

## UNIVERSITY OF THE VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

## NOTICE

### Call for the Applications for the Aptitude Test University Admission - Academic Year 2020/2021

### Bachelor of Visual Arts / Bachelor of Performing Arts (Music/Dance/Drama and Theatre) Honorary Degree Courses (Based on G.C.E. (A/L) - 2020)

The University of the Visual & Performing Arts invites applications for the aptitude test for gaining entry to follow the above degree courses for the academic year 2020/2021 from the candidates who have satisfied the following minimum requirements at the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination held in the year 2020. The candidates should have been pronounced as eligible for university admission by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

#### 01. Minimum Requirements for obtaining entrance to the University

(i) Candidates who have fulfilled the minimum requirements for university admission specified in paragraph 1.2 of Section 1 of the Student Handbook: 'Admission to Undergraduate Courses in the Universities of Sri Lanka, Academic Year 2020/2021 (Based on the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination 2020),' issued by the University Grants Commission.

#### And

Obtained at least a Credit Pass (C) at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in 2020 in the subject that the candidate expects to follow, i.e. Art & Sculpture, Music, Dance, Drama & Theatre and having passed in all three subjects appeared.

(ii) In addition, candidates who have fulfilled the above requirements must get through the aptitude test conducted by the University in order to obtain admission to the University of the Visual & Performing Arts.

#### 02. How to Apply

Candidates should apply online through the application form in the official website of the University of the Visual & Performing Arts **www.vpa.ac.lk**. **Deadline for applications is 30.06.2021.** 

Applicants who appear at the aptitude test should pay Rs. 2,000/- per course. Receipt of the payment made in favour of the University of the Visual and Performing Arts to any branch of the Bank of Ceylon to be credited to the account number 84072227 at the Independent Square Branch of the Bank of Ceylon, Colombo 07, or the receipt of the payment through 'Pay Online' at the official website of the university **www.vpa.ac.lk** should be expressed.

It is compulsory that applicants who appeared for two aesthetic subjects at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination 2020 and applying for both subjects at the aptitude test should submit separate application forms with separate payment slips.

Images of the following documents should be made available with the applicant before applying online. Image of the Payment voucher obtained by crediting payment to the account as above or online payment to the university, clear images of both sides of the National Identity Card, a clear image of portrait photograph of applicant taken within six months from the date of application and an image of the G.C.E. (A/L) 2020 result sheet. **Originals of these documents must be kept with the candidate to submit to the University if necessary in future date.** 

**03.** Applicants who do not have the minimum requirements for the university admission or incomplete applications or late applications will be rejected. In such cases, the payment made by the applicant will not be refunded.

# 04. <u>All applicants who are applying for the aptitude test for the admission to the University of the Visual & Performing Arts, should have applied for university admission for the academic year 2020/2021 to the University Grants Commission separately.</u>

**05.** The aptitude test will be conducted online and will be informed all the details about online test personally in due course to all the candidates who have fulfilled the relevant requirements. These information will be notified **only** through an SMS to the applicant's mobile phone number and an e-mail and will not be informed by general post. The aptitude test will be conducted only in the Sinhala medium.

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