

Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs

Department of Cultural Affairs

Recruitment for the position of Dancer (Contract Basis) in the State Dancing Troupe

1. Applications are invited from suitable Sri Lankan citizens with below qualifications to fill up the vacancies in the State Dancing troupe of the Department of Cultural affairs, under contract basis.
2. Applications should be sent by registered post addressed to Director, Department of Cultural Affairs, 8th Floor, Sethsiripaya, Battharamulla on or before 2024.02.07. Applications received after will be rejected.
3. Application must be printed on A4 size paper according to the specimen application displayed below.
4. Must indicate “Position of Dancer (contract basis)” at the left upper corner of the envelope.
5. Must indicate information on educational qualifications and other qualifications correctly. Copies of the related certificates should be attached with the application for proof.
6. Employment and conditions of employment
 - I. Appointment will be on contact basis only for a period of 3 years
 - II. A monthly allowance of Rs.33, 600 will be paid.
7. Educational and Other qualifications
 - I. Educational Qualifications

Having passed G.C.E. O/L examination in six (6) subjects including Dancing with two credit passes in not more than two attempts.

and

Having Completed the Diploma course on Dancing conducted by the National Youth Services Council, Sri Lanka

or

Having Completed the Dancing Study Course by Fork Art Centre (‘Jana kala Kendraya’)

or

Having Passed the National Dancing Prarambha Examination

or

Having any other Diploma in related to the subject similar to above qualifications which will be accepted by the Director of Department of Cultural Affairs.
 - II. Professional Qualifications (Not Applicable)

(Professional qualifications will be an added advantage at the Aptitude assessment Interview)

III. Experience

03 Year experience at a government approved Art Institute or a similar institute as a dancer.

or

Must be a traditional dancer (must prove in written)

IV. Physical Qualification

- i. Every applicant must be physically and mentally sound to fulfill the duties of the position and to be serve in any area within the country.
- ii. Height must not less than 5 ft. and 2 inches.

V. Other Qualifications

- i. Every applicant must be physically sound and of excellent moral character
- ii. Every qualification requested for the recruitment must be completed in all terms on the last date of receipt of application
- iii. Proficiency in dance/instrumental will be considered

8. Age limit: Should not less than 18 years and not more than 25 years on the last date of receipt of application.

9. Recruiting procedure

- Will recruit based on the results of an Aptitude assessment interview and a Practical Examination.
- In order of merit at the Aptitude assessment interview, number of applicants twice the number of vacancies will be called for the practical examination. Recruitment for the position will be done in order of merit based on the total marks achieved in both the Aptitude assessment interview and the Practical examination.

Aptitude assessment interview

Criteria	Maximum Marks	Cut of mark for the recruitment
1. Extra Educational Qualifications	20	Not Applicable
2. Experience in the relevant field (must prove with certificates)	35	
3. Professional Qualifications i. Participation at National level creations under veterans ii. Participation at Foreign Shows through Cultural centers or Veteran Artists	25	
4. Language Proficiency	15	
5. Demonstrating skills at the interview	05	
Total	100	

Practical Examination

Criteria	Maximum Marks	Cut of mark for the recruitment
1. Technical Skills	30	15
2. Lines Shapes and rhythmic Knowledge	20	10
3. Appearance (Height/ Weight)	20	10
4. Special skills	10	10
5. Theoretical Knowledge	10	05
Total	100	50

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