at any time before, during or after the examination. If it reveals that a candidate has submitted false information knowingly or concealed any important matter he/she will be dismissed from the public service.

12.0 Scheme of Examination:-

(i) This examination will consist of three question papers. The examination will be held in Sinhala,

Tamil and English media and the applicants will not be allowed to change the medium of examination selected by them.

Subjects	Duration	Marks	Pass mark
1. Library Science	03 hours	100	40%
2. Intelligence Test	01 hour	100	40%
3. General Knowledge	01 hour	100	40%

The syllabus prescribed for the above subjects is as follows;

12.1 (01) Library Science

1. Libraries and Librarianship

Libraries and history of libraries
Role of the members of libraries
Commencement and evolution of the books, various documents and non -printed media
Organization of professionals:
Sri Lanka Library Association
American and British Library Associations
Types of libraries
Libraries in schools and academic institutions
Libraries in the Government Ministries, and Departments
Public libraries
Library committees
Conservation and preservation

2. Knowledge and Organization of Information

Classification of books, objectives and benefits of the same
Basic rules of classification of books
Dewey decimal classification
Cataloguing and objectives of cataloguing
Anglo-American Cataloging Rules-2 (AACR)
Entries and book description
Types of catalogues

3. Library Resources and Information Services

Various library resources
Selection of library recourses and the selection process
Acquisition, and its process
Processing
Stock verification and weeding process

4. Information Communication Technology

Effects of the computer technology on library services

- This question paper will consist of 05 questions, including multiple choice questions, questions for short answers, as well as structured and semi-structured type questions. All the questions should be answered. Duration is 03 hours.

12.2 (02) Intelligence Test

This paper will be designed to assess the applicant's capacity for comprehension, quantification and perception of time-space relations by measuring applicant's inference and responses to problems presented in verbal, numerical and spatial context.

- This will be a paper consisting of 50 questions in the nature of multiple choice questions and questions for short answers. All the questions should be answered. Duration is 01 hour.

12.3 (03) General Knowledge

This paper will be designed to assess the applicants' awareness and understanding of social, cultural, educational, political, economical and any other relating factors operating at national, regional and global environment or organizations as well as our society and also to assess general knowledge of applicants in Library Science and library field.

- A paper consisting of 50 questions in the nature of multiple choice questions and questions for short answers. All the questions should be answered. Duration is 01 hour.

Note:

Applicants should score a minimum of 40% marks for each paper to become qualified for an appointment. Appointments will be made strictly following the order of marks scored so as to fill the number of vacancies reserved for the limited competitive examination.

13.0 Results of the Examination

The results sheet prepared on the order of the aggregate of marks secured by the candidates who have secured marks not less than 40% for each subject, as per Note 12.0 of this notification shall be submitted to the Director General of Combined Services, Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government. Upon the receipt of the approval of the Director General of Combined Services, the results of all the applicants who have sat for the examination shall be informed personally or published on the website, www.results.exams.gov.lk, by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka.

14.0 Applicants shall be bound by the rules and regulations imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations for the purpose of conducting examinations and issuing results. The rules imposed for the applicants are printed separately in the Gazette Notification. They are liable to be subjected to any punishment imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations for violation of these rules and regulations.

15.0 This examination notification will be published in Sinhala, Tamil and English languages and in case of any inconsistency among texts, the Sinhala text shall prevail. Any matter not referred to herein shall be determined by the Director General of Combined Services. All the applicants shall be bound to act in accordance with the common rules and regulations indicated in this Gazette notification.

N. U. NISHAN MENDIS,
Director General of Combined Services.

Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Council and Local Government,
Independence Square,
Colombo 07.
03.11.2025.

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**MINISTRY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION,
PROVINCIAL COUNCILS AND LOCAL
GOVERNMENT**

**Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment
to Grade III of Sri Lanka Government Librarians'
Service – 2025**

1.0 APPLICATIONS are called for the Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to Grade III of the Sri Lanka Government Librarians' Service according to the provisions of the Sri Lanka Government Librarians' Service Minute published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2024/35 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, dated 21.06.2017. The relevant application is published on the website of the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka, www.doenets.lk, under "Our Services", and the applications can only be submitted online. The closing date for applications is 08th of December 2025. This examination will be held by the Commissioner General of Examinations in the month of February 2026 in Colombo.

Note 1 - Receipt of online applications will be open from 10th of November 2025 at 9:00 a.m. and will close on 08th of December 2025 at 9.00 p.m.

Note 2 – Officers who are serving in public/ provincial public service at present should submit a copy of the application to the Head of the Institution for inclusion in the personal file. They must present a copy of the application certified by the Head of the Institution when they are called for the interview.

2.0 The applicants who have satisfied qualifications based on the merit on the results of this examination will be selected for appointment to the posts in Grade III of the Sri Lanka Government Librarians' Service. The Director General of Combined Services reserves the right to postpone or cancel the examination. The number and the effective date of appointments shall be determined by the Director General of Combined Services. Further, the appointing authority reserves the right to refrain from filling any or all of the vacancies.

3.0 *Salary scale* :- According to Schedule II of Public Administration Circular No.: 10/2025 dated 25.03.2025, salary code applicable to this post is MN -3-2025 and the salary scale applicable is Rs. 52,250 – 10x800 – 11x1,190 – 10x1,320 – 10x1,350 – 100,040/- . You shall be entitled to this salary with effect from 01.01.2027. Until such time, you will be paid salary as per the provisions of Schedule III of this circular.

4.0 This post is permanent and pensionable. The officers, who are selected from this examination to be recruited to Grade III of the Sri Lanka Government Librarians' Service, must be subjected to any policy decisions taken by the Government in the future, with regard to the pension scheme to which they are entitled.

5.0 Three percent (3%) from the vacancies to be filled shall be reserved for persons with disabilities. Only 3% of the persons with disabilities who secure highest marks in the examination out of those who get qualified at the examination shall be selected for appointments on the order of merit. An applicant must secure at least forty percent (40%) of the marks for each subject of the examination to be eligible for this. The provisions of Public Administration Circular No. 27/88 shall be applicable for recruitment of persons with disabilities.

Note: The applicant should mention in the application that he/she applies under disabled conditions and **a person who is not disabled should not imply himself/herself as a disabled person.**

6.0 Service conditions:

(i.) Selected candidates will be appointed to Grade III of the Sri Lanka Government Librarians' Service subject to the general conditions that govern appointments in the public service, the terms and conditions set out in the Minute of the Sri Lanka Government Librarians' Service published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2024/35 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, dated 21.06.2017, any revisions already made or to be made hereinafter to the said Service Minute, Financial Regulations, the provisions of the Establishments Code and the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2310/29 dated 14.12.2022.

