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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION IN THE WEEKLY "GAZETTE"

ATTENTION is drawn to the Notification appearing in the 1st week of every month, regarding the latest dates and times of acceptance of Notices for publication in the weekly *Gazettes*, at the end of every weekly *Gazette* of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

All notices to be published in the weekly *Gazettes* shall close at 12.00 noon of each Friday, two weeks before the date of publication. All Government Departments, Corporations, Boards, etc. are hereby advised that Notifications fixing closing dates and times of applications in respect of Post-Vacancies, Examinations, Tender Notices and dates and times of Auction Sales, etc. should be prepared by giving adequate time both from the date of despatch of notices to Govt. Press and from the date of publication, thereby enabling those interested in the contents of such notices to actively and positively participate please note that inquiries and complaints made in respect of corrections pertaining to notification will not be entertained after **three months** from the date of publication.

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1. General Qualifications required :

1:1 Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof that he is a Sri Lankan. A Sri Lankan, is a citizen of Sri Lanka by descent or by registration as defined in the Sri Lanka Citizenship Act.

1:2 A candidate for any post for which the minimum educational qualification prescribed is a pass in the Senior School Certificate Examination or equivalent or higher examination, should have a pass in the Senior School Certificate Examination or equivalent or higher examination, should have a pass either in Sinhala language or Tamil language obtained, as the case may be, at the Senior School Certificate Examination or its equivalent if he is either a Sinhalese educated in Sinhala Medium or if he is a Tamil educated in Tamil Medium (This requirement will not apply to those who are in the public service from a date prior to January 01, 1961, and who seek appointments to other posts in the public service).

1:3 Application from the New Entrants, Public Officers, who are not either Sinhala or Tamil educated, whose probationary trial appointments have been terminated for failure to pass the prescribed official language proficiency tests will not be entertained unless they have obtained the qualifications which could entitle them to seek exemptions from the highest proficiency test prescribed for the post.

2. Conditions of Service-General :

2:1 All officers in the Public Service will be subject to the Financial Regulations, the Establishments Code, Departmental Orders or Regulations and any other Orders or Regulations that may be issued by the Governments from time to time.

2:2 A Public officer may be required to furnish security in terms of the Public Officers (Security) Ordinance, in such sum and in such manner as the secretary to the Ministry concerned may determine.

2:3 A Public Officer may be called upon to serve in any part of the Island.

3. Conditions of Service applicable to Public Officers holding permanent appointments :

3:1 In addition to the conditions referred to in Section 2 above Public Officer holding permanent appointments will be subject to the following further conditions:

3:1:1 All appointments will be on probation for a period of 3 years unless a longer period is considered necessary in respect of any post. Any appointment may be terminated at any time during the period of probation without a reason being assigned.

3:1:2 All public officers are required to conform to the provisions of the Chapter IV of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and any other laws, regulations or rules that may be made from time to time to give effect to the Language Policy of the Government.

3:1:3 All Public officers who have not entered the Public Service either in Sinhala Medium or in Tamil Medium are required to acquire a working knowledge in one of the official languages.

3:1:4 Confirmation at the expiry of the period of probation of an officer who entered the Public Service in a medium other than Sinhala or Tamil will depend, inter alia, on the passing of the Grade I Proficiency Test in one of the Official Languages within one year; Grade II Proficiency Test within two years, and Grade III Proficiency Test (where applicable) within three years from the date of appointment.

Failure to pass a test within the prescribed period will result in the suspension of increments. Suspension will be converted to a stoppage if the test is not passed within a further period of six months beyond the prescribed period such stoppage operating until the test is passed or until such time as the provisions of Section 3:1:6 below apply.

3:1:5 Such officers should, on receiving appointment, be given facilities on full pay, for a period of 6 months to obtain proficiency in one of the official languages. He will thereafter, be required to sit the relevant proficiency examination and if he does not pass he will be given the opportunity to pass the examination within a period of 2 years immediately after the period of 6 months on full pay, while he performs his normal duties.

3:1:6 If he fails to pass the examination in this prescribed period of 2 1/2 years his services will be terminated.

3:1:7 A Public Officer already confirmed in permanent post in the Public Service will not normally be required to serve the period of probation on being appointed to another permanent post in the Public Service. Such Officers may in the first instance be appointed to act in the new post for a

specified period with a view to testing him in his new post.

3:1:8 Selected candidates (Other than those already holding permanent or temporary appointments in the Public Service) who have already been medically examined will be required to undergo a medical examination by a Government Medical Officer to test their physical fitness to serve in any part of the Island.

4. Terms of Engagement :

4:1 Public officers appointed to permanent and pensionable posts should contribute to the 'Widows and Orphans' Pension Scheme from their salary an amount equivalent to the percentage the Government requires to recover from their salary.

4:2 Public officers appointed to permanent or temporary posts on Provident Fund basis will be required to contribute 6% of their consolidated salary to the Public Service Provident Fund. The Government will contribute as its share of contributions an amount equal to 150% of the compulsory contributions credited to the fund at the close of the Financial Year.

4:3 Officers who hold pensionable appointments in the Public Service and who are released for appointments to pensionable posts in the Local Government Service and those officers in the Local Government Service who hold pensionable appointments and who are released for appointments to pensionable posts in the Public Service will be allowed pensionability in their posts in the Local Government Service and Public Service respectively.

4:4 Regular Force personnel in the Army, Navy and Air Force who are released for appointments to posts in the Public Service which are pensionable under the Minutes on Pension will be allowed pensionability in their posts in the Public Service. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Minutes the unforfeited full pay service of any member of the Armed Forces who is released to accept an appointment as a Public Officer in a post which has been declared to be pensionable under these Minutes shall be reckoned for the purpose of any pension or gratuity payable under these Minutes.

5. Serving Officers in the Public Service :

5:1 Applications from officers of the Public Service who possess all the necessary qualifications must be forwarded through the Heads of their respective Departments. In the case of applications from Public Officers holding post in the permanent establishment in the Public Service. Heads of Departments in forwarding such applications should state whether the applicants could be released or not to take up the new appointment, if selected.

5:2 Candidates may be required to present themselves for interview at an appointed time and place. No travelling or other expenses will be paid in this connection.

5:3 Anyone desiring to recommend a candidate should do so by giving a testimonial. Any form of canvassing or any attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will disqualify such candidates.

5:4 Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before the selection and to dismissal if discovered after the selection.

5:5 Application not conforming in every respect with the requirements of the advertisement will be rejected.

6. Definition of Salary for the purpose of Eligibility :

6:1 Salary for purposes of eligibility means only the consolidated salary and does not include any action salary, allowances etc.

7. New National Policy on Recruitment and Promotions :

Recruitment and Promotion in the Public Service, Provincial Public Service, Public Corporate Sector and Companies fully owned by the Government will be done in accordance with the policy laid down in the Public Administration Circulars No. 15/90 of 09.03.1990, 15/90 (I) of 25.03.1990 & 15/90 (ii) of 15.06.1990 with effect from 01.01.1990 subject to amendments that will be done by subsequent Public Administration Circulars.

Rules and Instructions for Candidates

All candidates are bound to act in conformity with the provisions of the Examinations Act, No. 25 of 1968.

