

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Admission of Student Teachers to follow a Three Year Pre-Service National Diploma in Teaching Course conducted by National Colleges of Education - 2017

1.0. APPLICATIONS are invited from the applicants who have acquired requisite academic qualifications and eligibility to follow a Three-year Pre-Service National Diploma in Teaching Course in a National College of Education.

- 1.1. This is applicable only for the students who have passed the G.C.E. (A/L) examination held in 2015. (See para. 4.5, 4.8 and 4.24 for Buddhism, Catholicism/Christianity, Design and Technology).
- 1.2. It is the responsibility of the applicant to read and understand every detail provided in the *Gazette* Notification under the course he/she applies for, and complete the application accordingly.
- 1.3. Special attention should be paid to the number of applicants recruited for each course as mentioned in nos. 7.0 and 7.1 of "Instructions for the Preparation of Application" in the *Gazette* Notification.
- 1.4. <u>Applications should be sent through registered post</u> on or before 24.11.2017. (Follow the instructions provided in para. 10.5 in this regard).
 - 2.0 *Eligibility.* Every applicant should,
 - 2.1 Be a Citizen of Sri Lanka,
 - 2.2 Be of an excellent character and thorough physical and psychological well- being.
 - 2.3 Age:
 - 2.3.1 Should be not more than 25 years of age as on 01. 01. 2017;
 - 2.3.2 Clergy / those who bear a priesthood applying for the courses of Buddhism, Catholicism, Christianity should be not more than 30 years of age as on 01. 01. 2017;
 - 2.4 Be unmarried.

- 3.0 Basic Educational Qualifications :
 - 3.1 Should have passed in three (03) subjects in one sitting at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in the year of 2015 (General English and Common General Test are not considered).
 - 3.2 Should have passed any six (06) subjects including Medium language (Sinhala/ Tamil Language) and Mathematics with three (03) credit passes at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination. Should have passed at least in any five (05) subjects including Medium language (Sinhala/ Tamil) with three credit passes at the first sitting.
 - OR

Should have passed six (06) subjects including Mathematics and Sinhala with three (03) credit passes in not more than two sittings in Preliminary Pirivena Final Examination.

- 3.3 If the special qualifications in the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination mentioned under 3.2 have not been completed in two sittings, they should have been completed at the third sitting. (Special qualifications will be considered only if the applicants have completed the basic qualifications indicated in 3.1 and 3.2 above.),
- 3.4 In addition, specific qualifications required for each course are specified under the relevant course.
- **NOTE**: Following subjects are considered under the G.C.E. (O/L) new syllabus of 2008 and the old syllabus which was in function before 2008.
- Subjects considered under the G.C.E. (O/L) new syllabus of 2008:
 - 1. Core (Main) Subjects :
 - (i) Religion (ii) Sinhala Language and Literature/ Tamil Language and Literature (iii) English Language (iv) Mathematics (v) History (vi) Science
 - 2. Category Subjects :
 - (vii) Any Subject out of first category (viii) Any Subject out of second category (ix) Any Subject out of third category.

Subjects considered under the G.C.E. (O/L) Old Syllabus (before 2008):

(i) Religion (ii) Sinhala Language and Literature/Tamil Language and Literature (iii) English Language (iv) Mathematics (v) Science and Technology (vi) Social Studies and History (vii) Any subject out of Aesthetic Subjects (viii) Any subject out of Technical Subjects.

Subjects considered under Preliminary Pirivena Final Examination: (i) Sinhala (ii) Pali (iii) Sanskrit (iv) English (v) Mathematics (vi) Thripitaka

- 3.5 English Language Proficiency for the English Medium Courses is considered as mentioned below:
 - 3.5.1 Those who apply for English Medium Courses except for English Language Course should have obtained a Credit pass in English Language/Ordinary pass in English Literature at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.
 - 3.5.2 Although the courses on Information Communication Technology and Western Music are conducted in the English medium, the applicants who have studied for G.C.E. (A/L) in other media of instructions also may apply.
 - 3.5.3 The applicants who are capable of following the courses in the medium of English should apply for this because teaching process and examinations are conducted in English medium only.
- 3.6 Applicants who are called for interview for Art/ Dance (Oriental)/ Dance (Bharatha)/ Music (Oriental)/ Music (Carnatic)/ Drama and Theatre will be graded and selected as mentioned below.

Priority order for the interview will be prepared on the basis of Z-score order. Recruitments will be made according to the priority order prepared with the Z score and the grade order of the relevant aesthetic subject. Accordingly, the applicants who have obtained higher Z score with the highest Grade for the relevant Aesthetic subject will be given priority. 3.7 Effective date of all the Educational / Vocational Certificates submitted to prove the qualifications, should be on or before the closing date of applications (24.11.2017).

4.0 Qualifications for each Course.-

Educational qualifications and other special qualifications applicable for recruitment to each course in National colleges of Education are as follows.

NOTE: When the "Priority order of selection" is mentioned in a particular course, it will be considered in selection of qualified candidates, not in calling for the interview.

4.1 Course No. 01 - Primary Education (Sinhala) Primary Education (Tamil)

- 4.1.1 Applicants with Sinhala Language / Tamil Language for G.C.E. (A/L) Examination.
 - 4.1.1.1.Three (03) passes including Sinhala/ Tamil Language at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in Arts Stream held in year 2015;
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Should have passed G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects including English with Credit passes in Medium Language (Sinhala/Tamil) and Mathematics;

- 4.1.2 Applicants without Sinhala Language / Tamil Language for G.C.E. (A/L) Examination.
 - 4.1.2.1. Three (03) passes at G.C.E.(A/L) Examination in Arts Stream without Sinhala / Tamil Language, held in year 2015;

or

4.1.2.2. Three (03) passes at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in Commerce / Science (Physical Science/Biology) / Technology / "Other" subject streams, held in year 2015

and

should have passed G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects including English with a Distinction pass in Medium Language (Sinhala / Tamil) and a Credit pass in Mathematics.