(ii.) An officer appointed to the Grade III of the Sri Lanka Government Librarians' Service on the results of the Open Competitive Examination shall be subjected to a probation period of three (03) years. The appointment of the officer shall be confirmed if the officer passes the first Efficiency Bar Examination within three (03) years from the date of recruitment to Grade III as stipulated in the Service Minute being recruited if the Head of the Department is satisfied that the officer's work, attendance and conduct are satisfactory and Director General of Combined Services is satisfied after it is informed to him at the end of three years.

(iii.) The officer must compulsorily serve at the workplace to which he/she is appointed first for three years. However, the Appointing Authority reserves the right to transfer any officer before the lapse of the said period, on special reasons as determined by him, if it is required to make such a transfer.

(iv.) The officer is required to obtain proficiency in the prescribed official language based on the language medium in which he/she has satisfied the qualifications, as per the provisions of Public Administration circular No. 18/2020 dated 16.10.2020 and consequent circulars.

7.0 **Qualifications** :- Applicants are required to possess following qualifications for recruitment to posts in Grade III of Sri Lanka Government Librarians' Service.

- Shall be a citizen of Sri Lanka;
- Applicants shall be of excellent character;
- Shall be not less than 18 years and not more than 30 years of age as at the closing date of applications.

(Accordingly applicants whose date of birth falls on or before 08.12.2007 and on or after 08.12.1995 are strictly eligible to apply for the examination)]

(d) Educational Qualifications:

I. Shall have passed the G.C.E. (O/L) examination at **one sitting** with six (06) subjects including credit passes for Sinhala/Tamil/English, Mathematics and two other subjects;

and

II. Shall have passed the G.C.E (A/L) examination at **one sitting** with all subjects (Except General Test and General English)

(e) Professional Qualifications:

(i) Shall have completed the three year diploma in Library Science from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission;

Or

(ii) Shall have completed the three year diploma in Library Science offered by Sri Lanka Library Association;

Or

(iii) Shall have acquired a higher qualifications in Library Science than the (i) and (ii) above. (Such qualifications shall be determined by the Director General of Combined Services communicating with the authorities of the relevant universities and Sri Lanka Library Association)

Note: (i) It is compulsory that all the applicants should satisfy all the qualifications relevant to the post on or before the closing date of the application.

(ii) Every applicant shall be physically and mentally fit in every aspect to perform the duties of the post and to serve in any part of Sri Lanka.

8.0 Conditions of the Examination

(i) Online Examination Application should strictly be filled in English and submitted after confirming the accuracy of the particulars. Before completing the online application, you should download the common instructions sheet, and the instruction therein should be strictly followed. Incomplete applications shall be rejected without any notice. Once the Department of Examinations receives the soft copy of the application submitted by the applicant online, it will be verified and the candidates will be notified via SMS to the mobile phone number used to access the system or via email whether the application was accepted/ not accepted by the Department as a valid application.

(ii) Examination fee is Rs. 600/-. Payments should be made only via the following methods of payment provided by the online system.

- Any Bank Credit Cards
- Any Bank Debit Cards with online payments facilities
- Online Banking Method of Bank of Ceylon
- Any Branch of the Bank of Ceylon

Note

(a) Instructions on making payment through the above methods are published under technical instructions relevant to the examination on the website.

- (b) Receipt of payment will be notified via an SMS or email. The total of the examination fees should be paid and the applications with payment of lesser or higher amounts shall be rejected. The Department of Examination shall not be responsible for any error occurs during the payment of examination fees via the above methods of payments.
- (c) Under no circumstances the examination fee will be refunded or transferred to pay any other examination fee.
- (iii) Commissioner General of Examinations will issue admissions only online to applicants, who have paid the prescribed examination fee and submitted the perfected application online accurately on or before the closing date for applications, on the assumption that only those who have satisfied the qualifications mentioned in the *Gazette* have applied. Applicants will be notified via an SMS or web notice as soon as the admission cards are issued to them. If the admission card is not received, steps should be taken to notify the Institutional Examination Organization Branch, Department of Examinations, in the manner specified in the advertisement. When such an inquiry is made, it will be more effective to send a letter of request mentioning accurately the name of the examination, the full name of the applicant, the National Identity Card number, the reference number and the address to the email address mentioned in the web notice. Further, it would be advisable to keep the copy of the application kept in your possession and the copy of the receipt relevant to payment of examination fee to prove any information requested by the Department of Examinations.
- (iv) If any revisions are required after checking the admission card, the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka should be contacted early and the relevant revisions should be made as per the application. Requests made at the examination hall to make revisions will not be considered.
- (v) Applicant's signature in the admission card should have been attested by a Principal of a Government School, Justice of the Peace, Commissioner for Oaths, Notary Public, an Officer in Staff Grade holding a permanent post in the Public or Provincial Public Service or a chief incumbent of a Buddhist temple or a Nayaka Thero or a chief

prelate of any other religious place or a prelate holding a considerable level of religious order.

9.0 Appearing for the examination

- (a) Every applicant should furnish the admission card to the supervisor of the examination. Applicants who do not furnish the admission card shall not be allowed to sit the examination.
- (b) Applicants should appear for the examination at the examination hall prescribed for him/her. Every applicant should furnish the admission card in which his/ her signature has been attested to the supervisor of the examination on the first day on which he/ she sit for the examination. A set of rules to be followed by every applicant is published in this *Gazette*.

Note: The issuance of an admission card to an applicant does not necessarily mean that he or she has satisfied the qualifications required for this post.

10.0 Identity of the candidate:

A candidate will be required to prove his/her identity at the examination hall to the satisfaction of the supervisor for each subject he offers. For this purpose, any of the following documents shall be accepted.

- i. National Identity Card
- ii. A valid passport
- iii. Valid driving license in Sri Lanka

Candidates should enter the examination hall without covering their faces, enabling the verification of their identity and without covering ears enabling the verification of the fact that they are not wearing electronic devices used for communication. Those who refuse to verify their identity as such shall not be permitted to enter the examination hall. Further, candidates should keep their faces and ears uncovered until they leave the examination hall.

11.0 Penalty for Furnishing False Information :-

If it is found that any applicant is not eligible according to the rules and regulations of this examination, his/ her candidature can be cancelled at any time before, during or after the examination. If it reveals that a candidate has submitted false information knowingly or concealed any important matter he/she will be dismissed from the public service.

12.0 Scheme of Examination :-

- (i) This examination will consist of three question papers. The examination will be held in Sinhala, Tamil and English media and the applicants will not be allowed to change the medium of examination selected by them.

