



## BUDDHIST AND PALI UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

### Registration of Candidates for Bachelor of Arts (General) External Degree - 2017

The Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka will entertain applications up to 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 to register students for the Bachelor of Arts (General) External Degree for the academic year 2017.

### Requirements for Registration

The Educational qualifications required for the above external degree programme are given below.

#### (a) For Local Students

- 1) Should have passed Prāchīna Maddhyama examination in all three languages.

or

- 2) Should have passed at least three subjects including a Buddhist subject in one sitting at the G.C.E A/L examination. (At least 30 marks should have been obtained at the General Common Test).

or

- 3) Should have passed G.C.E A/L examination including Pali or Sanskrit or Sinhala in one sitting (At least 30 marks should have been obtained at the General Common Test).

or

- 4) Should have passed Dharmāchārya/ Daham Sarasaviya Diploma in Buddhism along with three passes in A/L examination in any subject stream in one sitting. (At least 30 marks should have been obtained at the General Common Test).

or

- 5) Should have obtained a degree from a recognized university (local or international) or any other qualification accepted by the senate of this university to be equivalent to the above.

or

6) Should have passed Diploma in Buddhism, Pali, Sanskrit and English conducted by Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka.

or

7) Should have passed the Daham Sarasaviya Diploma in Buddhism conducted by Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka or University of Sri Jayewardenepura and two year teaching experience at a Dhamma School.

or

8) Should have passed any other examination with a subject related to Buddhism that could be accepted to be equivalent to G.C.E A/L examination by the senate of Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka.

**(b) For Foreign Students**

1. Should have obtained one of the above qualifications specified under 1-8 for local students.

or

2. Should have passed the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination conducted by the University of London or any other equivalent qualifications accepted by the senate of Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka.

### **The Prescribed Subjects**

The following are the subjects prescribed for the Bachelor of Arts (General) external Degree Programme.

Buddhist Philosophy, Buddhist Culture, Pali, Sanskrit, Sinhala, English, Archaeology, Religious Studies and Comparative Philosophy.

### **Application Procedure**

A self-addressed (9□4) stamped envelope to the value of Rs.40/- and the paid voucher to the value of Rs.750/- credited to the account No. **711202** of Buddhist and Pali university of Sri Lanka at the bank of Ceylon, Homagama branch through any branch of bank of Ceylon in the island should be sent along with the letter of application to senior assistant registrar, Centre for Post Graduate Degrees and External Examinations, Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka, 214, Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 07, if the applications and details are obtained by post.

Otherwise, if the application is obtained by personally calling over at the office it should be obtained by paying the relevant fees to the Shroff at the

Centre for Post Graduate Degrees and External Examinations of the above address on any working day of the week from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. Otherwise, the application form and the details can be obtained by logging onto the website [www.bpu.ac.lk/admission/external](http://www.bpu.ac.lk/admission/external).

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- If the details and the application is obtained through the website or by post, it should be forwarded with the paid voucher to the value of Rs.750/- credited to the Buddhist and Pali university's account No. **711202** of the bank of Ceylon, Homagama branch through any branch of bank of Ceylon. It is compulsory for you to put the symbol B.A. before your name in the paid voucher.
- In an instance where an excessive number of students have applied while the selection is strictly done through the criteria prepared by the university, the students are enrolled by the giving priority to the above qualifications a (1), (2) and (3). The decision taken by the university is the final decision since the number of students selected are decided upon the resources available at the university.

Issuing of application forms will be closed on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. Duly completed applications should be sent under registered cover to, Senior Assistant Registrar, (Postgraduate Degrees and External Examinations), Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka, No: 214, Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 07, on or before 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. Incorrectly filled applications and applications without the required documents will be rejected. Rejected applications will not be reconsidered.

Contact Nos :- Tel : 011-2580609/011-2502944.

**Registrar**  
**Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka,**  
**214, Bauddhaloka Mawatha,**  
**Colombo 07.**  
**20th January , 2017**