

Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs
Department of Cultural Affairs

Recruitment to the post of Instructor (Dancing/Music) (on contract basis)

01. Applications are invited from the Sri Lankan citizens who possess qualifications for making recruitment to under mentioned vacancies in the Department of Cultural Affairs on contract basis.

	<u>Post</u>	<u>Number of Vacancies</u>
I.	Instructor (Dancing)	01
II.	Instructor (Music)	01

Duly filled applications prepared on A4 sheets as per the specimen given below should be sent to reach the Director, Department of Cultural Affairs, 8th Floor, Sethsiripaya, Battaramulla on or before 11.03.2024 by registered post. Applications received after the closing date will be rejected. The post applied should be clearly written as “Instructor (Dancing/Music)” on the top left hand corner of the envelope enclosing the application. This notice could be downloaded from the website of the Department of Cultural Affairs www.culturaldept.gov.lk.

02. Terms of Engagement and Conditions:

- I. Appointment is made on contract basis for a period of one year.
- II. A monthly allowance of Rs. 35,000/= is paid.

03. Educational and other Qualifications

I. Educational Qualifications:

Should have possessed the Degree in Performing Arts from an Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission
and

Should have passed the National Dancing/Music Final Examination or Visharad Examination of Bathkande Faculty.

II. Professional Qualifications: Not applicable

(Professional Qualifications will be considered as an added qualification at the interview to test the eligibility)

III. Experience: will be considered a special qualification

(Marks will be given at the interview to test the eligibility for experience of more than 10 years that could be proved through documents)

IV. Physical Qualifications:

I. Every candidate should physically and mentally fit to perform the duties in the post and to serve in any part of the island.

II. Height of the candidate should be not less than 5 feet and 3 inches.

V. Other Qualifications:

I. Applicants should be citizens of Sri Lanka.

II. Every candidate should possess a good moral character and physically fit.

III. Every candidate should have fulfilled the qualifications for recruitment to the post in every manner as at the closing date of applications.

04. Age Limit: Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 60 years at the date of closing applications.

05. Method of Recruitment:

- Recruitments will be made on the results of an interview to test the eligibility.

Interview to test the eligibility

Key headings of giving marks	Maximum Marks	Minimum marks for selection
<p>1. Additional Educational Qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post Graduate Degree on Dancing/Music – 10 marks • Educational Qualifications on Dancing/Music subject in addition to the Degree – 05 marks 	15	Not Applicable
<p>2. Experience in the relevant field</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than 15 years – 25 marks • 10-15 years - 20 marks • 10 years - 15 marks 	25	
<p>3. Professional Qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should have presented original local dancing/music creations – 05 marks • Should have presented international level original dancing/music creations – 05 marks • Being a traditional Dancer/Musician – 05 marks • Experience as a Dancing/Music Instructor – 10 marks (01 mark each for every additional year beyond 05 years) • Experience on creativity – 10 marks (01 mark for each year) 	35	
<p>4. Language Proficiency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should have followed a full time Diploma Course in English language from an Institution recognized by the Government. 	15	
5. Skills shown at the interview	10	
Total	100	

06. Identity of the candidate

Applications should be furnished with correct information on educational and other qualifications of the candidate. Only the candidates, who have submitted duly filled complete applications, will be called upon for the Interview to test the eligibility.

The original certificates and the duly certified copies thereof should be submitted at the interview.

The following papers of identity will be accepted in proof of identity of the candidates at the interview.

1. National Identity Card issued by the Commissioner of Registration of Persons.
2. Valid Passport

07. Any type of canvassing will be a disqualification.
08. If any information contained in the application is found to be incorrect, the applicant will be liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is revealed before the selection and to dismissal if it is so revealed after the appointment.
09. If there is any inconsistency or mismatch among Sinhala, Tamil and English texts in this notification, action will be taken as per the Sinhala text.

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