Subjects	Duration	Marks	Pass mark
1. Library Science	03 hours	100	40%
2. Intelligence Test	01 hour	100	40%
3. General Knowledge	01 hour	100	40%

The syllabus prescribed for the above subjects is as follows;

12.1 (01) Library science

(1) Libraries and Librarianship

Libraries and history of libraries, main libraries of the modern and ancient world

Origin and evolution of the art of writing and other written media including books

Origin of printing technology, expansion and the influence of the printing technology on libraries and the subject of social development

Types of libraries

Special libraries

Structure, functions and services of libraries in the institutions such as Government Ministries, Departments and Co-operations and research libraries.

Academic libraries

Structure, functions and services of libraries in universities and other higher educational institutions.

School libraries

Public libraries

Libraries in pirivenas, temples and libraries in other religious institutions

Library committees -Structure, necessity, significance and role

Organizations of professionals in relation to field of library science and functions of such organizations - National & international levels (Sri Lanka, India, America, Britain)

Buildings of libraries - Planning and other aspects to be considered

- Establishments of a library in an existing building, organization or improvement

Maintenance, conservation and preservation of library equipment

Disasters and disaster management

(2) Organization of Information and Knowledge

Objectives and benefits of book classification

Main classification methods applied in the libraries in Sri Lanka: Dewey decimal classification, universal decimal classification

Objectives of cataloguing, Anglo-American Cataloging Rules (AACR)

Bibliographical description

Compilation of entries using AACR-2

(3) Library Resources and Information Services

Various library resources

Improving collections, policies for improving collections and importance of the same

Acquisition, process including selection of library resources:

- Principals and sources of the selection of library resources;
- Technological services including acquisition process, processing;
- Stock taking and weeding process.

Publishing, copyright and censorship

Current awareness service

Educational programmes for readers

Public relations and publicity for libraries

(4) Information Communication Technology

Application of computer technology in libraries, significance and productivity of information technology in library activities and functions.

A question paper consisting of structured essay type questions covering above 4 fields. All the questions are compulsory. Duration is 03 hours.

12.2 (02) Intelligence Test

This paper will be designed to assess the applicant's capacity for comprehension, quantification and perception of time-space relations by measuring applicant's inference and responses to problems presented in verbal, numerical and spatial contexts.

- A question paper consisting of 50 multiple choice questions and questions for short answers. All the questions are compulsory. Duration is 01 hour.

12.3 (03) General Knowledge

This paper will be designed to assess the applicants awareness and understanding of social, cultural, educational, political, economic and any other relating factors operating at national, regional and global environment or organizations as well as our society and also to assess general knowledge of applicants in Library Science and library field.

- A question paper consisting of 50 multiple choice questions and questions for short answers. All the questions are compulsory. Duration is 01 hour.

Note:

Applicants should score a minimum of 40% marks for each paper to become qualified for an appointment. Appointments will be made strictly following the order of marks scored so as to fill the number of vacancies reserved for the open competitive examination.

13.0 Results of the examination

The results sheet prepared on the order of the aggregate of marks secured by the candidates who have secured marks not less than 40% for each subject, as per Note 12.0 of this notification shall be submitted to the Director General of Combined Services, Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government. Upon the receipt of the approval of the Director General of Combined Services, the results of all the applicants who have sat for the examination shall be informed personally or published on the website, www.results.exams.gov.lk, by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka.

14.0 Applicants shall be bound by the rules and regulations imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations for the purpose of conducting examinations and issuing results. They are liable to be subjected to any punishment imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations for violation of these rules and regulations.

15.0 This examination notification will be published in Sinhala, Tamil and English languages and in case of any inconsistency among texts, the Sinhala text shall prevail. Any matter not referred to herein shall be determined by the Director General of Combined Services. All the applicants shall be bound to act in accordance with the common rules and regulations indicated in this *Gazette notification*.

N. U. NISHAN MENDIS,
Director General of Combined
Services.

Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Council and
Local Government,
Independence Square,
Colombo 07.
03rd of November, 2025.

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**MINISTRY OF ADMINISTRATION,
PROVINCIAL COUNCILS AND LOCAL
GOVERNMENT**

**Open Competitive Examination For Recruitment
To Class I of The Government Translators' Service
– 2024**

1.0 APPLICATIONS are invited for the Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to Class I of the Government Translators' Service. The application form has been published under '**Our Service**' on the official website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka: www.doenets.lk, and applications can only be submitted **online**. The closing date for applications is **08th of December 2025**.

Note 1 - The online application submission will open at 9.00 a.m. on the 10th of November 2025 and will close at 9.00 p.m. on the 08th of December 2025.

Note 2 - Officers currently serving in the Public/ Provincial Public Service must submit a copy of the application to their Head of Institution to be entered into their personal file, and a copy of the application, duly certified by the Head of Institution, must be produced when called for the interview.

1.1 In this notice "Service" means the Translators' Service of the Combined Services.

1.2 This examination will be held in Colombo by the Commissioner-General of Examinations in the **month of February 2026**. The Director General of Combined Services reserves the right to postpone or cancel this examination. Number of persons to be appointed on the results of the examination and the effective date of appointments will be determined by the Appointing Authority. The Appointing Authority reserves the right to refrain from filling all or some of the vacancies. The number of vacancies to be filled in each language medium will be determined by the Appointing Authority depending on the national requirement.

2.0 Recruitment will be made for the following media: -

- (i) Sinhala/Tamil - Tamil/Sinhala
- (ii) Sinhala/English - English/Sinhala
- (iii) Tamil/English - English/Tamil

3.0 Salary Scale:-

The salary code applicable to this post is MN 6 - 2025, as per Schedule II of Public Administration Circular No.

10/2025 dated 25.03.2025 and the corresponding salary scale is Rs. 62,230 – 10x1,190 – 11x1,360 – 15x1,670 – 114,140/-. You will be placed in Pay Step 12 of this Pay Scale from the effective date of appointment. This salary will be paid according to the provisions in Schedule III of the Circular Dated 10/2025.

4.0 This post is permanent and pensionable. The officers, who are appointed to the Class I of Government Translators' Service, shall be subjected to the policy decision taken in due course by the Government regarding the pension scheme applicable to such officers.

5.0 Three percent (3%) of the total number of vacancies to be filled through this Competitive Examination will be reserved for Persons with Disabilities. **From among the eligible applicants with disabilities who qualify in the examination**, a percentage of 3% of the highest marks will be selected for appointment according to the order of merit. To be eligible for this, an applicant must obtain a minimum of forty percent (40%) of the marks allocated for each subject in the examination. The provisions of Public Administration Circular No. 27/88 will be applicable for recruitment on the basis of disability.