4.1.3. NOTE:

- (i) 60% are selected out of the applicants who have appeared for G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in Arts Stream with Sinhala/ Tamil language as a subject.
- (ii) 10% of the applicants who have appeared for G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in Arts Stream without Sinhala/Tamil language as a subject and 10% each out of Science (Physical Science/Biology), Commerce and 05% each out of "Other" and Technology Subject Streams are selected.
- (iii) If the required number of qualified applicants are not found in Science (Physical Science/Biology), Commerce, "Other" and Technology Subject Streams, the applicants who are qualified in Arts Stream without Sinhala/Tamil language as a subject will be recruited.

4.2 Course No. 02 - Science (Sinhala) Science (Tamil) Science (English)

4.2.1 Passing of the three subjects of Physics, Chemistry and Biology in the Biology Stream at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015;

and

4.2.2 Passing of G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects including Medium Language (Sinhala/ Tamil) and Credit passes in Mathematics and Science/Science and Technology.

4.2.3 Note.-

Science (English Medium) Course:

60% of the total number of applicants in this course are recruited out of the applicants who have studied for G.C.E. (A/L) in the medium of English and the remaining 40% will be selected out of the applicants who have studied for G.C.E (A/L) in the medium of Sinhala/Tamil. (In the recruitment Priority will be given to the applicants who have studied at least one subject for G.C.E. (A/L) in the medium of English).

4.3 Course No. 03 - Mathematics (Sinhala) Mathematics (Tamil) Mathematics (English)

4.3.1 Three (03) passes in the subjects of Combined Mathematics, Higher Mathematics, Physics and

Chemistry in the Physical Science Stream at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015;

and

4.3.2 Passing of G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects including Medium Language (Sinhala/ Tamil Language) and Credit passes in the subject of Mathematics and Science/ Science and Technology.

4.3.3 Note :

Mathematics (English Medium) Course:

60% of the total number of applicants in this course are recruited out of the applicants who have studied for G.C.E. (A/L) in the medium of English and the remaining 40% will be selected out of the applicants who have studied for G.C.E (A/L) in the medium of Sinhala/Tamil. (In the recruitment, Priority will be given to the applicants who have studied at least one subject for G.C.E. (A/L) in the medium of English).

4.4 Course No. 04 - Social Science (Sinhala) Social Science (Tamil)

4.4.1 Should have passed in three (03) subjects including one subject out of History, Political Science, Geography, Economics at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015;

and

4.4.2 Passing of G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects including Medium Language (Sinhala / Tamil Language) and Mathematics and a Credit pass in one of the subjects of Social Studies and History/ History/ Citizenship Education/ Geography.

4.5 Course No. 05 - Buddhism

Buddhist monks, Buddhist nuns, the Dasasil Mathas registered in the Department of Buddhist Affairs under the Ministry of Buddha Sasana and laymen may apply for the Buddhism course.

- 4.5.1 Should have passed G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015 in three (3) subjects including two (02) out of Buddhism, Buddhist Civilization, Pali, Sanskrit and Sinhala.
- 4.5.2 Should have passed Preliminary Pirivena Final Examination in six (06) subjects including

Sinhala Language and Mathematics with three (03) credit passes in not more than two sittings.

- 4.5.3 Should have passed Bauddha Dharmacharya Examination.
- 4.5.4 Should have passed Pracheena, Preliminary Examination.
- 4.5.5 Should have passed Damma School Final Examination.
- 4.5.6 Nittabuwa Institute of Sariputta National College of Education is reserved for the clergy. If the required number of clergy applicants is not found for the existing ninety (90) vacancies in this College, it will be filled with laity applicants to Dambadeniya Institute of Sariputta National College of Education.
- 4.5.7 In case of inadequate number of clergy applicants who have passed G.C.E.(A/L) in 2015, clergy/ those who bear a priesthood who have passed the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in the years 2014, 2013, 2012 and 2011 respectively will be selected considering the year immediately preceding 2015.

Priority order in selection :

- (*a*) Applicants having Certificates under 4.5.1, 4.5.2 and 4.5.3
- (b) Applicants having Certificates under 4.5.1, 4.5.2 and 4.5.4
- (c) Applicants having Certificates under 4.5.1, 4.5.2 and 4.5.5
- (*d*) Applicants having Certificates under 4.5.1 and 4.5.2
- 4.6 Course No. 06 Hinduism
- 4.6.1 Should have passed in three subjects in G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015 including one out of the three subjects of Hinduism, Hindu Civilization and Sanskrit.
- 4.6.2 Passing of G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects including Tamil Language, Mathematics and Hinduism.
- 4.6.3 Applicants having Shaiva Siddhartha Pandithar Certificate.

- 4.6.4 Applicants having Shaiva Pulaver Certificate.
- 4.6.5 Applicants having Ilang Shaiva Pulaver Certificate.

4.6.6 Priority order of selection:

- (*a*) Applicants having 4.6.1, 4.6.2 and all other Certificates.
- (b) Applicants having certificates 4.6.1, 4.6.2,4.6.5 and one of the other two Certificates.
- (c) Applicants having Certificates 4.6.1, 4.6.2 and one of the other three Certificates.
- (d) Applicants having Certificates 4.6.1, 4.6.2

4.7 Course No. 07 - Islam

- 4.7.1 Should have passed in three (03) subjects in the G.C.E (A/L) Examination held in year 2015 including one out of the three subjects of Islam, Islamic Civilization and Arabic.
- 4.7.2 Should have passed G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects including Tamil Language, Mathematics and Islam.
- 4.7.3 Should have passed all subjects in Al Alim Examination (all subjects in Preliminary Examination and all subjects in final Examination).
- 4.7.4 Should have passed all subjects in Al Alim Preliminary Examination.
- 4.7.5 Having obtained Moulavi Certificate.

