

**THE CHITHTHA ADVANCED
PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES OPEN
INSTITUTE OF SRI LANKA**

**(Arrangement have been made to incorporate
under the Parliament Act, Bill No. 18 of 2025**

**DIPLOMA IN SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION
& COUNSELLING FOR LEARNING WITH
DISABILITIES DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL NEEDS
EDUCATION 2026 (FIRST BATCH - MAIN INTAKE)**

APPLICATIONS are invited from those who wish to pursue the Diploma in Special Needs Education & Counselling for Learning with Disabilities at the Chiththa Advanced Psychological Studies Open Institute of Sri Lanka. Those who are interested in acquiring a board knowledge of Diploma in Special Needs Education & Counselling for Learning with Disabilities through this course or who are interested in developing their Professional knowledge up to the Higher National Diploma level in the relevant field can apply for this Diploma course.

Qualifications :

Open only for teachers serving in government/ private primary, secondary and post-secondary schools in Special Needs Education/ Other teachers serving in government and private schools/ Health Sector Professionals.

Applicants who fulfilled the above qualifications can apply for this course without any age limit.

Nature of Course : Online (Open and Distance Learning)

Medium : English or Sinhala

Course Duration : A one Year part time course. Lectures will be conduct via Zoom, recordings and additional readings links will be provided meanwhile the lectures which can be viewed at convenient times.

Course Fees and Student Registration Fees :

- The total course fee is Rs. 30,000.00.
- While registering for the course, the student registration fee of 1,000.00 must be paid.
- Rs. 30,000.00 can be paid at once or can be paid Rs. 25,000.00 in twelve monthly instalments.

How to Apply for the Course :

By the applicant should send their,

1. National Identity Card photo (front and rear sides)
2. Photo of teacher appointment letter/ Appointment letter of professional working in health sector.

To : 070-4191660 (Whatsapp Number)

For more information : Can inquire the Department of Special Needs Education, phone number

032-3137500 at Office hours from 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Head - Department of Special Needs Education
The Chiththa Advanced Psychological Studies Open
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