Note - When completing the online application, an applicant must indicate as relevant that they are applying under the disability condition, and a **non-disabled person must not falsely indicate that they are disabled.**

6.0 Conditions of Service :

I. A candidate selected through this examination will be appointed to Class I of the Government Translators' Service, subject to the General Conditions governing appointments in the Public Service, the Terms and Conditions stipulated in the Translators' Service Minute published in the Gazette Extraordinary of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, No. 829/7 dated 26.07.1994, and all amendments made or to be made thereto, the provisions of the Establishments Code and Financial Regulations, the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission published in the *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 2310/29 dated 14.12.2022.

II. An officer appointed to Class I of the Government Translators' Service based on the results of the Open Competitive Examination will be subject

to a three (03) year probationary period from the date of appointment. The officer must pass the First Efficiency Bar Examination for officers in Class I of the Government Translators' Service before reaching the 4th salary step.

- III. The officer shall serve strictly at the service station, to which he/she is attached for the first time, for a period of 03 years. However, the appointing authority reserves the right to transfer such officer before the lapse of compulsory period in case where, the appointing authority determines the transfer of an officer is required on specific reasons.
- IV. You are required to obtain the prescribed Official Language Proficiency according to the provisions in Public Administration Circular No. 18/2020 dated 16.10.2020 and other circulars issued consequently in this regard, corresponding to the language medium in which you qualified for appointment.

7.0 Qualifications: - Following qualifications shall be applicable for recruitment to Class I of the Government Translators' Service. Accordingly,

- (a) be a citizen of Sri Lanka,
(b) be of an excellent character
(c) be with sound physical and mental condition to serve in any part of the Island and perform the duties of the post.
- (d) Educational Qualifications
1. Have obtained merit or higher qualification for the relevant two translation language medium at the G.C.E. (O.L.) examination or its equivalent examination;
And
 2.
 - a. A degree awarded by a state University or a Foreign University recognized by the University Grants Commission;
or
 - b. A degree awarded by a University established by an Act, of Parliament of Sri Lanka;
or
 - c. A degree recognized under the section 25A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978.
- (e) Age-
Shall be a person not below 21 years and not above 40 years of age on the closing date for applications falls. **(Accordingly only the candidates, whose date of birth fall on or**

before 08.12.2004 and whose date of birth fall on or after 08.12.1985 are qualified for applying)

- Note - I. The age limit mentioned above shall not be applicable to the officers who are holding permanent posts in the Public or Provincial Public Service.
- II. The effective date of the above mentioned degree certificate and other certificates shall be a date falls on or before the closing date of applications.
- III. In case where a candidate, who has passed in any two subjects out of Sinhala, Tamil and English at the Degree Examination, has been selected for an appointment, such candidate shall be placed two steps above the initial salary of the scale.

8.0 Examination Conditions:

- (i) The online application for the examination must be completed in English. The application should be submitted after confirming the accuracy of the information provided. Before completing the online application, you must download the common instructions prepared for applying for the examination. Strictly adhere to these instructions when filling out the application. Incomplete applications will be rejected without notification. Confirmation of whether the soft copy of the application submitted online by the applicant has been accepted or not by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka, will be communicated *via* Short Message Service (SMS) to the mobile number or *via* e-mail to the email address used to access the system.
- (ii) The Examination Fee is Rs. **600.00** Payment of the examination fee must only be made through one of the following payment methods provided by the online system:
- i. Any Bank Credit Card
 - ii. Any Bank Debit Card with the Facility of Internet Transaction
 - iii. Online Banking Method of Bank of Ceylon.
 - iv. Any Branch of the Bank of Ceylon

Note:

- (a) Instructions on how to make payments using the above methods have been published under the

Technical Instructions relevant to the examination on the website.

- (b) Confirmation of receipt of the payment will be sent *via* Short Message Service (SMS) or e-mail. The full amount of the examination fee must be paid; applications where the examination fee is paid less or in excess will be rejected. The Department of Examinations will not be responsible for any errors that occur during the payment of the examination fee using the aforementioned payment methods.
- (c) The amount paid for the examination will not be refunded or transferred to another examination under any circumstances.
- iii. The Commissioner-General of Examinations will issue **Admission Cards** only **online** to applicants who have correctly submitted their applications online and paid the prescribed examination fee on or before the closing date for receiving applications, based on the preliminary assumption that only those with the qualifications stated herein have applied. Applicants will be notified *via* an SMS or Web notice as soon as admission cards are issued to them. Any candidate who has not received their Admission Card should inquire from the Institutional Examinations Organizing Branch of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka, as specified in the web notification. When making such an inquiry, it will be more effective to send a request letter to the email address mentioned in the web notification, clearly stating the name of the examination applied for, the applicant's full name, National Identity Card number, reference number, and address. It will also be useful to have ready the copy of the application and the copy of the receipt for the payment of the examination fee that you have retained, in order to verify any information requested by the Department of Examinations during the inquiry.
- iv. The Admission Card should be checked and, if there are any amendments, you should contact the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka, to get the necessary amendments made in accordance with the application. Requests for amendments made at the examination hall or at the interview will not be considered.
- v. The applicant's signature on the Admission Card must be certified. An applicant applying from a government institution should have their signature certified by their Head of Institution or an officer authorized by the Head of Institution. Applicants not applying from a government institution should have their signature certified by a Principal of

a Government School, Grama Niladhari of the division, Justice of the Peace, Commissioner for Oaths, Attorney-at-Law, Public Notary, or the Chief Incumbent or Nayaka Thero of a Buddhist Temple, or a dignitary of significant standing from the clergy in charge of any other religious institution.

9.0 Admission to the Examination :-

- (a) A candidate presenting for the examination must produce his/her admission card to the supervisor of the examination centre. A candidate who fails to produce his/her admission card will not be permitted to sit the examination.
- (b) The candidate must sit the examination at the examination hall which has been assigned to him/her. Every candidate should get his/her signature attested in advance and admission card shall be surrendered to the supervisor of the hall on the first day he/she presents him/herself for the examination. A set of rules to be observed by all candidates is published in this *Gazette*.

Note: The issue of an admission card to a candidate does not necessarily mean that he/she has the required qualifications to sit the examination.

10.0 Identification of Candidates : A candidate will be required to prove his/her identity at the examination hall to the satisfaction of the supervisor for each subject offered. For this purpose any of the following documents will be accepted.

- (a) National Identity Card.
(b) A valid Passport
(c) A valid driving license of Sri Lanka

Furthermore, to enable verification of their identity and in order to confirm that they are not wearing electronic communication device candidates must enter the examination hall without covering their face and ears. Applicants who refuse to confirm their identity in this manner will not be admitted to the examination hall. Moreover, from the moment of entry until leaving the examination hall after the examination is over, the candidate must remain without covering their face and ears.