4.7.6 Priority order of Selection:

- (*a*) Applicants having Certificates 4.7.1, 4.7.2, 4.7.3 and 4.7.5.
- (*b*) Applicants having Certificates 4.7.1, 4.7.2, 4.7.4 and 4.7.5.
- (c) Applicants having Certificates 4.7.1, 4.7.2 and 4.7.5.
- (*d*) Applicants having Certificates 4.7.1 and 4.7.2.

4.8 Course No. 08 - Catholicism/Christianity (Sinhala) Catholicism/Christianity (Tamil)

4.8.1 Should have passed in any three (03) subjects including an ordinary pass in one of the subjects

of Christianity / Christian Civilization at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015;

and

Passing of G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects including Medium Language (Sinhala/ Tamil Language), Mathematics and Catholicism / Christianity;

and

the applicant should have obtained the Certificate of Catholic Bishop for Catholics to be a teacher of Catholicism and the Certificate of National Christian Council for Christians to be a teacher of Christianity.

- 4.8.2 Selection of applicants for Catholicism Course will be made in the priority order of qualifications given below:
 - 4.8.2.1 Certificate of the four year course on Theology conducted by National Seminary;

or

4.8.2.2 Certificate of the Philosophy course conducted by National Seminary;

or

4.8.2.3 Certificate of the three year religious education course conducted by Deva Dharma Nikethanaya;

or

4.8.2.4 Certificate issued by Superior or relevant bishop of the clergy sect that the applicant has successfully completed the course of studies on the religious education and training (Novitiate) to become a member of the clergy (male/female);

or

- 4.8.2.5 Passing of one of the Catholic Dharmacharya (Teacher of Catholicism) Examinations conducted by the National Catechetical Centre (Dahamguru).
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Dharmacharya Hons. (Dahamguru 03) *or* Dharmacharya Special (Dahamguru 02) *or* Dharmacharya Ordinary (Dahamguru 01) *or*

4.8.2.6 Passing of Christianity/Christian Civilization in G.C.E. (A/L) Examination.

- 4.8.3 Selection of applicants for Christianity course will be made in the priority order of qualifications given below:
 - 4.8.3.1 Should have obtained the Certificate of Dharmavedi Diploma course conducted by Lanka Theological College, Pilimatalawa.
 - 4.8.3.2 Should have obtained National Certificate on Religious Knowledge (Dharmacharya) issued by National Christianity Council.
- 4.8.4. *Note* :
 - (i) The applicants for the Catholicism/ Christianity (Sinhala/Tamil Medium) course are selected in the order of Z-score of the applicants in each district.
 - (ii) 85% out of total number of laic applicants will be selected from the Catholic applicants qualified under 4.8.1 on the priority order given under 4.8.2. If the 85% of Catholic applicants are not present, Christian candidates are selected for such vacancies.
 - (iii) 15% out of total number of laic applicants will be selected from the Christian applicants qualified under 4.8.1. on the priority order given under 4.8.3. If the 15% of Christian applicants are not present, Catholic candidates will be selected for such vacancies.
 - (iv) 40% of the total number of applicants will be selected from Catholic and Christian clergy. If the required percentage (40%) of vacancies cannot be filled with clergy, selection will be made from laic applicants.
 - (v) In case of sufficient number of applicants of the clergy who have passed G.C.E. (A/L) in 2015 is not available, those (clergy) who have passed the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in the years 2014, 2013, 2012 and 2011 respectively will be selected considering the year immediately preceding 2015.

4.9 Course No. 09 - First Language (Sinhala)

4.9.1 Should have passed in three (03) subjects with a credit pass in Sinhala Language at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015;

4.9.2 Should have passed in six (06) subjects including Mathematics and a Credit pass in Sinhala Language at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

4.10 Course No. 10 - First Language (Tamil)

4.10.1 Should have passed in three (03) subjects witha Credit pass in Tamil Language at G.C.E.(A/L) Examination held in year 2015;

and

4.10.2 Should have passed in six (06) subjects including Mathematics and a Credit pass in Tamil Language at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

4.11 Course No. 11 - English

4.11.1 Should have passed in three (03) subjects including English Language (subject No.73) at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015;

and

Should have passed in six (06) subjects including Medium Language (Sinhala/ Tamil Language) and Mathematics with a Credit pass for English Language/an Ordinary pass in English Literature at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

4.11.2 Should have passed in any three (03) subjects at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015;

and

Should have passed in six (06) subjects including Medium Language (Sinhala/ Tamil Language), Mathematics, English Language and at least a Credit pass in English Literature at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

4.11.3 Should have passed in any three subjects at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015.

and

Should have passed in six (06) subjects including Medium Language (Sinhala/ Tamil Language), Mathematics, and at least a Very Good Pass in English Language at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

4.11.4 **Priority order of selection:**

 (i) Applicants qualified under 4.11.1 Selection will be made according to the order of the Z-score competency in each district. (ii) Applicants qualified under 4.11.2 If vacancies further exist, applicants qualified under this category will be called for interview according to the order of Z score they obtained in the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination; and selection will be made after grading the applicants in descending order based on the Z- score and the Grade the applicants obtained for the subject of English Literature at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination. (Only the grades of Distinction – A, Very

Good Pass – B and Credit Pass – C at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination are considered)

(iii) Applicants qualified under 4.11.3

If vacancies further exist after selecting the applicants under (ii) above applicants qualified under this category will be called for interview according to the order of Z score they obtained in the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination; and selection will be made after grading the applicants in descending order based on the Z- score and the Grade the applicants obtained for the subject of English Language at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

4.13 Course No. 13 - Art (Sinhala) Art (Tamil)

4.13.1 Should have passed in three (03) subjects including Art at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015;

and

- 4.13.2 Should have passed G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects including Medium Language (Sinhala/ Tamil Language), Mathematics and Art.
- 4.13.3 The applicants who have acquired qualifications under 4.13.1 and 4.13.2 will be selected in accordance with the procedure stated in section 3.6.
- 4.13.4 Note.-

If the number of applicants who have acquired the required qualifications for Sri Pada National College of Education is not sufficient to fill the vacancies, priority will be given to the applicants of Tamil medium non-estate workers' children of Indian origin who are resident in estate districts; they should have passed in three (03) subjects including Art at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015).