All candidates are bound to abide by the rules given below. A candidate who violates any of these rules is liable to one or more of the following punishments at the discretion of the Commissioner of Examinations :—

- (i) Suspension from the whole or part of the examination or one subject or a part thereof ;
- (ii) Disqualification from one subject or from the whole examination ;
- (iii) Debarment from appearing for an examination for a period of one year or two years ;
- (iv) Debarment for life ;
- (v) Suspension of the certificate for a specified period ;
- (vi) Reporting the candidate's conduct to his Superiors or handing over the candidate to the Police or making a complaint to the Police over his action.

The Commissioner reserves himself the right to take action at any time before the Examination or at any stage of it or thereafter, and his decision shall be deemed final. In the case of examinations for recruitment to the Public Service, the decision of Commissioner of Examinations shall be subject to the Supervision of the Public Service Commission.

1. All candidates should conduct themselves in a quiet manner in and around the Examination Hall so as not to disturb or obstruct the Supervisor, his assistants or the other candidates. They should enter and leave the Examination Hall as quietly as possible.

2. Candidates should obey the Supervisor. Therefore, when the Examination is in progress and before the commencement of the Examination as well as immediately after the end of the Examination they should act in accordance with the instructions of the Supervisor and his assistants.

3. Under no circumstances whatsoever will a candidate be allowed into the Examination Hall after the lapse of half an hour after the commencement of a paper. No candidate will be permitted to leave the hall till after half an hour from the time of commencement of the paper. Candidates who come late for Practical and Oral Examinations are liable to be refused admission.

4. Every candidate should sit at the desk bearing his/her index number and not at any other desk. Unless with the permission of the supervisor no candidate should change his/her seat. The occupation of a seat other than the one assigned to him by a candidate is liable to be considered as an act with a dishonest intention.

5. Absolute silence should be maintained in the Examination Hall. A candidate is forbidden to speak to, communicate with or have dealings with any person within or outside the Examination Hall other than a member of the Examination Hall Staff. If there is an urgent need for a candidate to communicate with another, prior permission must be obtained from the supervisor.

6. A candidate's answer script is identified only by the Index Number and his/her name should not be written on the answer script. Another candidate's index number appearing on the answer script of a candidate is considered as an attempt to commit a dishonest act. Answer scripts bearing an index number that is difficult to decipher is liable to be rejected.

7. Candidates should write only on the paper provided and should not write anything on the blotting paper, question paper, desk or any other place. Non conformity with this rule could be taken as an act with dishonest intentions.

8. Any paper or answer book supplied should not be torn up, crushed, folded or erased. Each and every sheet of paper used for rough work should be tied up with the answer script. It should be a part of the answer script. (Such rough work should be neatly crossed out.) Anything written inside the Examination Hall should not be taken out. If a question has been answered twice, the unnecessary answer should be neatly crossed out. Failure to abide by these requirements may be considered as an attempt to cheat.

9. When answering questions in Mathematics the submission of correct answers with incorrect working or with no working at all and in art if the work of art is similar or very close in resemblance to that of another candidate in concept, in form or in execution it is liable to be considered as a dishonest act.

10. The removal of any paper or stationery supplied to candidates out of the Examination Hall is prohibited. All such material remains the property of the Commissioner of Examinations. Breach of this rule shall be liable to be considered an act with dishonest intention.

11. While in the Examination Hall a candidate should not have with him or near him any book, note book, pocket note book, exercise book, sheet of paper or pieces of paper other than the stationery supplied to him. Nor should any handbag, travelling bag or parcel other than the candidate's boxes of colours and boxes of instruments where necessary or any file cover, card board pad, folded newspapers, brown papers should be brought into the Examination Hall. Breach of this rule is a punishable act.

12. A candidate is strictly forbidden to keep with him any book, note book or a sheet of paper with written notes once inside the Examination Hall. Should the Supervisor so requires, each candidate is bound to

declare everything he has with him/her. Breach of this requirement shall be considered as an attempt to commit an act of dishonesty.

13. Candidates are forbidden to copy or attempt to copy from the answer script of another candidate, a book, paper containing notes or any other source. A candidate should not attempt to look at the answer script of any another candidate. A candidate should refrain from helping another Candidate and also from getting help from another candidate or a person. Every completed answer sheet should be kept underneath the sheet on which the answer is being written. Sheets of writing paper should not be strewn all over the desk.

14. A candidate will under no circumstance whatsoever be allowed to leave the Examination Hall even for a brief period during the course of the paper. However in an emergency if a candidate needs to leave the hall, he/she shall be allowed to do under the surveillance of the supervisor or his assistant. He/she shall be subject to search before leaving the hall as well as before re-entering it.

15. Impersonation while answering a paper or before the commencement of the Examination is a punishable offence. Tampering with identity cards, presenting false identity cards or tampering with someone's identity are also such offences. Candidates are warned not to commit such offences.

16. Assistance given to a candidate in a dishonest manner by a person who is not a candidate, is considered a serious offence.

Candidates should adhere to the following instructions for their own safety :—

(i) Be at the Examination Hall well in time. It is sufficient to be at the Examination Hall 10 or 15 minutes before the commencement of each paper. If you have any doubt as to the location of the Examination Hall, make inquiries on a day prior to the date of Examination and be sure of its location.

(ii) In case of any doubt regarding your entry for a paper or eligibility to sit a paper you should bring it to the notice of the Supervisor and get your doubts cleared. Failure to do so may result in your candidature for the subject being cancelled.

(iii) When appearing for the Examination, candidates should produce their identity cards at every paper they sit. If a candidate fails to produce identification documents at the Examination Hall, his candidature is liable to be cancelled. In case a candidate forgets to bring such documents into the Examination Hall, it should be brought to the notice of the Supervisor and arrangements should be made to produce them before the Examination concludes.

(iv) Standard stationery (i.e. writing paper, graph paper, ledger paper, precis paper) will be supplied. If you receive any stationery that is different from the kind generally distributed or distributed to the others it should be promptly brought to the notice of the supervisor. No paper other than those issued at the Examination Hall should be used for answering questions. Excess paper and other material should be left on the desk, in good condition. When log tables are supplied they should be used with care and left on the desk when you leave.

(v) Candidates should bring their own pens, pencils, bottles of ink, erasers, pieces of cloth, rulers, geometrical instruments, coloured pencils, coloured chalk, etc.

(vi) When you start answering you should promptly write down your Index Number and the name of the Examination on each sheet of paper used. Write neatly and legibly on both sides of the paper. Leave a blank line after the answer to each part of a question. After the answer to a full question leave one or several blank lines. Do not crowd in your work.

(vii) The left-hand margin of the answer sheet is set apart for you to enter the number of the question you answer. The right hand margin is reserved for the examiner's use and nothing should be written there. Number your answers correctly as incorrect numbering leads to confusion.

(viii) You should read carefully the instructions given at the head of the question paper, with regard to the compulsory questions and the manner in which the other questions should be selected. Disregard to these instructions is often liable to affect you adversely.