11.0 Penalty for furnishing false information:- If a candidate is found to be ineligible, his candidature is liable to be cancelled at any stage prior to, during or after the examination. If any of the particulars furnished by a candidate is found to be false within his knowledge or if he has willfully suppressed any

material fact, he/she will be liable to dismissal from the Public Service.

12.0 Method of Examination :- It consists of two parts. i.e. written examination and an interview.

12.1 Written Examination :- Question papers on the following subjects :-

- (a) Translation - 100 marks - 3 hour duration
- (b) English Language - 100 marks - 1 hour and 30 minutes
- (c) Sinhala Language - 100 marks - 1 hour and 30 minutes
- (d) Tamil Language - 100 marks - 1 hour and 30 minutes
- (e) Comprehension - 100 marks - 1 hour and 30 minutes

12.1.1 Syllabus :-

(a) **Translation :** Translation of difficult passages taken from official, scientific, legal and technical documents and classical literature including extracts from an official document, report or newspaper article either (i) or (ii) or (iii) or of the following

- (i) From Sinhala to Tamil and Tamil to Sinhala
- (ii) From Sinhala to English and English to Sinhala
- (iii) From Tamil to English and English to Tamil

(A high standard of competency is expected in Translation)

English/ Sinhala/ Tamil Language Paper :-

For this purpose question papers shall be designed in three languages and the candidate should sit for the relevant papers in two languages as per their medium.

(b) **English Language :** A candidate will be required to write an essay, to make a précis, to summarize a given passage in candidate's own words,

to construct sentences using words to bring out their meaning, to correct grammatical errors in sentences and to explain the meaning of idioms.

(c) **Sinhala Language :** A candidate will be required to write an essay, to make a précis, to summarize a given passage in candidate's own words, to construct sentences using words to bring out their meaning, to correct grammatical errors in sentences and to explain the meaning of idioms.

(d) **Tamil Language :** A candidate will be required to write an essay, to make a précis, to summarize a given passage in candidates own words, to construct sentences using words to bring out their meaning, to correct grammatical errors in sentences and to explain the meaning of idioms.

(e) **Comprehension :** The comprehension paper shall be prepared in Sinhala/Tamil/English languages and the candidates are allowed to answer the question papers in one of the languages according to their choice.

For this purpose, candidates will be given a set of passages, and also candidates will be presented with a set of alternative statements one of which fits the content of the passage best. He would be required to pick the most appropriate statement. In case of other passages questions will be set to test the extent to which the candidate is able to grasp the meaning of the passage.

N:B. Marks will be deducted for bad handwriting and spelling mistakes. A candidate whose handwriting is illegible is liable to be disqualified.

12.1.2 Appointments shall be granted to the candidates, who secure a minimum of 40 in each paper, will be offered appointments according to the available

vacancies depending on the order of the of the aggregate marks.

- 12.2 **Interview** :-An interview will be held only to examine the eligibility, certificates and the physical fitness of the candidates. No. marks shall be awarded for this purpose.

13.0 Examination Results

The result sheet which prepared according to the merit order of the total marks scored by the candidates, who qualified as per the section 12.1.2 of this notification will be forwarded to the Director General of Combined Services by the Commissioner General of Examination. Issuance of the results personally to all the candidates who have sat for this examination or publishing of the results in the website -www.results.exam.gov.lk will be made by the Department of Examination Sri Lanka.

- 14.0 Candidates shall be bound by the rules and regulations imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations for the purpose of conducting examinations and they shall be liable to be subjected to any punishment imposed by Commissioner General of Examinations for violation of these rules and regulations.
- 15.0 This examination notification will be published in Sinhala, Tamil and English languages and in case of any inconsistency among texts, the Sinhala text shall prevail. Any matter not referred to herein will be decided by the Director General of Combined Services. All the Applicants bound by the general rules and regulations mentioned in this *Gazette* Notification.

N.U. NISHAN MENDIS,
Director General of Combined Services.

Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government,
Independence Square
Colombo 07.
31st October, 2025.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to Grade III of Class 1 of Sri Lanka Information & Communication Technology Service – 2025

APPLICATIONS are called on the order of the Public Service Commission for the Open Competitive Examination for selection of qualified persons to 34 posts that have fallen vacant in Grade III of Class 1 of the Sri Lanka Information and Communication Technology Service. The relevant application is published on the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka, www.doenets.lk, and the applications can only be submitted online.

The application has been published on www.doenets.lk, the website of the Department of Examinations, on “Online Applications – Recruitment Exams/ E.B. Exams” under “Our Services”, and applications can be submitted online only. Receipt of online applications will be open from 10th of November 2025 at 9.00 a.m. and will close on 08th of December 2025 at 9.00 p.m. Once the application is submitted online, it should be downloaded, the relevant parts of the printed copy should be filled by handwriting, the signature of the applicant should be attested and the completed application with the certification of the respective head of the institution should be sent by registered post to reach the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka on or before the closing date for applications.

Officers, who are currently serving in the Public Service / Provincial Public Service, should submit a copy of the application to the Head of the Institution for inclusion in the personal file. They must present a copy of the application certified by the Head of the Institution and a letter confirming their service, when they are called for the interview.

The applicant should bear any adverse consequences arising from delay in submitting the application until the last date.

Closing date for applications is **08th of December 2025**. The examination will be held in Colombo in the month of **February 2026**.

1. Method of recruitment:

- (i) Recruitments shall be made on the results of a written examination and general interview. Appointment shall be made strictly on the order of the marks secured by the candidates in order to fill the number of vacancies allocated for the competitive examination. The number of appointments and the effective date of appointment shall be determined as per the order of the Public Service Commission.

- (ii) Three percent (3%) of the number of vacancies expected to be filled will be reserved for persons with disabilities. An applicant should score 40% of marks for each paper of the examination to become eligible under this. The minimum level of marks candidates should score out of the aggregate of marks to be selected for appointment is 50%. This recruitment shall be applicable under the recruitment of the disabled as per Public Administration Circular 27/88.

2. Conditions for employment in the service

- (i) This post is permanent and pensionable. You are subjected to the policy decisions taken by the Government with regard to the pension scheme in future. Further, you should make the contributions to the Widows' and Orphans'/ Widowers' and Orphans' Pension. You should make your contributions as ordered by the government from time to time.
- (ii) Officers who are appointed to this post shall be subjected to a probation period of three (03) years and should pass the first Efficiency Bar examination within the said three (03) years.
- (iii) Proficiency in the official language prescribed for the relevant post should be acquired as per the provisions in Public Administration Circular No 18/2020 and the consequent circulars.
- (iv) This appointment shall be subject to the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission, the terms and conditions set out in the Minute of the Sri Lanka Information and Communication Technology Service published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 1894/26 dated 26.12.2014, any revisions already made and to be made in the future to the said service minute, the provisions of the Establishments Code and the Financial Regulations.
- (v) The language medium in which you become eligible to be appointed will be the language you mention in the application.