4.14 Course No. 14 - Dance (Oriental)

4.14.1.Should have passed in three (03) subjects including Dancing (Oriental) at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015;

and

- 4.14.2. Should have passed in six (06) subjects including Sinhala Language, Mathematics and Dancing (Oriental) at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.
- 4.14.3. The applicants who have acquired qualifications under 4.14.1 and 4.14.2 will be selected in accordance with the procedure stated in section 3.6.

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4.15 Course No. 15 - Dance (Bharatha)
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4.15.1 Should have passed in three (03) subjects including Bharatha Natyam at G.C.E. (A/L) examination held in year 2015;

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- 4.15.2 Should have passed in six (06) subjects including Tamil Language, Mathematics and Bharatha Natyam at G.C.E. (O/L) examination.
- 4.15.3 The applicants who have acquired qualifications under 4.15.1 and 4.15.2 will be selected in accordance with the procedure stated in section 3.6.
- 4.15.4 *Note* :

(If the number of applicants who have acquired the required qualifications for Sri Pada National College of Education is not sufficient to fill the vacancies, priority will be given to the applicants of Tamil medium non-estate workers' children of Indian origin who are resident in estate districts; they should have passed in three (03) subjects including Dance (Bhatatha) at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015).

4.16 Course No. 16 - Music (Oriental)

4.16.1 Should have passed in three (03) subjects including Music (Oriental) at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015; *and*

- 4.16.2 Should have passed in six (06) subjects including Sinhala Language, Mathematics and Music (Oriental) at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.
- 4.16.3 The applicants who have acquired qualifications under 4.16.1 and 4.16.2 will be selected in accordance with the procedure stated in section 3.6.

4.17 Course No. 17 - Music (Carnatic)

4.17.1 Should have passed in three (03) subjects including music (Carnatic) at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015;

and

- 4.17.2 Should have passed in six (06) subjects including Tamil Language, Mathematics and music (Carnatic) at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.
- 4.17.3 The applicants who have acquired qualifications under 4.17.1 and 4.17.2 will be selected in accordance with the procedure stated in section 3.6.

4.17.4 *Note* :

(If the number of applicants who have acquired the required qualifications for Sri Pada National College of Education is not sufficient to fill the vacancies, priority will be given to the applicants of Tamil medium non-estate workers' children of Indian origin who are resident in estate districts; they should have passed in three (03) subjects including Music (Carnatic) at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015).

4.18 Course No. 18 - Western Music (English)

4.18.1 Should have passed in three (03) subjects including Western Music at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015;

and

Should have passed in six (06) subjects including Medium Language (Sinhala/Tamil Language), Mathematics and Western Music and a Credit pass for English Language / an Ordinary pass for English Literature at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination;

4.18.2 Should have passed in any three (03) subjects at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015;

and

Should have passed in six (06) subjects including Medium Language (Sinhala/Tamil Language), Mathematics and Western Music with a Credit pass in English Language / an Ordinary pass in English Literature at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination;

and

Should have passed Grade Four in Western Music (Theory and Practical) from a recognized institute approved by the Colleges of Education Board/Secretary to the Ministry of Education;

or

4.18.3 Should have passed in any three (03) subjects at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015;

and

Should have passed in six (06) subjects including Medium Language (Sinhala/Tamil Language), Mathematics and Western Music with a Credit pass in English Language / an Ordinary pass in English Literature at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination;

and

Should have passed in Western Music as an additional subject at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination;

or

4.18.4 Should have passed in any three (03) subjects at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015;

and

Should have passed in six (06) subjects including Medium Language (Sinhala/Tamil Language), Mathematics and a Distinction pass in Western Music with a Credit pass in English Language / an Ordinary pass in English Literature at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination

4.18.5. *Note* :

- (i) Applicants should reach a satisfactory level of performance at the practical test conducted for Western Music course.
- (ii) In selection, priority will be given to applicants qualifying under 4.18.1, 4.18.2, 4.18.3, 4.18.4 respectively.

4.19 Course No. 19 - Drama and Theatre (Sinhala) Drama and Theatre (Tamil)

4.19.1 Should have passed in three (03) subjects including Drama and Theatre at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015;

and

- 4.19.2 Should have passed in six (06) subjects including Medium Language (Sinhala/Tamil Language), Mathematics and Drama & Theatre/ Dance / Music at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.
- 419.3 The applicants who have acquired qualifications under 4.19.1 and 4.19.2 will be selected in accordance with the procedure stated in section 3.6.

4.19.4 *Note* :

Priority will be given to the applicants who have passed in Drama & Theatre at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination. If the number of applicants who have passed in Drama and Theatre at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination is not sufficient to fill the vacancies in any District, those who have passed in Dance / Music at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination will be considered for selection.

4.20 Course No. 20 - Physical Education (Sinhala) Physical Education (Tamil)

4.20.1 Should have passed in any three (03) subjects at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015;

and

4.20.2 Should have passed in six (06) subjects including Medium Language (Sinhala/ Tamil Language) and Mathematics at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination;

and

- 4.20.3 Having achievements/ performances in the recognized Track and Field Athletics and Organized Sports.
 - A maximum of 75 marks will be awarded for three (03) certificates of games/events in the priority order given in the table below.

