



# NOTICE

## **University of the Visual and Performing Arts Call for the Applications for the Aptitude Test University Admission - Academic Year 2016/2017 Bachelor of Visual Arts/ Bachelor of Performing Arts (Music/ Dance/Drama and Theatre) Special Degree Programmes (Based on G.C.E. (A/L) - 2016)**

The University of the Visual and Performing Arts invites applications for the aptitude test for gaining entry to follow the above degree programmes for the academic year 2016/2017 from the candidates who have satisfied the following minimum requirements of the G.C.E (Advanced Level) examination held in August 2016. The candidate should have been pronounced as eligible for university admission by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

### **1. 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 of the Universities in Sri Lanka, Academic Year 2016/2017 (Based on the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination 2016)”, issued by the University Grants Commission.

### **AND**

Obtained at least a credit pass (C) at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in 2016 in the subject that the candidate expects to follow, i.e. Art & Sculpture, Music, Dance, Drama & Theatre in addition to having at least a pass for the other two main subjects.

- ii. The candidates who have fulfill the above requirements must get through the aptitude test in order to obtain admission to the University of the Visual and Performing Arts.

**2. Degree courses offered by the faculties of the university are given below.**

**2.1 Dance**

**Bachelor of Performing Arts Special Degree Programmes**

Kandyan Dance  
Low-country Dance  
Ancillary Arts  
Sabaragamuwa Dance  
Oriental Drumming  
Kathak  
Bharatanatyam  
Video Choreography  
Communication & Folklore  
Film Studies

**2.2 Drama & Theatre**

**Bachelor of Performing Arts Special Degree Programmes**

Acting  
Script Writing & Directing  
Oriental Ballet & Modern Dance

**2.3 Music**

**Bachelor of Performing Arts Special Degree Programmes**

North Indian Music  
Ethnomusicology  
Western Music  
Applied Music and Mass Communication  
South Indian Music  
Musicology

**2.4 Visual Arts**

**Bachelor of Visual Arts Special Degree Programmes**

Painting  
Sculpture  
Print making  
Visual Communication Design  
Multi-Disciplinary Design  
Ceramic, Ceramic Design & Sculpture  
Multimedia Arts  
Textile and Wearable Art  
History & Art Theory

3. Prescribed application form for the aptitude test can be downloaded from the official web site of the university [www.vpa.ac.lk](http://www.vpa.ac.lk)
4. Sections 9 & 10 of the application form of the school candidates should be attested by the school principal and the same sections of the application form of the private candidates should be attested by the Chief Incumbent of the Temple or a Justice of Peace.
5. Applicants should pay Rs. 1500/- per subject in related to aptitude test in favour of the University of the Visual and Performing Arts to any Bank of Ceylon branch to be credited to the account number 5276145 at the Bank of Ceylon, Independence Square Branch, Colombo 07.
6. Applicants those who are applying for more than one subject of the aptitude test have to send separate application forms with separate payment slips.

7. The original bank payment receipt and a 9” x 4” self-addressed Rs.50/- worth stamped envelope should be sent along with the application form. No other documents should be sent along with the application and photocopies of the bank payment receipt will not be accepted.
8. Duly completed application forms should be sent to the Assistant Registrar/ Academic & Student Welfare, University of the Visual and Performing Arts, No. 21, Albert Crescent, Colombo 7 under registered post on or before **28.02.2017**. Please indicate “University of the Visual and Performing Arts- Academic year - 2016/2017” and “the course of study applied for (Dance, Drama and Theatre, Music, Visual Arts)” on the top left hand corner of the envelope.
9. Incomplete applications or late applications or applicants who do not have the minimum requirements for university admission will be rejected. In such cases, the payment made by the applicant will not be reimbursed.
10. **All applicants who are applying for the aptitude tests of the University of the Visual and Performing Arts, should have applied for university admission for the academic year 2016/2017 to the University Grants Commission separately.**
11. The dates for the aptitude test will personally be informed in due course to all the candidates who have fulfilled the relevant requirements. The aptitude test will be conducted only in the Sinhala medium.

**Actg. Registrar**

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