3. Salary Scale:

In terms of Schedule II of the Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025 dated 25.03.2025, the monthly salary scale applicable to this post will be Rs. 82,150 - 10x2,400 - 8x2,940 - 17x3,900 - 195,970/- (SL 1 -2025). You shall be entitled to this salary with effect from 01.01.2027. Until such time, you will be paid salary as per the provisions of Schedule III of this circular.

4. Educational Qualifications:

- (1) Should possess a degree in Computer Science/ Information Technology/ Computer Engineering or a degree related to Computer Technology

or

- (2) i. Should possess a degree (at least 1/3 of the degree should be comprised of Computer Science/ Information Technology)

and

- ii. Shall have obtained a Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Science/ Information Technology from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission or a Degree Awarding Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission

Note – Degree qualifications under 04 (1) and 04 (2) i, above mention in here are,

1. A degree awarded by a state University or a Foreign University recognized by the University Grants Commission.

Or

2. A degree awarded by a University established by an Act of Parliament of Sri Lanka.

Or

3. A degree recognized under the section 25A of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978.

- 5. Age limit :** Minimum limit – 21 years
Maximum limit –35 years

(Candidates shall be treated as having satisfied the qualifications related to the age if his/ her date of birth falls on or before 2004.12.08 or on or after 1990.12.08)

6. Physical fitness:

Every applicant should be physically and mentally fit to serve in any part of the Sri Lanka and to perform the duties of the post.

7. Other qualifications:

- i. Applicants should be citizens of Sri Lanka.
- ii. Applicants should be of an excellent character.
- iii. All relevant qualifications required for recruitment to the post should be satisfied each and every way on or before the closing date for applications indicated in the notification.

8. Method of Recruitment

8.1 Written examination:

8.1.1 This examination shall be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Maximum marks</i>	<i>Cut off marks</i>
General Intelligence	1 Hour	100	40
Knowledge on Information and Communication Technology	2 Hours	100	40
Aptitude on Information and Communication Technology Management	2 Hours	100	40

Note :

This question paper has been designed to measure competency and skills of the candidate for the duties of the service. Even though this is a competitive examination, a candidate is required to obtain at least 40% of marks allocated for each subject whilst obtaining at least 50% of the total marks. Marks will be deducted in every answer sheet for illegible handwriting and spelling mistakes. Appointments shall be made strictly on the order of the marks obtained by the candidates in order to fill the number of vacancies allocated for the competitive examination.

8.1.2 Syllabus:

<i>Name of the Question Paper</i>	<i>Syllabus</i>
1. General Intelligence:	It is expected to assess the level of intelligence of the candidate in analytical skills, logical comprehension, interpretative ability, ability in application to other situations and arriving at conclusions, in response to problems presented in relation to numerical, lingual and figurative structure and inter- relations. (This question paper shall consist of 50 questions including multiple choice questions and questions for short answers. All questions should be answered.)
2. ICT Comprehensions	To test the candidate's capacity for conceptualization of ICT Management, ICT problem solving ability, IT Project Management capacity and analysis, design and development of software system from a given set of topics/themes. (This question paper consists of questions for short answers as well as structured type questions. All the questions should be answered.)
3. Aptitude for ICT management	This paper is designed to assess the candidate's aptitude for sound ICT Management with latest trends in ICT using the knowledge in software development installation and maintenance. (This question paper consists of questions for short answers as well as structured type questions. All the questions should be answered.)

8.2 Interview

8.2.1 General Interview:

This interview will be held to verify whether the applicant has satisfied the qualifications mentioned in the notification published in line with the Service Minute. Marks shall not be allocated.

9. Conditions of the examination

- I. The examination will be held in Sinhala, Tamil or English medium. Candidates can sit for the examination in a language of their preference. Candidate must sit all the papers of the examination in one and the same language. Candidate shall not be permitted to change the language medium of the examination, indicated in the application. All candidates must appear for all three question papers.
- II. If candidates with special needs are appearing for this examination, it must be mentioned in the application.
- III. **Online Examination Application should only be filled in English.** Once the Department of Examinations receives the soft copy of the application submitted online, the candidates will be notified *via* SMS to the mobile phone number used to access the system or *via* email whether the application was accepted/ not accepted by the Department as a valid application. Before completing the online application you should download the common instructions sheet, and the instruction should be strictly followed. Any alteration made to the application form after obtaining a printed copy shall not be considered a valid alteration. Incomplete applications will be rejected without any notice.
- IV. Examination fee is Rs. 1200/-. Payments should be made only *via* the following methods of payments provided by the online system.
 - i. Any Bank Credit Card
 - ii. Any Bank Debit Card
 - iii. Bank of Ceylon Online Banking Method
 - iv. Bank of Ceylon Teller Slip Payment

Note:- Instructions on making payment through the above methods are published under technical instructions relevant to the examination on the website.

- V. Receipt of payment will be notified *via* an SMS or email. The total of the examination fees should be paid and the applications with payment of lesser or higher amounts shall be rejected. The Department of Examinations shall not be responsible for any error occurs during the payment of examination fees *via* the above methods of payment.
- VI. Under no circumstances the examination fee will be refunded or transferred for any other examination.
- VII. Commissioner General of Examinations will issue admissions to applicants who are within the age limit mentioned in the notification and have paid relevant examination fee and submitted the perfected application online on or before the closing date of applications, on the assumption that only those who have satisfied qualifications mentioned in the *Gazette* have applied. A notification will be published on the official website of the Department of Examinations as soon as the admission cards are issued to candidates. If the admission card is not received, steps should be taken to notify the Department of Examinations, Institutional Examination Organization Branch in the manner specified in the advertisement. When such inquiry is made, the candidate should clearly mention the name of the examination, full name of the applicant, National Identity Card number and address. It will be more effective to send a letter of request including the said details to the email address mentioned in the said advertisement. Further, it would be advisable to keep the copy of the application kept in your possession and the copy of the receipt relevant to payment of examination fee to prove any information requested by the Department of Examinations. If the candidate observes any revisions to be made in the admission card, he/ she should request the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka to make the relevant revisions in accordance with the application in advance. The requests made for revisions at the examination hall will not be considered.
- VIII. The signature of the applicant placed on the admission card should also be attested. An applicant who submits the application through an institution should get his/her signature attested by the Head of the Institution or any officer authorized by him. Other applicants should get their signature attested by a School Principal/ Retired Officer, Grama Niladhari of the Division, Justice of Peace, Commissioner of Oaths,

Attorney at Law, Notary Public, a commissioned officer in three armed forces, a staff officer in the public or provincial public service or higher or a chief incumbent of a Buddhist temple or clergy of any other religion who holds a considerable position.