Serial				Place/	
No.	Levels/ Subject	Single	Team	Grade	Marks
1	International Level	single		1	25
2	International Level	single		2	24
3	International Level	single		3	23
4	International Level		team	1	24
5	International Level		team	2	23
6	International Level		team	3	22
7	International level Representation	single	team		21
8	National Level	single		1	20
9	National Level	single		2	19
10	National Level	single		3	18
11	National Level		team	1	19
12	National Level		team	2	18
13	National Level		team	3	17
14	Provincial Level/National Associations /School Associations	single		1	16
15	Provincial Level/National Associations /School Associations	single		2	15
16	Provincial Level/National Associations /School Associations	single		3	14
17	Provincial Level/National Associations /School Associations		team	1	15
18	Provincial Level/National Associations /School Associations		team	2	14
19	Provincial Level/National Associations /School Associations		team	3	13
20	Regiment Sergeant Major /Warrant Officer 1				10
21	President's Scout/ Girl Guide				10
22	Sergeant Major /Warrant Officer 2				09
23	District Level	single		1	10
24	District Level	single		2	09
25	District Level	single		3	08
26	District Level		team	1	09
27	District Level		team	2	08
28	District Level		team	3	07
29	Zonal/ Divisional Secretariat Level	single		1	06
30	Zonal/ Divisional Secretariat Level	single		2	05
31	Zonal/ Divisional Secretariat Level	single		3	04
32	Zonal/ Divisional Secretariat Level		team	1	05
33	Zonal/ Divisional Secretariat Level		team	2	04
34	Zonal/ Divisional Secretariat Level		team	3	03

4.20.3.1. PRIORITY ORDER OF SPORTS / EVENTS

- 4.20.4 Additional points will be granted for the grade obtained in Health and Physical Education at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination as given below.
 - A Pass 05 B Pass – 03
 - C Pass 02
 - S Pass 01

4.20.5 Note :

- (i) Selection for the Physical Education course will be made according to the respective order of sports performances of the applicants in each District. (according to the table in 4.20.3.1)
- (ii) In the recruitment 60% of applicants will be selected from the Athletics, Volleyball, Netball and Football, and 40% of applicants from other sports.
- (iii) Recognized sports competitions (International) - Participation in international competitions representing Sri Lanka National Sports Teams or School National Sports Teams (except chess, carom and draught) through Ministry of Education/ Ministry of Sports and their registered sports clubs. (Participation in International competitions on personal basis by school sports teams will not be considered). Certificates at International competitions are considered only if the minimum of a Provincial level victory has been achieved. Otherwise no marks will be granted.
- (iv) Recognized sports competitions National level competitions organized by the Ministry of Education/ Ministry of Sports/ National Youth Services Council.

Provincial level competitions organized by the Provincial Ministry of Education/ Provincial Ministry of Sports/ National Youth Services Council.

District Level/Divisional Secretariat Level competitions organized by the Provincial Ministry of Sports/ National Youth Services Council / Education Zonal level competitions organized by the Provincial Ministry of Education.

- (v) 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in 'A' Grade competitions organized by recommended Sports Clubs / Associations registered under the Ministry of Sports and Ministry of Education only will be given priority respectively.
- (vi) Only the certificates obtained for Sports performance/achievements during the period from 01.01.2011 to 31.12.2015 will be valid. (*Note.*- certificates issued before or after this period are not considered for awarding marks).
- (vii) In awarding marks for three certificates, only the highest certificate out of three certificates obtained for the same event in the same year will be considered.
- (viii) Only the following sports events among the National and School Sports Clubs/ Associations recognized by the Ministry of Sports and Ministry of Education will be considered.

Badminton	Rugby	Athletics
Aquatic Sports (Swimming)	Weight Lifting	Cricket
Judo	Football (Soccer)	Volleyball
Cycling	Gymnastics	Netball
Elle	Table Tennis	Wushu
Hockey	Wrestling	Tennis
Karate Do	Basket ball	Boxing
Teak-Won-Do	Soft Ball Cricket	Kabaddi
Throw Ball	Hand Ball	Baseball

4.21 Course No. 21 - Home Economics (Sinhala) Home Economics (Tamil)

4.21.1 Should have passed in three subjects including Home Economics at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015;

and

4.21.2 Should have passed in six (06) subjects including Medium Language (Sinhala/ Tamil Language), Mathematics and Science/Science and Technology at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

4.22 Course No. 22 - Agriculture and Food Technology (Sinhala) Agriculture and Food Technology (Tamil)

4.22.1 Should have passed in the three (03) subjects of Agricultural Science, Biology and Chemistry at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015;

and

Should have passed six (06) subjects including Medium Language (Sinhala/ Tamil Language) and Credit passes in Mathematics, Science/ Science and Technology at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

4.22.2 Should have passed the three (03) subjects of Bio – Resource Technology, Science for Technology and Agricultural Science at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015;

and

Should have passed six (06) subjects including Mathematics, Science/ Science and Technology and Medium Language (Sinhala/ Tamil Language) at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

4.22.3 Should have passed G.C.E (A/L) Examination held in 2015 with Agricultural Science /Agro-Technology/Bio-Resource Technology/ Food Technology and two (02) other subjects.

and

Should have passed six (06) subjects including Mathematics, Science/Science and Technology and Medium Language (Sinhala/Tamil Language) at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

4.22.4 Note.- Priority order of selection;

- a. Applicants qualified under 4.22.1
- b. Applicants qualified under 4.22.2
- c. Applicants qualified under 4.22.3

4.23 Course No. 23 - Technical Studies - Crafts and Art (Sinhala) Technical Studies - Crafts and Art (Tamil)

4.23.1. Should have passed in any three (03) subjects at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015;

and

Should have passed six (06) subjects including Mathematics, Medium Language (Sinhala/Tamil

Language) and Craft and Art/Art and Craft at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination;

