



SWAMY VIPULANANDA INSTITUTE OF AESTHETIC STUDIES

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

VACANCY

POST OF DIRECTOR

The Board of the Swamy Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies, Eastern University, Sri Lanka and the Council of Eastern University, Sri Lanka, in pursuance of Section 7.1 of Swamy Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies Ordinance, No. 01 of 2005 published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 1395/22 of 03.06.2005, and as amended by the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2441/07 of 17.06.2025 invite applications for the post of Director from eminently qualified citizens of Sri Lanka to take over the leadership of the Institute, as per the provisions of the University Grants Commission Circular No. 01/2024 of 01.01.2024.

The Institute is situated in Kallady, Batticaloa along New Kalmunai Road, 4 km away from Batticaloa Town. The Institute comprises four Departments, namely: the Department of Carnatic Music, the Department of Dance, Drama & Theatre Arts, the Department of Visual and Technological Arts and Department of Information Technology. The Institute offers degree courses in Carnatic Music, Dance, Drama & Theatre Arts, and Visual & Technological Arts. The Department of Information Technology functions as the service providing Department.

The Director is a full-time officer of the Institute and serves as the Principal Executive Officer, Principal Academic Officer, and Accounting Officer of the Institute. He/ She shall be a Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the Academic Syndicate. He/ She shall be responsible for providing academic leadership, formulating, conducting, and introducing management policies, and implementing the decisions of the Board and the Council of Eastern University, Sri Lanka.

Tenure : 03 years

Age : Should be less than 63 years

Salary Scale : U-AC 5 (II) - Rs. 198,280 - 13 x 4,850 – 261,330/- p.m.

(A candidate presently drawing a salary higher than this scale will be placed at the same salary level drawn at present.)

Prospective applicants are requested to submit a statement of vision for the development of the Institute, a brief account of what he/she proposes to achieve if appointed to the post of Director, and a full Curriculum Vitae, including the date of birth of the applicant.

Where the incumbent Director is an applicant or has held the post of Director of the Institute before, he/she shall submit a report highlighting accomplishments during his/her first period of office, in addition to the documents mentioned in the paragraph above.

Prospective applicants presently employed in the University Grants Commission, Higher Educational Institutions, and other similar Institutes should forward their applications through their respective Heads of Institutions.

Applications with the relevant documents requested above should be addressed to **The Deputy Registrar, General Administration and Establishments, Swamy Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies, Eastern University, Sri Lanka, New Kalmunai Road, Kallady, Batticaloa**, and sent under registered cover or hand-delivered to reach the office on or before **01.09.2026 by 3:00 p.m.**

Applicants are also required to forward a soft copy of the above documents in PDF format to the e-mail address given below:

E-mail: **dr_svias@esn.ac.lk**

The envelope containing the application along with the required documents must be marked as **“Application to the Post of Director, SVIAS”** on the top left-hand corner of the envelope. Incomplete applications and applications received after the closing date will not be entertained.

(Prospective applicants are invited to visit the Institute’s website at **www.svias.esn.ac.lk**. The Commission Circular No. 01/2024 can be accessed via the University Grants Commission website at **www.ugc.ac.lk**)

**Deputy Registrar and Secretary to the Board,
Swamy Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies,
Eastern University, Sri Lanka,
New Kalmunai Road, Kallady,
Batticaloa.**

02.08.2026.