(ix) When Mathematics Questions are answered, give all details of calculations and any roughwork, in their serial order as part of the working of the problem. Necessary sketches, diagrams and figures should be accurate and sufficiently large. In an answer running into several pages if reference must be made to a diagram drawn in an earlier page, that diagram should be drawn repeatedly.

(x) At the end of each paper, arrange your answer sheets in the order you answered the questions. Then using the piece of twine supplied, tie them up at the top left hand corner. Do not tie up at the top right hand corner.

(xi) You should personally handover your answer script to the Supervisor or to an Invigilator. Or else remain in your seat till it is collected. Failure to do so may result in the loss of your script and your being treated as an absentee for the paper. On no account should your script be handed over to a peon or an attendant.

(xii) If it becomes necessary for you to speak to the Supervisor or an Invigilator, or if you need stationery, remain in your seat and raise your hand.

Commissioner General of Examinations,
Department of Examinations,
Pelawatta, Battaramulla.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment of Officers to Grade III of Sri Lanka Engineering Service - 2024

APPLICATIONS are hereby called on the order of the Public Service Commission for the Open Competitive Examination to be held for recruitment of suitable officers to fill the vacancies in Grade III posts under the Civil, Mechanical and Electrical categories of the Sri Lanka Engineering Service that exist in island-wide public institutions. The closing date for applications is **20.01.2025**.

Applications must strictly be submitted online through the website www.slida.lk from 08:00 hrs on 20.12.2024 to 24:00 hrs on 20.01.2025.

The number of posts in Grade III of the Sri Lanka Engineering Service to be filled by recruiting officers to the Sri Lanka Engineering Service under the open stream is 113, which will be distributed among the categories given in the table below.

<i>Category</i>	<i>Number of Vacancies</i>
Civil	87
Mechanical	20
Electrical	6
Total	113

1.0 Method of Recruitment to the Service:

- 1.1. Only engineers who possess educational and professional qualifications in the relevant category will be recruited under the open stream. The effective date of appointment and the number of appointments shall be decided by the Public Service Commission. Public Service Commission reserves the authority to fill all the vacancies or a certain number of vacancies.
- 1.2 Applicants will be called for an interview on the order of marks obtained at the written examination and appointments will be made after verification of qualifications at the interview.

2.0 Conditions of Recruitment :

- 2.1 Selected candidates shall be appointed to Grade III of Sri Lanka Engineering Service subjected to the general conditions governing the appointments in the Public Service and also subjected to the terms and conditions set out in the Minute of Sri Lanka Engineering Service published in the *Gazette* Extraordinary of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 1836/6 dated 11.11.2013 and any revisions made or to be made hereafter to the aforesaid Minute.
- 2.2 This post is permanent and pensionable. It is subjected to any policy decision made by the Government with regard to the pension scheme in future. Further, contributions must be made to the Widows and Orphans/ Widowers and Orphans Pension Scheme.
- 2.3 The officers appointed to this post shall be subjected to a probation period of three (03) years and they must pass the First Efficiency Bar Examination within the said three (03) years.
- 2.4 The level of proficiency in other official language must be acquired within three (03) years as per the provisions in the Public Administration Circular 18/2020 dated 16.10.2020 and the consequent circulars. The officers who have joined the service in a medium other than an official language must acquire the proficiency in one of the official languages within the probation period.
- 2.5. This appointment shall be made subject to the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission, the Establishments Code of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Financial Regulations of the Government and any other departmental rules and regulations.

- 2.6. Appointees must be prepared to serve in any part of the island to which they are posted.
- 2.7 Appointees shall be subjected to serving in both Public Service as well as Provincial Public Service.
- 2.8. The appointments of the appointees who fail to assume duties of the post offered to them on the prescribed date and/ or reject or avoid the assumption of duties of a post or an area where he/she is appointed are liable to be cancelled.

3.0 Salary Scale :

- 3.1 The salary scale (Monthly) SL-1-2016, Rs.47,615 – 10x 1,335 – 8x 1,630 – 17 x 2170 – 110,895/-is entitled to this post as per Public Administration Circular No. 03/2016.
- 3.2 However, when an officer has possessed full professional qualifications (status of Chartered Engineer) at the time of appointment or possesses the full professional qualifications after recruitment the said officer shall be placed on the sixth (6th) salary step in Grade III of the service.

4.0 Educational and Professional Qualifications :

4.1 Educational Qualifications :

- 4.1.1 Shall have successfully completed and possessed the fulltime B.Sc. Degree in Engineering (04 years) under a stream determined for recruitment from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission and The Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka

Or

- 4.1.2 Shall have obtained a valid certificate by following a course and completing all studies and requirements in a stream on which recruitments are made and accepted as equivalent to the degree course mentioned in 4.1.1 above by the University Grants Commission and Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka (IESL).

4.2 Professional Qualifications :

- 4.2.1 Shall have registered as an Associate Engineer or a Chartered Engineer under the relevant service category in the Engineering Council Sri Lanka, established by the Act, No. 04 of 2017, and obtained the associate membership or full membership (Status of Chartered Engineer) of the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka.

5.0 Age Limit :

- 5.1 The applicant shall be not less than 21 years and not more than 35 years of age as at the closing date of applications.
- 5.2 However, the maximum age limit in respect of an officer who has been confirmed in the public service or provincial public service and has not been subjected to any disciplinary punishment as per the provisions of the Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020 shall be 45 years.

6.0 Physical Fitness :

- 6.1 Every candidate shall be physically fit in every aspect to perform the duties of the post and to serve in any part of Sri Lanka.

7.0 Other Qualifications :

- 7.1 Applicants shall be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- 7.2 Applicants shall be of excellent moral character.

- 7.3 The subjects indicated in the academic transcripts based on which the certificates relevant to the qualifications prescribed under Section 4 above are issued, shall be confirmed in every aspect to the requirements of categories to which recruitments are made.
- 7.4 No person ordained in any religious order shall become qualified to apply.
- 7.5 An officer who becomes eligible under No. 5.2 above shall have been confirmed in the service and have not been subjected to any disciplinary punishment as per the provisions of Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020.
- 7.6 All the qualifications and conditions required for recruitment to the service shall have been satisfied in every aspect as at the closing date for applications.

8.0 Written Examination and the Interview :

8.1 Written Examination :

- 8.1.1 Written examination shall be conducted by the Director General of Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration.
- 8.1.2 Syllabus for Written Examination

This examination shall be limited to a written aptitude test which carries 100 marks with the objective of testing the ability of the candidate on critical reasoning, analytical power and ability for decision making based on the knowledge obtained through the study of Engineering Science mentioned in 4 above. The examination paper shall consist of multiple choice questions and the duration of the question paper is 1 ½ hours. All the questions shall be answered.

8.2 Interview :

- 8.2.1 Applicants will be called for an interview on the basis of the marks obtained at the written examination.
- 8.2.2 Physical fitness and the qualifications as per the Service Minutes of Sri Lanka Engineering Service shall be verified at the interview.
- 8.2.3 Marks shall not be given at the interview.
- 8.2.4 Interview shall be conducted by a board of interview appointed by the Public Service Commission.
- 8.2.5 Candidates must submit the relevant certificates and documents at the relevant interview and all the documents/ certificates must be valid in every aspect. Any document/certificate submitted subjected to the covering approval of the relevant authority shall not be valid.
- 8.2.6 In instances where several candidates have secured same marks, action will be taken as per the following provisions of Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2024.