Note:- Entrance to the examination hall shall not be permitted without an admission card. Every applicant should furnish the admission card in which his/ her signature has been attested to the supervisor of the examination on the first day on which he/ she sits for the examination. Issuance of an admission card to an applicant does not necessarily mean that he/she has fulfilled the qualifications to sit for the examination and to hold the post.

- IX. Commissioner General of Examinations shall reserve the right to postpone or cancel the examination on the approval of the Public Service Commission.
- X. All candidates are bound to comply with the rules and regulations imposed by the Commissioner General of Examination with regard to the conducting and issuing results of this examination. Further, candidates shall be subjected to the punishment imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations for violation of those rules and regulations.
- XI. A candidate shall be required to prove his or her identity at the examination hall to the satisfaction of the supervisor for each subject that they sit for. For this purpose, any of the following documents shall be accepted:-

- (a) National Identity card
- (b) A valid Passport.
- (c) A valid Driving license in Sri Lanka.

Candidates are required to dress in a way that exposes their full face and ears for clear identification and to ensure they are not wearing any electronic devices. The candidates, who refuse to prove their identity in the said manner shall not be allowed to enter the examination hall. Further, candidates should remain in the examination hall from the moment of entering and leaving the examination hall without covering the face and ears.

XII. Issuance of results:

The results sheet prepared on the order of the merit including the names of the candidates equal to the number of vacancies expected to be filled by selecting who have secured marks not less than 40% for each subject at the written examination and who have secured 50% or more out of the aggregate marks of the examination shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government with the approval of the Public Service Commission.

The results of all the applicants who have sat for the examination shall be informed personally or published on the website www.results.exams.gov.lk by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

10. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala, Tamil and English texts of this notification, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

On the order of the Public Service Commission,

S. ALOKABANDARA,
Secretary,

Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government,
03rd of November 2025.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Limited Competitive Examination for Recruitment to Grade III of Class 1 of Sri Lanka Information and Communication Technology Service – 2025

APPLICATIONS are called on the order of the Public Service Commission for the Limited Competitive Examination for selection of qualified persons to 14 posts that have fallen vacant in Grade III of Class I of the Sri Lanka Information and Communication Technology Service. The relevant application is published on the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka, www.doenets.lk, and the applications can only be submitted online.

The application has been published on www.doenets.lk, the website of the Department of Examinations, on “Online Applications – Recruitment Exams/ E.B. Exams” under “Our Services”, and applications can be submitted online only. Receipt of online applications will be open from **10th of November 2025 at 9.00 a.m.** and will close on **08th of December 2025 at 9.00 p.m.**

Officers should submit a copy of the application to the Heads of Institutions for inclusion in their personal files and, when called for interview, should produce a copy of the application certified by the Head of Institution and a letter of confirmation of service.

The applicant should bear any adverse consequences arising from delay in submitting the application until the last date.

Closing date for applications is **08th of December 2025**. The examination will be held in Colombo in month of **February 2026**

1. Method of Recruitment to Service :

Recruitment shall be made on the results of a written examination and a general interview. Appointment shall be made strictly on the order of the marks secured by the candidates in order to fill the number of vacancies allocated for the competitive examination. The number of appointments and the effective date of appointment shall be determined on the order of the Public Service Commission.

2. Conditions of engaging in Service :

- (i.) This post is permanent and pensionable. This position is permanent and pensionable. You will be subject to the policy decision of the Government regarding the pension scheme to which you are entitled. You will also be required to contribute to the Widows and Orphans Pension Scheme/ Widowers and Orphans Pension Scheme. You will be required to pay contributions to the Scheme as may be prescribed by the Government from time to time. Contributions should be made to Widows’ and Orphans’/ Widowers’ and Orphans’ Pension Scheme.
- (ii.) Officers who are appointed to this post shall be subjected to an acting period of one year and should pass the First Efficiency Bar Examination within three (03) years from the date of appointment.
- (iii.) Proficiency in the Official language prescribed for the relevant post should be acquired as per

the provisions in Public Administration Circular No. 18/2020 and the consequent circulars.

- (iv.) This appointment shall be subject to the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission, the terms and conditions set out in the Minute of the Sri Lanka Information and Communication Technology Service published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 1894/26 dated 26.12.2014, any revisions already made or to be made hereinafter to the Minute, the Financial Regulations and the provisions of the Establishments code.
- (v.) The language medium in which you become eligible to be appointed will be the language you mention in the application.

3. Salary Scale

In terms of Schedule II of the Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025 dated 25.03.2025, the monthly salary scale applicable to this post will be Rs. 82,150 - 10x2,400 - 8x2,940 - 17x3,900 - 195,970/- (SL 1 -2025). You shall be entitled to this salary with effect from 01.01.2027. Until such time, you will be paid salary as per the provisions of Schedule III of this circular.

4. Educational Qualifications and Experience

4.1 Experience

- (1) Should be an Officer in Grade I, Class 2 and have not been subjected to a disciplinary punishment in line with the provisions in Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020.

Or

- (2) (a) Should be an officer confirmed in service who has completed an active and satisfactory period of five (05) years in Grade II, Class 2 and has not been subjected to a disciplinary punishment in line with the provisions in Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020.

and

- (b) Should have satisfied the educational qualifications mentioned in 4.2

and

- (c) Should have passed the Efficiency Bar Examination relevant to that Grade

4.2 Educational qualifications

- (1) Should possess a degree in Computer Science/ Information Technology/ Computer Engineering or a degree related to Computer Technology
- or
- (2) i. Should possess a degree (at least 1/3 of the degree should be comprised of Computer Science/ Information Technology)
- and
- ii. Shall have obtained a Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Science/ Information Technology from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission or a Degree Awarding Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission

Note – Degree qualifications under 4.2 (1) and (2) i, above mention in here are,

1. **A degree awarded by a state University or a Foreign University recognized by the University Grants Commission.**

Or

2. **A degree awarded by a University established by an Act of Parliament of Sri Lanka.**

Or

3. **A degree recognized under the section 25A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978.**

N.B. : These educational qualifications are not applicable to the officers mentioned in 4.1(1)

5. **Age Limit** : Not Applicable

6. **Physical Fitness** :

Every applicant should be physically and mentally fit to serve in any part of the island to perform duties of the post

7. **Other Qualifications:**

- i. Applicants should be citizens of Sri Lanka.
- ii. Applicants should be of an excellent character.
- iii. All the qualifications required for recruitment to the post should have been satisfied in all aspects as at the closing date for applications mentioned in the *Gazette* notification.

