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Ministry of Health & Mass Media

"Asidisi - Technical" Mass Media Scholarship Programme - 2026 Improvement of Facilities for Technical Access of Journalists

Objective

- Improvement of the technical skills of Sri Lankan Journalists

Target Groups

- Should be a journalist in the classification mentioned in Extraordinary Gazette No. 2413/44 dated 05.12.2024 who have completed two (02) years service (<https://www.news.lk/images/pdf/sinhala%20gazette.pdf>)

Criteria for Selection

- Should be a person who has been selected or already following a course mentioned below as at the closing date of application for the interview. (Letters issued by the relevant institutions that you have been selected or that you are following a course should be submitted at the interview)
- Should be between 18 and 55 years at the closing date of applications
- Should have obtained the Media Accreditation Card for year 2025/2026 issued by the Department of Government Information.
- Re-applicants who have previously benefited from "Asidisi - Mass Media" scholarship programme are required to have successfully completed the course funded under previous scholarship

Provision of Financial Facilities

- Journalists applying for the "Asidisi Mass Media Scholarship Programme - 2026" may also be eligible to apply for this and maximum financial limit for both courses will be Rs. 350,000/-.

Courses and Institutions Awarding them

I. Department of Mass Communication, University of Kelaniya

- Advanced Certificate in Digital Arts and Multimedia Studies

II. Lake House Academy - Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Limited

- Digital Journalism Diploma Course
- Advanced Certificate Course in Photography

III. Sri Lanka Institute of Printing

- Advanced Certificate in 3D Modeling & Animation
- Advanced Certificate in Non-Linear Editing for Screen
- Advanced Certificate in Web Designing
- Diploma in Graphic Designing

IV. MMC Campus - Independent Television Media Networks Ltd

- Lighting Effects and Principles for Indoor & Outdoor Events
- Sound Engineering Principles for Indoor & Outdoor Events
- Digital Media Content Creation for all Platforms

V. Media Academy - Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation

- Certificate Course in Audio Media Programming

VI. Research and Training Unit - Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation

- Broadcast Journalism Training Programme for Journalists

- ❖ If applying for any other technical subject regarding media in addition to the above, will be considered subject to the approval of the Secretary

Method of Selection

- Beneficiaries will be selected by to an interview conducted by a selection committee appointed by the Secretary of the Ministry of Health and Mass Media. The final decision of the selection will be made by the Secretary of the Ministry.

Method of Applying

- Applicants may scan the QR Code given below, or directly access the www.media.gov.lk website and complete the application or they may send their application by registered post addressed to "Director (Development), Ministry of Health and Mass Media, No. 163, "Asidisi Medura", Kirulapone Mawatha, Polhengoda, Colombo 05. The applicants should mention "Asidisi - Technical" Mass Media Scholarship Programme 2026" on the left top corner of the envelope containing the application.
- Applications will be closed on 10th July 2026.

Note :

- Should enter into an agreement with the Ministry after the award of scholarship and should commence the course within a maximum of six (06) months. Failing to do so will result to the cancellation of the scholarship.

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Secretary

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