When filling vacancies in the order of merit of the candidates, if, at any point, the number of candidates with equal marks at the written examination exceeds the remainder of vacancies, Public Service Commission may, if the exigencies of service require doing so, decide to conduct an additional selection process only for those candidates. The additional selection process will be composed of;

- i. A written examination to assess the ability of the candidates, and
- ii. A competency-based interview.

The written examination will be conducted by an institute approved by the Public Service Commission.

Interview panel will be appointed by the Commission.

For further information about the structure and content of the selection process, prospective candidates may refer to the webpage below.

Home → Downloads → Procedures → Special Selection

9.0 Conditions of the Examination

- 9.1 Applications for the examination can strictly be made online through www.slida.lk, the official web site of the Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration. You should create a User Account by visiting “Examination Applications” on the Home Page of the website or directly through the link <https://examinationportal.slida.lk/>. After creating a User Account in the above manner, you can fill out the application for the examination. Online applications should be filled out only in English.

Filling of applications is strictly allowed during the period from 08:00 hrs on 20.12.2024 up to 24:00 hrs on 20.01.2025.

- 9.2 The examination shall be held in Sinhala, Tamil and English media. Candidates may sit for the examination in one language of their preference. Candidates must sit all the papers of this examination in one and the same language. Candidates shall not be allowed to change the medium mentioned in the application.
- 9.3 The examination fee is Rs.1000.00. It must be paid on or before the closing date of applications at any branch of the Peoples’ Bank located island wide in favour of “Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government. Name and National Identity Card number of the candidate should be written on the place provided for Depositor’s Name and the Identity Card Number on the cash deposit slip.

Note: Cash Deposit Slip should be filled as follows.

Name of the Account Holder:	Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government.
Account Number;	310-1-001-1-9027430
Branch:	Bambalapitiya Branch
Depositor’s Name;	(Write Candidate’s Name)
Depositor’s Identity Card Number:	(Write Candidate’s Identity Card Number)

- 9.4 Telephone Number 0115980236 at the Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration is available every working day from 20.12.2024 to 20.01.2025 from 08:00hrs to 16:15hrs for inquiries regarding any issues related to the process of submitting applications.
- 9.5 When filling out the application online, it is compulsory for the applicant to have an active email address and a mobile number. Once the perfected application is submitted online, a message confirming receipt of the same will be sent to that email address and the mobile number.

After the screening of applications is completed, you can download the admission card by logging into the user account created by you. You will be notified of the same by SMS.

- 9.6 It is compulsory for the applicants to get a printout of the admission card and get his/her signature on the admission card attested before appearing for the examination. Applicants who are in the Public Service/ Provincial Public Service must get his/her signature attested by the respective Head of the Department/ Institution. Other applicants must get their signature attested by a Principal of a Government school/ Retired Principal, Grama Niladhari of the division, Justice of Peace, Commissioner for Oaths, Attorney- at- Law, Notary Public, Commissioned Officer in the Armed Forces, an Officer of the Staff Grade holding a permanent post in the Public or Provincial Public

Service or a Chief Incumbent of a Buddhist Temple or Chief Prelate or other clergy holding considerable position as the Chief Priest of a religious place.

9.7 Under any circumstance, the examination fee shall not be refunded.

9.8 It is the responsibility of the applicant to keep the mobile number and email address mentioned in the application, the methods of contacting him/ her, active until recruitment is concluded. The Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government shall not be responsible for any inconvenience caused due to any change in that mobile number and email address.

9.9 No candidate shall be permitted to enter the examination hall without the admission card. Duly attested admission card must be produced to the supervisor at the examination hall.

N.B: The issuance of an admission card to a candidate does not mean that he/she has fulfilled the qualifications to sit for the examination.

9.10 Copy of the cash deposit slip issued upon paying the examination fee must be kept ready to produce to Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration when requested. The candidates who fail to produce any document when requested shall be subjected to suspension of his/her candidacy.

9.11 The Director General of the Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration reserves the power to conduct, postpone or cancel the examination on approval of the Public Service Commission.

9.12 Candidates shall be subject to the rules and regulations imposed by the Director General of the Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration on conducting the examination and issuance of results. Candidates are liable to be subjected to a punishment imposed by the Director General of the Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration for breaching examination rules and regulations.

9.13 Identity of the Candidates:

Candidates shall be required to prove their identity at the examination hall to the satisfaction of the supervisor. For this purpose one of the following documents shall be accepted.

- National Identity Card
- A valid Passport
- A valid Driving License

Further, the candidates should enter the examination hall without covering the face and the ears so that their identity can be confirmed. Those who refuse to prove their identity will not be allowed to enter the examination hall. Moreover, the candidates should remain without covering the face and the ears from the moment they enter the examination hall until they leave there after the examination, enabling the officials to identify the candidates.

10. Penalty for Furnishing False Information:

If a candidate is found to be ineligible, his candidature is liable to be cancelled at any stage prior to, during or after the examination. If it is found that a candidate has furnished information with knowledge that they are false, or if he has willfully suppressed any material fact, he will be liable for dismissal from the Public Service. In such dismissal, all the salaries and other allowances paid by the government shall be surcharged from the candidate.

11. This appointment shall be made subjected to the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission, Establishments Code of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Financial Regulations of the Government and other departmental orders.

12. After the appropriate date to issue the results is informed by the Secretary of the Public Service Commission, the Director General of the Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration shall take action to send a result sheet to all the applicants who have sat for the examination indicating the results they have obtained at the written examination.
13. Any matter which is not covered by the regulations in this notification shall be decided by the Secretary of the Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government.
14. In the event of any inconsistency between Sinhala, Tamil and English texts of this *Gazette* Notification, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

On the order of the Public Service Commission,

S. ALOKABANDARA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and
Local Government.

Ministry of Public Administration,
Provincial Councils and Local Government,
Independence Square,
Colombo 07,
On the date of 11th December, 2024.

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, HIGHER EDUCATION, AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Admission of 210 Student Teachers To National College of Education on Technology At Kuliypitiya, To Follow Four-Year Pre-Service Bachelor Of Education Degree Courses (English Medium) Based On 2023 G.C.E. (A/L) Results – 2025

- 1.0 APPLICATIONS are invited from the applicants who have acquired the requisite academic qualifications and eligibility to follow four-year Pre-service Bachelor of Education degree courses (English Medium) at the National College of Education on Technology at Kuliypitiya.
 - 1.1 Applicants who have passed the G.C.E. (A/L) examination relevant to the year 2023 with three main subjects specified under Section 4.0 in one sitting are eligible to apply for this course.
 - 1.2 All the applicants should forward the application online in accordance with the instructions mentioned in Chapter 9.0 - 'Instructions for Applying' of the *Gazette* notification.
 - 1.3 Applications should be forwarded from the date of publication of the *gazette* notification and it should be closed on **10.01.2025**.
 - 1.4 It is the responsibility of the applicant to read and understand every detail provided in the *Gazette* notification under the courses she/he applies for, and complete the application accordingly. Requests relating to applications which are not submitted correctly within the relevant period will not be considered later.
 - 1.5 Before completing the application, special attention should be paid to the number of applicants to be recruited for each course according to the vacancies available in each district based on the G. C. E. (A/L) results of 2023 as mentioned in the table 12.0 in the *Gazette* notification.