8. **Method of Recruitment**

8.1. **Written Examination**

8.1.1 This examination will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations

<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Total marks</i>	<i>Pass Marks</i>
1. General Intelligence	1 Hour	100	40
2. Aptitude Test for Information and Communication Technology Management	2 Hours	100	40

Note:

This question paper has been designed to measure competency and skills of the candidate for the duties of the service. Even though this is a competitive examination, a candidate is required to obtain at least 40% of marks allocated for each subject whilst obtaining at least 50% of the total marks. Marks will be deducted in every answer sheet for illegible handwriting and spelling mistakes. Appointments shall strictly be made on the order of the marks obtained by the candidates in order to fill the number of vacancies allocated for the competitive examination.

8.1.2 Syllabus

<i>Name of the Question Paper</i>	<i>Syllabus</i>
1. General Intelligence	It is expected to assess the level of intelligence of the candidate in analytical skills, logical comprehension, interpretative ability, ability in application to other situations and arriving at conclusions, in response to problems presented in relation to numerical, lingual and figurative structure and inter- relations.(This question paper is comprised of 50 multiple choice questions and questions for short answers. All questions should be answered)
2. Aptitude for ICT management	It is expected to assess the ability for problem solving and the critical thinking capacity, knowledge in Information communication technology of candidate in relation to practice in public service relevant to Establishments Code, Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission and Financial Regulations through a case/ cases constructed connecting one or several issues in relation to various environments of Public Service in Information and Communication Technology (This question paper is comprised of short questions and structural questions. All the questions should be answered)

8.2 Interview

8.2.1 General Interview:

This interview will be held to verify whether the applicant has satisfied the qualifications mentioned in the notification published in line with the Service Minute. Marks shall not be allocated.

9. Conditions of the Examination

- I. The examination will be held in Sinhala, Tamil or English medium. Candidates can sit for the examination in a language of their preference. A candidate must sit all the papers of the examination in one and the same language. A candidate shall not be permitted to change the language medium of the examination, indicated in the application. All candidates must appear for both question papers.
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- III. Examination fee is Rs. 1200/-. Payments should be made only *via* the following methods of payments provided by the online system:-
 - I. Any Bank Credit Card;
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 - III. Bank of Ceylon Online Banking Method;
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Note:- Instructions on making payment through the above methods are published under technical instructions relevant to the examination on the website.

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- V. Under no circumstances the examination fee will be refunded or transferred for any other examination.
- VI. Signature of the applicant placed on the application and the admission card should be certified by the Head of the Institution or any other officer designated by him/her.

Note:- Entrance to the examination hall shall not be permitted without an admission card. Every applicant should furnish the admission card in which his/ her signature has been attested to the supervisor of the examination on the first day on which he/ she sit for the examination. Issuance of an admission card to an applicant does not necessarily mean that he/she has fulfilled the qualifications to sit for the examination and to hold the post.

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mentioned in the said advertisement. Further, it would be advisable to keep the copy of the application kept in your possession and the copy of the receipt relevant to payment of examination fee to prove any information requested by the Department of Examinations. If the candidate observes any revisions to be made in the admission card, he/ she should request the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka to make the relevant revisions in accordance with the application in advance. The requests made for revisions at the examination hall will not be considered.

- VIII. Commissioner General of Examination shall reserve the right to postpone or to cancel the examination on the approval of the Public Service Commission.
- IX. All candidates are bound to comply with the rules and regulations imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations with regard to conducting and issuing results of this examination. Further, candidates shall be subjected to the punishment imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations for violation of those rules and regulations.
- X. Candidates will be required to prove their identity at the examination hall to the satisfaction of the supervisor for each subject they offer. For this purpose, one of the following documents should be submitted to the supervisor:-
- (i) The National Identity Card;
 - (ii) A valid Passport;
 - (iii) A valid Driving Licence in Sri Lanka.

Candidates are required to dress in a way that exposes their full face and ears for clear identification and to ensure they are not wearing any electronic devices. The candidates, who refuse to prove their identity in the said manner shall not be allowed to enter the examination hall. Further, candidates should remain in the examination hall from the moment of entering and leaving the examination hall without covering the face and ears.

XI. Issuance of Results

Result sheet prepared on the order of the merit including the names of the candidates equal to the number of vacancies expected to be filled by selecting who have secured marks not less than

40% for each subject at the written examination and who have secured 50% or more out of the aggregate marks of the examination shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government with the approval of the Public Service Commission.

Commissioner General of Examinations shall take actions to inform the results individually to the candidates or to publish on the website, www.results.exams.gov.lk

10. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala, Tamil and English texts of this notification, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

On the order of the Public Service Commission,

S. Alokabandara,
Secretary,

Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Council and Local Government,
03rd of November 2025.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PUBLICATION OF GAZETTE

THE Weekly issue of the *Gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka* is normally published on Fridays. If a Friday happens to be a Public Holiday the *Gazette* is published on the working day immediately preceding the Friday. Thus the last date specified for the receipt of notices for publication in the *Gazette* also varies depending on the incidence of public holidays in the week concerned.

The Schedule below shows the date of publication and the latest time by which notices should be received for publication in the respective weekly *Gazette*. All notices received out of times specified below will not be published. Such notices will be returned to the sender by post for necessary amendment and return if publication is desired in a subsequent issue of the *Gazette*. It will be in the interest of all concerned if those desirous of ensuring the timely publication of notices in the *Gazette* make it a point to see that sufficient time is allowed for postal transmission of notices to the Government Press.

The Government Printer accept payments of subscription for the Government Gazette.

Note.—Payments for inserting Notices in the *Gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka* will be received by the Government Printer.

THE SCHEDULE

<i>Month</i>	<i>Date of Publication</i>			<i>Last Date and Time of Acceptance of Notices for Publication in the Gazette</i>		
2025						
NOVEMBER	07.11.2025	Friday	—	24.10.2025	Friday	12 noon
	14.11.2025	Friday	—	31.10.2025	Friday	12 noon
	21.11.2025	Friday	—	07.11.2025	Friday	12 noon
	28.11.2025	Friday	—	14.11.2025	Friday	12 noon
DECEMBER	05.12.2025	Friday	—	21.11.2025	Friday	12 noon
	12.12.2025	Friday	—	28.11.2025	Friday	12 noon
	19.12.2025	Friday	—	05.12.2025	Friday	12 noon
	26.12.2025	Friday	—	12.12.2025	Friday	12 noon
2026						
JANUARY	02.01.2026	Friday	—	19.12.2025	Friday	12 noon
	09.01.2026	Friday	—	26.12.2025	Friday	12 noon
	16.01.2026	Friday	—	02.01.2026	Friday	12 noon
	23.01.2026	Friday	—	09.01.2026	Friday	12 noon
	30.01.2026	Friday	—	16.01.2026	Friday	12 noon

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