4.24 Course No.

- 24- A. Design and Construction Technology (Sinhala)
- 24 B. Design and Mechanical Technology (Sinhala)
- 24- C. Design and Electrical and Electronic Technology (Sinhala)
- 24- D. Design and Construction Technology (Tamil)
- 24- E. Design and Mechanical Technology (Tamil)
- 24- F. Design and Electrical and Electronic Technology (Tamil)
- 4.24.1 Should have passed in three (03) subjects including Engineering Technology, Science for Technology and one of the subjects approved as the third subject for Technology Stream at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015;

or

4.24.2 Should have passed in three (03) subjects including one of the subjects out of Civil Technology, Mechanical Technology, Electrical, Electronic and Information Technology in the stream of Hard Technology at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015;

and

4.24.3 Should have passed in six (06) subjects including Mathematics, Medium Language (Sinhala/Tamil Language), and one subject out of Construction Technology/Mechanical Technology/ Electrical and Electronic Technology/ Design and Technology at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination;

4.24.4. *Note* :

(i) Priority order of selection:

(a) Applicants having Certificates 4.24.1 and 4.24.3

(b) Applicants having Certificates 4.24.2 and 4.24.3

If sufficient number of qualified applicants as per (a) and (b) is not available in each District, the applicants who have passed G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in the years of 2014 and 2013 respectively will be considered as per (a) or (b) mentioned above.

- (ii) In the application, the subject area must be clearly mentioned as Design and Construction Technology/Design and Mechanical Technology / Design, Electrical and Electronic Technology under the section 1.0.
- (iii) <u>All requirements indicated above should</u> <u>have been completed on or before the</u> <u>closing date of the applications.</u>

4.25 Course No. 25 - Information Communication Technology (English)

4.25.1.Should have passed in three (03) subjects including at least a Credit pass for Information Communication Technology at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015.

and

Should have passed in six (6) subjects including Mathematics and Medium Language (Sinhala/ Tamil Language) with a Credit pass for English Language/an Ordinary Pass for English Literature at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

4.25.2. Should have passed in three (03) subjects including Information Communication Technology at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015.

and

Should have passed in six (06) subjects including Medium Language (Sinhala/ Tamil Language), Mathematics with a Credit pass for English Language/ an Ordinary pass for English Literature and at least a Very Good Pass for Information Communication Technology at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

4.25.3 Should have passed in three (03) subjects in Physical Science stream at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015.

and

Should have passed in six (6) subjects including Medium Language (Sinhala/ Tamil Language) and Mathematics with a Credit pass for English Language/ an Ordinary pass for English Literature and at least a Very Good Pass for Information Communication Technology at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

4.25.4. Should have passed in three (03) subjects in Biology Stream at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015.

and

Should have passed in six (6) subjects including Medium Language (Sinhala/ Tamil Language) and Mathematics with a Credit pass for English Language/ an Ordinary Pass for English Literature and at least a Very Good Pass for Information Communication Technology at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

4.25.5 Should have passed in three (03) subjects in Art, Commerce, Technology and 'Other' subject streams at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015.

and

Should have passed in six (6) subjects including Medium Language (Sinhala/ Tamil Language) and Mathematics with a Credit pass for English Language/ an Ordinary pass for English Literature and a Distinction pass for Information Communication Technology at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

4.25.6. Information Communication Technology course for Estate Workers' children will be conducted at Ruwanpura National College of Education.

4.25.7. Note :

Priority Order of Selection:

(Selection will be made according to the order of the Z-Score competency in each District).

- (i) Applicants qualified under 4.25.1
- (ii) Applicants qualified under 4.25.2
- (iii) Applicants qualified under 4.25.3
- (iv) Applicants qualified under 4.25.4
- (v) Applicants qualified under 4.25.5

4.30 Course No. 30 - Second National Language (Sinhala)

4.30.1 Should have passed in three (03) subjects with a Credit pass in Sinhala Language at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015.

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4.30.2 Should have passed in six (06) subjects including Mathematics and Sinhala Language at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

4.30.3. *Note* :

In selection of applicants for this course, priority will be given to those who have passed in Tamil as a Second National Language at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination/ Advanced Course in Second Language (Tamil) conducted by the Department Official Languages/Tamil Language as optional subject at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination, respectively.

4.31 Course No. 31 - Second National Language (Tamil)

4.31.1 Should have passed in three (03) subjects including a Credit pass in Tamil Language at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015.

and

4.31.2 Should have passed in six (06) subjects including Mathematics and Tamil Language at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

4.31.3. *Note* :

In selection of applicants for this course, priority will be given to those who have passed in Sinhala as a Second Language at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination/ Advanced Course in Second Language (Sinhala) conducted by the Department Official Languages / Sinhala Language as optional subject at G.C.E. (O/L) respectively.

4.32 Course No. 32 - Special Education (Sinhala) Special Education (Tamil)

4.32.1 Should have passed in any three (03) subjects at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2015.

and

- 4.32.2 Should have passed in six (06) subjects including Medium Language (Sinhala/ Tamil Language) and Mathematics at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.
- 4.32.3 *Note* :

The applicants of this course will be appointed as teachers of special educational needs such as visually-impaired, hearing-impaired, intellectual deficiencies, autism, learning - difficulties and multiple - impaired. Hence, only the applicants, who are willing to sign an agreement to serve in these special units where the impaired children learn, should apply for this course. (According to the circular No. 42/2012 of the Secretary to the Ministry of Education and the letter dated 17.05.2017 and No. ED/9/18/8/2/6 of the Secretary to the Ministry of Education.)

The applicants in this course are accountable to serve the children of special needs. Therefore, the applicants who are not in appropriate physical and mental condition to assist such children are better refrain from applying to this course.

For Special Attention:

The following points which will be relevant in the recruitment procedure in the year 2018 and thereafter are published here for the prior information of the applicants.