2.0 Eligibility :

Every applicant –

- 2.1 Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka,
- 2.2 Should possess an excellent character and good physical and mental health,
- 2.3 Should be not more than 25 years of age as on 01.01.2024,
- 2.4 Should be unmarried.

3.0 Basic Educational Qualifications:

- 3.1 It is compulsory that all the applicants should have completed the basic educational qualifications in 3.2 and 3.3 mentioned below for applying for the admission to National Colleges of Education on Technology.
- 3.2 Should have passed in three (03) main subjects in one sitting at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the Year 2023.
- 3.3 Applicants must have passed six subjects, including the medium language (Sinhala/Tamil) and Mathematics, at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination, with three of these subjects passed with Credit Passes. If these qualifications are completed in two sittings, the applicant must have passed five subjects, including the medium language (Sinhala/Tamil) or Mathematics, with three credit passes in the first attempt. Also, it is compulsory to have obtained at least a simple pass in the English language or English literature subject in the G.C.E.(O/L) examination.
- 3.4 The Specific qualifications required for each course are specified under the relevant course.

Note:

- (a) Following subjects are considered under the G.C.E. (O/L) syllabus:

Core (Main) Subjects:

- (i) Religion
- (ii) Sinhala Language and Literature / Tamil Language and Literature
- (iii) English Language
- (iv) Mathematics
- (v) History
- (vi) Science

Category Subjects:

- (i) Any subject out of the first category of subjects
- (ii) Any subject out of the second category
- (iii) Any subject out of the third category.

3.5 Effective date of all the Educational and other Certificates should be on or before the closing date (10/01/2025) of applying.

4.0 Required qualifications for each course:

It is important that your special attention is paid to the following points:

Note:

- (a) Applicants must apply with a clear understanding of the qualifications required for each course as stated in the *Gazette* notification.

- (b) Sections 3.2 and 3.3 above specify the minimum basic educational qualifications that must be completed at the G.C.E. (A/L) and (O/L) examinations to apply for college admission. In addition, specific subject proficiencies required for each course are mentioned under each respective course.
- (c) Applicants will be called for an interview based on the order of their Z-scores obtained at the G.C.E. (A/L) examination, according to the procedure outlined in the *Gazette* notification.
- (d) An equal number of applicants to the number of available vacancies will be called for an interview to verify certificates and eligibility. The applicants will be selected by a computerized program from the information in the online data system. The final number of eligible applicants will be chosen based on their qualifications.
- (e) The educational qualifications and other specific qualifications required for admission to each course conducted at the National College of Education on Technology are provided below.

Course No. 01 – Engineering Technology

4.1.

4.1.1 Passing the three subjects, including one approved subject from Engineering Technology, Science for Technology, or a subject approved as the third subject for the Technology stream, in one sitting at the G.C.E. (A/L) examination relevant to the year 2023,

or

4.1.2 Passing the three subjects of Combined Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry in one sitting under the Physical Science stream at the G.C.E. (A/L) examination relevant to the year 2023,

or

4.1.3 Passing three subjects, including Combined Mathematics or Advanced Mathematics and Physics, in one sitting under any other subject stream at the G.C.E. (A/L) examination relevant to the year 2023,

and

4.1.4 Passing the G.C.E. (O/L) examination with the qualifications related to Section 3.3 of 3.0.

- Selection Priorities

In this course, 60% of the total number of applicants who have applied under 4.1.1, 30% of the applicants who have applied under 4.1.2. and 10% of the applicants who have applied under 4.1.3 are selected in the order of qualifications. If the required number of qualified applicants is not found under a particular subject stream, the remaining number of vacancies will be filled in accordance with the priority order of qualifications in 4.1.1, 4.1.2 and 4.1.3 respectively.

Course No. 02 – Bio system technology

4.2.

4.2.1 Passing the three subjects, including one approved subject from Bio systems Technology, Science for Technology, or a subject approved as the third subject for the Technology stream, in one sitting at the G.C.E. (A/L) examination relevant to the year 2023,

or

4.2.2. Passing the three subjects of Biology, Physics/Agriculture, and Chemistry in one sitting under the Biological Science stream at the G.C.E. (A/L) examination relevant to the year 2023,

or

4.2.3. Passing three subjects, including two from Biology, Physics, Agriculture, and Chemistry, in one sitting under any other subject stream at the G.C.E. (A/L) examination relevant to the year 2023,

and

4.2.4. Passing the G.C.E. (O/L) examination with the qualifications related to Section 3.3 of 3.0.

- **Selection Priorities:**

In this course, 60% of the total number of applicants who have applied under 4.2.1, 30% of the applicants who have applied under 4.2.2. and 10% of the applicants who have applied under 4.2.3 are selected in the order of qualifications. If the required number of qualified applicants is not found under a particular subject stream, the remaining number of vacancies will be filled in accordance with the priority order of qualifications in 4.2.1, 4.2.2 and 4.2.3 respectively.

<p>Course No. 03 – Information Communication Technology</p>
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4.3

4.3.1 Passing three subjects, including Information and Communication Technology as a main subject and any two other subjects, in one sitting at the G.C.E. (A/L) examination relevant to the year 2023,

and

4.3.2 Passing the G.C.E. (O/L) examination with the qualifications related to Section 3.3 of 3.0.

Note:

Applicants will be called for an interview, prioritizing their proficiency and marks in Information and Communication Technology obtained at the G.C.E. (A/L) examination.

- **Selection Priorities:**

- (i) Among the applicants called for the interview, those who obtained an A grade in Information and Communication Technology at the G.C.E. Advanced Level will be selected based on the marks received in the subject.
- (ii) For any remaining vacancies, applicants who obtained a B grade in Information and Communication Technology at the G.C.E. Advanced Level will be selected based on the marks received in the subject.
- (iii) For any remaining vacancies after the selection under point (ii), applicants who obtained a C grade in Information and Communication Technology at the G.C.E. Advanced Level will be selected based on the marks received in the subject.

5.0. Procedure for Selection of Student Teachers for year 2025:

5.1. Basis of Selection:

- 5.1.1. The number of student teachers to be admitted to the college from the applicants who have passed the G. C. E. (A/L) Examination relevant to the year 2023 has been decided by considering the teacher cadre requirements based on the number of vacancies created through the retirement of teachers in the year 2028, the existing number of vacancies at present in the school system and the necessity of making subject variations in the under-privileged areas and calculating the teacher requirement for each subject and matching that number to the available facilities for each subject in 2025 at the National Colleges of Education on Technology.

