

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 Chapter 10.0 - '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:

- Applicants having certificates under 4.5.1, 4.5.2 and 4.5.3.
- Applicants having certificates under 4.5.1, 4.5.2 and 4.5.4.
- Applicants having certificates under 4.5.1, 4.5.2 and 4.5.5.
- 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:

- Applicants having 4.6.1, 4.6.2 and all other certificates
- Applicants having 4.6.1, 4.6.2, 4.6.5 and one of the other two certificates
- Applicants having 4.6.1, 4.6.2 and one of the other three certificates
- 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, Pilimalalawa;

- 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

4.11.4. Priority Order of Selection:

- 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.

- (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;

4.17.3	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	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)
	4.17.3.1 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	4.18 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
	4.17.3.2 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	4.18.2. 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.
	4.17.3.3 Should have passed in Western Music as an additional subject at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination; or	Course No. 28 - Health and Physical Education (Sinhala) 29 – Health and Physical Education (Tamil) 30 – Health and Physical Education (English)
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	4.19 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
	4.17.4.2 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.	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

Se. No.	Level /Subject	Single	Team	Place/ Grade	Mark
24	Provincial Level	----	team	2	14
25	Provincial Levels	----	team	3	13
26	Regiment Sergeant Major /Warrant Officer 1(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:

- For the Health and Physical Education course, it is mandatory to obtain a minimum of 40 marks in the practical test.
- When selecting candidates, priority will be given to categories 1, 2 and 3 respectively.
- 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.
- 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

- 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
- 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

- 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

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| <p>a credit pass at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 or 2024;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>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;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>4.24.2</p> <p>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;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>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;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>4.24.3</p> <p>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;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>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;</p> <p>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</p> | <p>category subjected to the order of their Z-score;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>4.24.4</p> <p>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;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>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;</p> <p>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;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>4.24.5</p> <p>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;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>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;</p> <p>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</p> |
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- 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	ii	iii	iv	v
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
		Sri Pada	Addalaichenai	Jaffna
05	Science (English)	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	ii	iii	iv	v
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	ii	iii	iv	v
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)	Hapitigama	Batticaloa	-
27	Drama and Theatre (Tamil)			-
28	Health and Physical Education (Sinhala)	Uva	Vavuniya	Uva
29	Health and Physical Education (Tamil)	Nilwala	Batticaloa	-
		Hapitigama	Jaffna	-
30	Health and Physical Education (English)	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
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.)

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.

(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.

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.

(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.

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.

(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

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

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.

10.1 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.

10.0 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.

10.5 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,
Battaramulla.

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	Ratnapura	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	1	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	2	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 Counselling	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	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	96	96	2	2	2	3	3	4	2	2	1	11	4	3	4	5	8	7	8	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	1	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	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	1	0	0	0	5	
Design & Engineering Technology	15	15	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	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	1	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
Business and Accounting Studies	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	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	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	19
Mathematics	19	19	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	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	0	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	0	1	2
Sinhala Language and Literature	74	74	4	5	4	5	3	3	3	5	4	3	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	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	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	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	25
Drama & Theatre	8	7	0	0	0	0	1	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	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	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	15
Agriculture Technology	23	22	1	1	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	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	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	18
Second Language (Sinhala)	23	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	22
Student Counselling and Guidance	13	12	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	12
Special Education	17	16	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16
Business and Accounting Studies	8	7	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	7
Total	689	674	32	41	33	36	31	25	37	37	33	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																											
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	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	2	1	1	1	4	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	
		Mathematics	40	40	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	3	2	2	3	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	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	17	
Hinduism/ Saivanyery	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	10	
Islam	10	10	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	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	1	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	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	
Health & Physical Education	15	15	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	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	0	0	1	0	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	1	0	5	
Design & Engineering Technology	15	15	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	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	0	1	0	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	1	0	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

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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	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	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	5	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	0	1	0	1	0	1	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

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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
Science	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Mathematics	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Social Science	5	5	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Tamil Medium														
Primary Education	13	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Science	7	7	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Mathematics	5	5	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Social Science	8	7	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
Tamil Language and Literature	6	6	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Art	6	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Music (Carnatic)	5	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Dance (Bharatha)	5	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
English Medium														
Information and Communication Technology	5	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Total	79	75	5	8	4	6	7	4	7	7	7	6	7	75