- It has been decided not to recruit student teachers to NCoEs for Crafts and Art course and, therefore to remove the Crafts and Art course in 2018.
- It is proposed to consider the passing of General Information Technology (GIT) Examination of Grade 12 in the recruitment to National Colleges of Education for the Information Communication Technology Course for the year 2018, based on the results of G.C.E. A/L Examination.

5.0 National College of Education where each course is conducted is given below according to the Number of the course, Name of the course and the medium.

The applicants are requested to refer to the table carefully. When computer documents are prepared for each course, your application will be computerized referring to your Course Number. Applications that are filled with incorrect information will be rejected. No alteration is permitted after your application is sent to the Branch of National Colleges of Education, Ministry of Education. However, the Secretary to the Ministry of Education / Colleges of Education Board holds the right of making the final decision regarding the placement of courses in an appropriate manner in National Colleges of Education. Column i - Course Number

Column ii – Course Name

 $Column\ iii-NCoEs\ where\ Sinhala\ Medium\ Courses\ are\ conducted.$

Column iv - NCoEs where Tamil Medium Courses are conducted.

Column v - NCoEs where English Medium Courses are conducted.

Course	Course Name	NCoEs accord	ing to the medium of	the course
Number		Sinhala Medium	Tamil Medium	English Medium
i	ii	iii	iv	v
01	Primary Education	Uva	Vavuniya	-
		Nilwala	Sripada	-
		Mahaweli	Addalaichenai	-
		Sariputta (Dambadeniya)	Batticaloa	-
		Sripada	Jaffna	-
		Pasdunrata	Dharga Town	-
		Pulathisipura	-	-
		Wayamba	-	-
		Ruwanpura	-	-
		Ruhuna	-	-
		Hapitigam	-	-
		Maharagama	-	-
02	Science	Nilwala	Vavuniya	Nilwala
		Siyane	Sripada	Siyane
		Sri Pada	Addalaichenai	Jaffna
		-	Batticaloa	-
		-	Jaffna	-
03	Mathematics	Nilwala	Vavuniya	Nilwala
		Siyane	Sri Pada	Siyane
		Sri Pada	Addalaichenai	Jaffna
		-	Jaffna	-
04	Social Science	Ruhuna	Sripada	-
		Sri Pada	Batticaloa	-
05	Buddhism	Sariputta (Nittambuwa and Dambadeniya)	-	-
06	Hinduism	-	Vavuniya	-
07	Islam	-	Addalaichenai	-
08	Catholicism / Christianity	Wayamba	Vavuniya	-
09	First Language (Sinhala)	Wayamba	-	-
		Peradeniya	-	-
10	First Language (Tamil)	-	Sripada	-
		-	Dharga Town	-
		-	Peradeniya	-

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Course	Course Name	NCoEs accord	ing to the medium of t	the course
Number		Sinhala Medium	Tamil Medium	English Medium
i	ii	iii	iv	v
11	English	-	-	Mahaweli
		-	-	Pasdunrata
		-	-	Jaffna
		-	-	Peradeniya
13	Art	Mahaweli	Sripada	-
		Wayamba	Batticaloa	-
		-	Jaffna	-
14	Dance (Oriental)	Mahaweli	-	-
		Wayamba	-	-
15	Dance (Bharatha)	-	Sripada	-
		-	Jaffna	-
16	Music (Oriental)	Mahaweli	-	-
		Wayamba	-	-
17	Music (Carnatic)	-	Sripada	-
		-	Jaffna	-
18	Western Music	-	-	Maharagam
19	Drama and Theatre	Mahaweli	Batticaloa	-
		Wayamba		-
20	Physical Education	Uva	Vavuniya	-
		Nilwala	Batticaloa	-
		Ruhuna	-	-
21	Home Economics	Ruhuna	Vavuniya	-
		-	Dharga Town	-
22	Agriculture and Food Technology	Pulathisipura	Vavuniya	-
23	Technical Studies – Crafts and Art	Siyane	Batticaloa	-
24	Design and Construction Technology/ Design and Mechanical Technology/ Design and Electrical and Electronic Technology	Siyane	Batticaloa	-
25	Information Communication	-	-	Ruwanpura
	Technology	-	-	Maharagam
30	Second Language (Sinhala)	Mahaweli	-	-
		Wayamba	-	-
		Uva	-	-
31	Second Language (Tamil)	-	Mahaweli	-
		-	Vavuniya	-
32	Special Education	Hapitigam	Addalaichenai	-
		Maharagama	Jaffna	-

Note:

• Darga Town National College of Education is reserved only for Tamil medium females.

6.0 Procedure for Selection of Student Teachers for Year 2017

6.1. Basis of Selection:

6.1.1. The number of student teachers to be recruited to the Colleges has been decided by considering the teacher carder requirements based on the number of vacancies that will be created through the retirement of teachers in the Year 2020 and the existing number of vacancies at present in the school system; the necessity of making subject variation in the under-privileged areas; and calculating the teacher requirement for each subject and matching that number to the available facilities for each course in National Colleges of Education in 2017.

A higher percentage of total student recruitment to the courses of Primary Education, Science, Mathematics, and English will be allocated for the underprivileged districts of Nuwara-eliya, Hambanthota, Jaffna, Kilinochchi, Mannar, Vavuniya, Mulaithiv, Batticaloa, Ampara, Trincomalee, Puttlam, Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa, Badulla, Monaragala and Ratnapura.

The major factor that determines the number of student teachers recruited to the National Colleges of Education is the availability of facilities for each course.

- 6.1.1.1 Accordingly, the recruitments in 2017 will be made as follows.
 - (i) In relation to each course, the applicants with the highest qualification based on Z-Score will be selected from the twenty-five (25) districts in the island or the districts where the subject is taught in the relevant medium.
 - (ii) When applicants are selected to Sripada National College of Education, the applicants with the highest qualifications and the highest rank of Z-Score will be recruited from the Estate Districts.
- 6.1.2 The basis of selection except for Catholicism/ Christianity course and Physical Education course will be the order of the Z-score obtained at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination as stipulated in 6.1.1.1.