- 5.1.1.1. The major determinant for the number recruited for each subject is the number that can be facilitated by the National Colleges of Education on Technology for each subject.
- 5.1.1.2. Accordingly, the recruitment in 2025 will be made as mentioned below for the candidates who passed the G.C.E. (A/L) relevant to the Year 2023.
- (i) Out of the entire number of vacancies, 50% will be filled on national basis and the remaining 50% on district basis. When allocating vacancies for national basis and district basis, priority is given to national basis.
 - (ii) The number mentioned in the *Gazette* to be recruited from each district for each course will be recruited following the Note 4.0 and the methods indicated under the relevant courses considering the order of Z score the candidates have obtained in each district and other qualifications mentioned in the *Gazette* notification.
 - (iii) National level vacancies shall be filled after filling district level vacancies. There, selections will be made from among the remaining candidates, according to the highest Z-score order at national level, the qualifications mentioned in the *Gazette* notification and the special notes mentioned in 4.0 for respective courses.
 - (iv) If there are further vacancies at district level after filling the vacancies, candidates who have been selected at national level will be selected from that district based on their qualifications and choice. If there are further vacancies at national level, such vacancies will be filled at national level.

5.1.2. When the selections are made on the basis of Z-score, if one student should be selected out of several students who have obtained the same Z-score in the relevant district / considering the performance of sports marks if one student should be selected out of several who have scored the same mark, the results obtained in six (06) core (main) subjects indicated in 3.5 of 3.0 at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination at the first sitting will be considered.

Accordingly, marks will be awarded as 04 marks for a distinction pass, 03 marks for a very good pass, 02 marks for a Credit pass, and 01 mark for an ordinary pass at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination results and the available number of vacancies will be filled based on the total marks obtained.

5.1.3. When the selections are made on district basis, if the required number of qualified applicants for a particular course is not available in the total database, the provincial performance of the applicants of the relevant province to which the particular district belongs to will be considered. If there are not enough candidates in the province to which the particular district belongs to, the national level performance of the candidates will be considered.

5.2 Determination of Permanent Residence:

5.2.1. District/Province of permanent residence of applicants will be determined as mentioned below :

- 5.2.1.1. In the district basis recruitment, the applicant's district should be the district in which the applicant resided in the year wherein she/he appeared for the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in the first sitting and the two years immediately preceding that.
- 5.2.1.2. It is emphasized that if the candidate has changed his/her district of permanent residence at present/ has resided temporarily in the district for personal convenience/it is not the district of permanent residence of the candidate though it is the district where the candidate appeared for the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination at the first sitting or after that, the particular district **will not be considered** as the district of permanent residence.

5.2.1.3. The province in which the applicant permanently resided in the year he/ she appeared for the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in the first sitting and the two years immediately preceding that will be considered as the province of the applicant in determining the provincial order of merit.

5.2.1.4. When considering national or all-island skills order, permanent residence is not considered.

5.2.2. Every applicant should confirm his/her permanent residence according to the procedure mentioned below :

Note:

No applicant is required to apply for copies of electoral registers from relevant institutions or attach them to applications because data of electoral registers will be checked online with the approval of the Elections Commission during the interview.

- I. Applicants should confirm their permanent residence by the data of electoral registers as per the basis of recruitment.
- II. In case of the years of which the applicant was unable to register in the electoral register due to being underage, permanent residence of the applicant in such years should be confirmed by the data of electoral registers in which the names of the applicant's parents appear.
- III. Applicants who resided with a guardian other than the parents during the concerned period of time should confirm permanent residence at the interview by including such guardianship with the period of time, under the column 'Other Information' in the 'Certificate of Residence and Character' issued by the Grama Niladhari (DS - 04). In case of the years of which the applicant was unable to register in the electoral register, permanent residence of the applicant in such years should be confirmed by the data of electoral registers in which the names of the applicant's guardian appear.
- IV. In case that the applicant fails to confirm their permanent residence of three years or several of the years by the data of electoral registers due to the candidate being unable to register in the electorate, acceptable reasons should be provided for being unable to register in the electorate at the interview in the 'Certificate of Residence and Character' issued by the Grama Niladhari (DS - 04) under the column 'Other Information' with the signature of the Grama Niladhari of the division where the applicant's permanent residence is/was during the period concerned.
- V. In case that the applicant is able to confirm permanent residence only of one or two years through data of electoral registers due to non-registration, permanent residence of the remaining year/years should be confirmed by other acceptable documents (*e.g.* the certificate issued by the Grama Niladhari, address in the National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons).
- VI. If for some reason the applicant's registration had been for one year only instead of three (03) years, priority will be given to the district wherein the applicant's vote had been registered regardless of the district wherein the applicant's parents' votes / guardian's vote had been registered for the remaining period.

6.0 Other Matters Related to Selection:

- 6.1. Selected applicants should be prepared to submit acceptable evidence and originals of certificates to confirm their eligibility for the relevant course at the interview. The opportunity of those who fail to appear in the interview without informing on the due date will be filled with other applicants from the same district, based on the order of qualifications. Absentees will not be reconsidered.
- 6.2. It is mandatory to submit the originals of all certificates at the interview. Those who fail to do so will not be considered for selection.

- 6.3. Mental and physical fitness required by an applicant for reaching the expected level in the course and to enter the Teaching Profession will be checked by the interview board at the first interview following the criteria given by the Ministry of Education. The interview board will submit their recommendations on whether the applicant possesses the required mental and physical fitness to follow the course and enter the Teaching Profession.
- 6.4 In accordance with paragraph 6.3 the applicants who have completed the qualifications under recruitment criteria and with eligibility as well, will be notified through registered post. Accuracy of the details submitted in the application will be rechecked prior to the registration of such applicants and only the candidates who are able to reconfirm their eligibility will be recruited to the relevant course at the particular National College of Education. Those who fail to register at the relevant National College of Education within ten (10) working days of the due date will be deprived of the opportunity for admission. The vacancies created thereby, will be filled from the applicants in the database after calling for an interview according to the performance order, subjected to the provisions stipulated in the recruitment procedure.
- 6.4.1. Hence, it is emphasized that there is no opportunity to consider appeals of the applicants who are not registered during the stipulated period of time.
- 6.4.1.1. Specific situations for which an interview board is unable to submit recommendations under 6.3 or 6.4 will be directed to a special board at the Ministry of Education. The report of the special board will be forwarded to the Colleges of Education Board / Secretary to the Ministry of Education for the final decision.
- 6.5. Applicants who are selected to register in the National College of Education on technology after appearing for the first and second interviews are required to appear for a Medical Examination before their admission to the College of Education for the certification of their health condition.
- 6.6. Any applicant can apply for three courses according to order of their preference. Nevertheless, they will be called for interviews only for the courses they fulfill the required qualifications and selection will be made according to the order of performance. A candidate who is qualified for more than one course will be selected for one course giving priority to the applicant's order of preference for the courses.
- 6.7 After admission to any course in the National College of Education on Technology, permission will not be granted to change the National College of Education, the course or the medium of instruction due to personal reasons.
- 6.8 The authority of the final decision regarding cancellation of a course for which a required number of teacher vacancies does not exist, determination of the number of student teachers recruited and placement of courses in National Colleges of Education is held by Colleges of Education Board / Secretary to the Ministry of Education.
- 7.0 Persons who are not eligible for applying or admission to courses.**
- 7.1. Those who have already obtained teaching appointments in Government schools, Government aided schools, Government Registered Pirivenas or other approved institutions.
- 7.2. Those who have been selected for a teaching appointment in a Government school.
- 7.3. Those who are following or who have followed a course in a National College of Education or those who have deserted a course in a National College of Education.
- 7.4. Those who are/were registered/ are following/ followed a degree course under the privileges of free education provided by the state, those who are registered as an internal student in a State University or State University Institute where the G.C.E. (A/L) is the entry requirement.

Note:

Registration through the University Grants Commission's online system to follow a university course also makes one ineligible to apply to the National College of Education for Technology.

- 7.5. Student teachers whose registration in a National College of Education has been terminated on disciplinary grounds / any other reasons.
- 7.6. Applicants who have registered their marriage or are divorced.

8.0 Conditions applicable for the course:

- 8.1. Duration of a course is four years. This period consists of a three-year residential institutional training in the National College of Education on Technology and a one-year internship training attached to a school and a technical institution. Attendance of a student teacher should be not less than 90% to enable him/ her to sit for the External Final Examination at the end of the second year.
- 8.2. Every student teacher should pass the internal continuous assessments, the internal tests held in the first year, second year and third year and the External Final Examination.
- 8.3. During the period of three-year residential course of study, a student teacher will be provided with meals and lodging facilities to the value of **Rs. 8,000/-** per month for ten (10) months in a year. During the internship year, a monthly allowance of **Rs. 8,000/-** will be paid for ten (10) months. Other expenses for personal requirements should be borne by the student teacher.
- 8.4. Student teachers who register in the National College of Education on Technology should sign in a bond and an agreement with the Secretary to the Ministry of Education to the value of (Rs. 10,000,000.00) for the expenditure made by the government for the course of the applicant and the provision of other infrastructure facilities. If the candidates give up the course within sixty (60) calendar days of registration at the National College of Education on Technology, they are allowed to do so after paying the sum spent by the government for the student teacher. If the candidates give up the course after sixty (60) calendar days of registration at the National College of Education on Technology, they should pay the whole sum mentioned in the bond and the agreement (Rs.1,000, 000.00). A candidate who does not attend the course work for a period not less than a month without any proper notice, they will be considered deserters and be dismissed from the course after the whole sum mentioned in the bond and the agreement (Rs.1,000,000. 00) is charged.

Student teachers who do not accept the appointment to a government school after the successful completion of the course, should pay the whole sum mentioned in the bond and the agreement (Rs.1,000, 000. 00) to the government. Those who do not serve the government for five (05) years after the successful completion of the course should pay the sum for the remaining period (counted in months) to complete five years. It is calculated as below:

$$\text{Rs. } \frac{1,000, 000. 00}{60} \times \text{remaining number of months to be completed}$$

- 8.4.1. If a candidate gives up the course due to special medical reasons during the course period, the following documentary evidence should be submitted to prove the actual condition of the ailment.
- Acceptable records of diagnosis, medical checkups and prescriptions.
 - The letter of a government medical officer confirming the inability of the student teacher to continue the course of study any longer.

Management board of the National College of Education on Technology will forward their observations and recommendations after checking the above documents. Considering the above recommendations,

a board consisting of officials of the Ministry of Education and after obtaining recommendations from a medical officer or a board of medical officers serving in a government hospital as directed by the Ministry of Health will submit their recommendations for the approval of the Colleges of Education Board / Secretary to the Ministry of Education, Higher Education, and Vocational Education. With this approval, the student teacher will be permitted to resign from the course with no imbursement.

- 8.4.2. No student teacher is permitted to go abroad during the course or the period till permanent appointment is given, except when duly resigned from the course.
- 8.5. If a student teacher's registration happened to be terminated on disciplinary grounds or being found out that he/she has submitted false information or for concealing true information in relation to Para. 7.0 above under 'Persons who are not eligible for applying or admission', the student teacher will be surcharged the whole amount incurred for him/her in the bond (Rs.1,000, 000.00).
- 8.6. During the period of course a student teacher will not be allowed to follow a course mentioned in section 7.4. If it is found out that a student teacher is following such a course, the sum of the bond and agreement (Rs.1,000, 000.00) incurred for him/her will be surcharged and the student teacher's registration will be terminated.
- 8.7. It is mandatory that the applicants who are following / have registered for a diploma/higher diploma/professional course in any other state higher education institution under the qualifications and conditions mentioned in Para 7.4 of the *Gazette* notification, should resign from such courses and submit the relevant documents to prove their resignation to the National College of Education on Technology on the day of registration, if selected to the National College of Education on Technology. Applicants who fail to do so will not be registered in the National College of Education for Technology.
- 8.8. If the student teacher registers marriage during the period of the course or is found to have registered the marriage / divorced before the registration at the National College of Education on Technology / at the time of applying for the course, the studentship will be terminated. Those who get divorced giving various reasons after being found to be married too will not be given studentship.
- 8.9. If a student teacher fails to exhibit the progress expected in his/her general conduct, attendance, enthusiasm and studies during the course of study (inclusive of co-curricular activities), their studentship will be terminated. Likewise, studentship of those who do not reach a satisfactory level in the assessment during the first year of academic training will be terminated. The decision of the Colleges of Education Board/ Secretary to the Ministry of Education, Higher Education, and Vocational Education shall be final regarding these matters.
- 8.10. If any complaints are received in relation to the physical and mental fitness of the student teacher either from the President of the College during the course or from the Principal of the school during the internship period, the student teacher will be referred to a special interview. The final decision will be taken after the submission of that report to the Colleges of Education Board/ Secretary to the Ministry of Education, Higher Education, and Vocational Education.
- 8.11. If the student teacher is proved to have engaged him/herself in any action against the code of conduct of National Colleges of Education for Technology, National Colleges of Education Board/Secretary to the Ministry of Education, Higher Education, and Vocational Education holds the authority of taking disciplinary action such as suspension from academic classes / extension of the course / termination of studentship / any other suitable punishment under the recommendation of the disciplinary board of the National College of Education on Technology.
- 8.12. Student teachers are not permitted to follow any other course during weekdays or at weekends outside the college under any circumstances.
- 8.13. If a teacher holding a degree of bachelor of Education, for any reason, resigns from service or resigns and goes abroad within the first five years of service, they should pay the amount for the remaining time (calculated in

months) out of the whole amount mentioned in the bond and the agreement (Rs. 1,000,000. 00) to the government. It is calculated as below:

$$\text{Rs. } \frac{1,000,000.00}{60} \times \text{remaining number of months to be completed.}$$

NOTE:

- Those who resign during the first five years of service as mentioned in 8.13 will not be permitted to re-enter the teaching profession as a holder of the Degree of Bachelor of Education.
 - Holder of the degree of bachelor of Education is not eligible to claim for the detailed certificate if they have not completed five (05) years active service in a government school.
 - Holders of the Degree of Bachelor of Education who have not completed the first five (05) year active service and are within the probation period are granted no pay leave to go abroad only for study purposes under the provisions of circular 24/2017 of the Secretary to the Ministry of Education, the *Gazette* notification, the bond, the agreement, rules and regulations of the Establishment Code and the laws in function at the time.
 - Holders of the degree of Bachelor of Education who have not completed the first five (05) year active service, but have been confirmed in the service are granted no pay leave to go abroad for study / job purposes under the provisions of circular 24/2017 of the Secretary to the Ministry of Education, the *Gazette* notification, the bond, the agreement, the 16th clause of Chapter XII of the Establishment Code and the laws in function at the time.
- 8.14. Degree of Bachelor of Education will be awarded to the student teachers who will successfully complete the course. Course work and personality development (inclusive of compulsory co-curricular activities) will be continuously assessed during the period of course and this assessment will form a component of the final evaluation in awarding the degree of Bachelor of Education.
- 8.15. The student teachers who successfully complete the degree of Bachelor of Education will be given appointments as teachers in the government schools. They should agree to serve in any part of the country if no vacancies exist in the relevant district / province in placement even if they are recruited on district / provincial / national basis. Colleges of Education Board / Secretary to the Ministry of Education, Higher Education, and Vocational Education holds the authority of placement subjected to the approval of Education Service Committee of the Public Service Commission.
- 8.15.1. The applicants who are called for interviews for recruitment should appear for the interview only if they agree to the above conditions.
- 8.15.2. Applicants who follow the course under the above conditions should mandatorily teach the same subject that they are studying. In addition to that, after completing the degree of bachelor of education, the applicants who are recruited on district/provincial/ national basis should sign a bond and an agreement with the Secretary to the Ministry of Education stating that they will serve for a minimum period of five (05) years from the date of first appointment as a condition of service in the relevant district / province wherein they get their first appointment based on their district / province of permanent residence or the district named under national basis or in any district / province where the first appointment is given.
- 8.16. Any improper influence made to the relevant officials by the applicant himself/ herself or any other party related to the applicant during the recruitment procedure will be considered a disqualification in recruitment.
- 8.17. All educational and other qualifications in relation to the course applied by the applicant should have been completed on or before the closing date (10/01/2025) of applying.
- 8.18. In case of insufficient number of qualified applicants according to the order of performance in district/provincial/ national level for a particular course in the National College of Education on Technology to be recruited in the

relevant medium from the particular district, the remaining number of vacancies will be filled with the qualified applicants under national basis, giving priority to the courses that have the highest teacher requirement in the education system among the other courses that are conducted in the National College of Education on technology.

9.0 Instructions for Applying:

- Applications should be submitted with a good understanding of the number recruited for each course on district basis as mentioned in the table 14.0 of the *Gazette* notification.

9.1. Special Note;

9.1.1. It is compulsory that every applicant submits his or her application through the online system.

Note – Applications should not be forwarded through registered post.

9.1.2. Online submission of application should be made only in the medium of English. Accordingly, applicants should log into the official website of the Ministry of Education to access the relevant online system as mentioned below and apply following the steps given.

<https://ncoe.moe.gov.lk/NcoeTechApp/>

9.2. The applicant is entirely responsible to provide accurate details after reading the instructions in the *Gazette* notification carefully. Especially, the requests to amend the information related to the applied course or other information will not be accepted.

9.3 Every applicant can apply for two (02) courses, paying special attention to conditions, qualifications and the number of vacancies mentioned in the *Gazette* notification.

9.4 Numbers relevant for the districts under Para 5.2.1 of 5.2 – ‘Determining the permanent residence’ of the *Gazette* notification are mentioned below.

- The number of the permanent resident district of the applicant should be mentioned accurately paying special attention to those district numbers.

District	Number
Colombo	01
Gampaha	02
Kalutara	03
Kandy	04
Matale	05
Nuwara Eliya	06
Galle	07
Matara	08
Hambantota	09
Jaffna	10
Kilinochchi	11
Mannar	12
Vavuniya	13

District	Number
Mulaitive	14
Batticaloa	15
Ampara	16
Trincomalee	17
Kurunegala	18
Puttlam	19
Anuradhapura	20
Polonnaruwa	21
Badulla	22
Monaragala	23
Rathnapura	24
Kegalle	25

- 9.5 It is advisable for the applicants to create a personal email address before applying if the applicants do not have a personal email address by the time they submit their applications through the online system.
- 9.6 Ministry of Education will bear no responsibility about the inconveniences faced by the applicants who apply without the required qualifications mentioned in the *Gazette* notification for the courses.
- 9.7 Every applicant is provided with the facility to obtain a printed copy of the relevant application after applying through the online system. This hard copy (PDF) should be kept with the applicant. All inquiries and appeals should be made with a photocopy of that document. Ministry of Education will bear no responsibility about the inconveniences faced by the applicants due to being inattentive to these instructions.
- 9.8 Applying for a course is not a qualification for the recruitment. Recruitment is made only by considering the vacancies of the district and the conditions mentioned in the *Gazette* notification. Colleges of Education Board / Secretary to the Ministry of Education, Higher Education, and Vocational Education reserves the right of the final decision regarding this.
- 9.9 If any certificate submitted by the applicant is revealed later to be forged or fraudulent, the applicant will be dismissed from the course / service and will further be ineligible for any post in the Public Service.
- 10.0 Regarding any problems or specific situations arising with regard to the information and qualifications mentioned in the *Gazette* notification, the decision of the Colleges of Education Board / Secretary to the Ministry of Education, Higher Education, and Vocational Education will be the final.
- 11.0 In the event of any inconsistency between Sinhala and Tamil or English texts of this *Gazette* notification, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

NALAKA KALUWEWE,
Secretary.

Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education
Isurupaya,
Battaramulla,
16th of December, 2024.

Annexure 2

Recruitment of Student Teachers to the National Colleges of Education on Technology on the results of G.C.E. (A.L.) Examination - 2023 National and District basis 2025

Subject Name	National Basis			Western			Central			Southern			Nothorn				Eastern		North Western		North Central		Uva		Sabaragamuwa		District Total	Total
	Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Kandy	Matale	Nuwara Eliya	Galle	Matara	Hambantota	Jaffna	Mannar	Vavuniya	Mullaitivu	Kilinochchi	Batticaloa	Ampara	Trincomalee	Puttalam	Anuradhapura	Polonnaruwa	Badulla	Moneragala	Ratnapura	Kegalle				
Engineering Technology (A/Level)	3	4	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	70
Bio-Systems technology (A/Level)	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	35	70
Information and Communication Technology (A/ Level)	4	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	70
Total	10	11	7	8	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	105	210	

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Amendment

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EXAMINATION FOR SRI LANKA TEACHER EDUCATOR'S SERVICE IN LINK LANGUAGE (ENGLISH) - 2024

THE notice for calling applications for the Examination for Sri Lanka Teacher Educator's Service in Link Language (English) - 2024, and published through Gazette Notification No. 2,412 dated November 22, 2024, of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, has been revised as follows:

The deadline for submitting online applications to the Department of Examinations has been extended up to **January 22, 2025**.

Except for this amendment, all other conditions specified in the above Gazette Notification remain unchanged.

DR. K. P. MUNAGAMA,
Additional Secretary (Education Service Establishment)
For Secretary.

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