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 / if one student should be selected out of several who have scored the same mark considering the Performance of Sports Marks, the results obtained at the G.C.E. (O/L) at the first sitting will be considered.

Accordingly, marks will be awarded as 04 marks for a Distinction, 03 marks for a Very Good pass, 02 marks for a Credit pass, and 01 mark for an Ordinary pass and selection will be made based on the total marks obtained. The awarding of these marks will be limited only for six (06) core subjects (as mentioned in 3.2). (Category subjects and optional subjects are not considered.)

- 6.1.3 Applicants should prove proficiency in the subject concerned at the Practical Test conducted for Physical Education, Dance (Oriental), Dance (Baratha), Music (Oriental), Music (Carnatic) and Western Music courses.
- 6.1.4. When the selections are made on district basis, if the required number of qualified applicants is not available, the provincial/ national level performance of the applicants will be considered.

6.2. Determining the Permanent Residence -

6.1.1 When the selections are made on district basis, the applicant's District should be the District in which the applicant was permanently resident in the year when he/she appeared for the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in the first sitting and the two years immediately preceding to that.

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

1. Applicants should confirm their permanent residence by certified

copies of electoral registers as per the procedure of recruitment.

- 2. In case that the applicant fails to confirm their permanent residence of three (03) years or several of the years by certified copies of electoral registers, acceptable reasons should be provided for being unable to register in the electorate in the 'Certificate on 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 and counter signed by the Divisional Secretary.
- 3. 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 copies of electoral registers in which the names of the applicant's parents appear.
- 4. Applicants who were resident with a guardian other than the parents during the concerned period of time should confirm permanent residence by mentioning such guardianship under the column 'Other Information' in the 'Certificate on 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 certified copies of electoral registers in which the name of the applicant's guardian appears.
- 5. In case that the applicant submits certified copies of electoral registers only for one or two years, permanent residence of the remaining year/ years should be confirmed by other acceptable documents (*e.g.* Certificate issued by the Grama Niladhari, Address in the National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons)

6.3 Selection for Sripada National College of Education

- 6.3.1 75% of the vacancies will be filled out of the applicants of the Indian Tamil Origin and 25% out of Sinhalese applicants. (Applicant should be able to directly or indirectly prove their Indian Tamil Origin).
- 6.3.2 The number of applicants to be recruited will be distributed among estate districts based on the available vacancies in those districts.
- 6.3.3 Only the children whose parents are estate workers and residents of the plantation districts – Nuwara Eliya, Kandy, Matale, Badulla, Moneragala, Ratnapura, Kegalle, Kalutara, Matara, Galle and Kurunegala and Colombo should apply for Sripada National College of Education.
- 6.3.4 Priority will be given to children of the workers who work at present and the children of estate workers living in estates after serving for at least 10 years in the estate sector, retired, passed away, left service on medical reasons during 2006 - 2015.
- 6.3.5 In case of insufficient number of applicants as per 6.3.3, applications from the children of the estate workers who worked continuously at least for 05, 04, 03 years after 2005, will be considered even if they are not employed at the moment. (Priority is given respectively as 2014, 2013, 2012).
- 6.3.6 In case of insufficient number of applicants qualified for Tamil medium courses as mentioned above, applicants those who are not the children of employees in the plantation sector, but of Indian Tamil Origin living in the above mentioned districts, will be considered.
- 6.3.7. In case of insufficiency of qualified applicants under the above category too, Tamil Medium applicants with Indian Tamil Origin who are residents of other districts will be considered.

- 6.3.8. In case of insufficient number of applicants for Sinhala Medium courses from estate workers' children of Plantation Districts, the rest of the vacancies will be filled out of those who have applied for the same course in Sripada/ Other National Colleges of Education. The basis of the selection will be the Z-Score.
- 6.3.9. At the interview, the children of the employees in the State and Registered Private Sector Estate Companies should submit relevant documents out of the documents mentioned below to confirm that they are children of estate workers :
 - Those who are employed in estates should submit a letter certified by the Estate Superintendent to prove the uninterrupted service (with relevant time duration) and permanent residence in the relevant estates.
 - The letter issued by the Estate Superintendent confirming the current permanent residence of the family members of estate workers who have resigned from service due to medical reasons/retired/passed away during 2006-2015 after serving in estate sector for 10 years. Permanent residence in the estate at present and the year and date of retirement/resignation should be clearly mentioned in the letter together with Grama Niladhari Certificate.
 - The letter issued by Estate Superintendent confirming the continuous service for a period of past 05 years or more in the plantation sector. This is relevant to the workers who retired/resigned in or after 2006. The year and date of retirement or resignation should be mentioned clearly.
 - The letter indicating Registration Numbers to prove that deductions are being made for the Employees' Provident Fund; or Grama Niladhari Certificate confirming the residence in estates.
- 6.3.10. It is compulsory that the applicants submit an affidavit at the interview

declaring to serve a period of ten (10) years continuously in the schools in the plantation sector after the training.

6.4. Note :

- 6.4.1. In the case of an applicant having an Indian Origin who has studied in Sinhala Medium, they will be considered for the percentage entitled to Indian origin. Similarly, a Sinhalese applicant who has studied in Tamil Medium will be considered for the Sinhala Medium percentage.
- 6.4.2. The estate sector workers' children who apply for the courses conducted in Sripada National College of Education may apply for other courses if they have acquired the relevant qualifications.

7.0 Other matters related to selection

- 7.1 Selected applicants should be prepared to submit acceptable evidence and originals of certificates to confirm their eligibility on the date of interview. A number of applicants three times as the number of vacancies in each district will be called for the interview. Those who fail to appear for the interview without any prior notice on due date, are considered as absentees and their opportunity will be filled with other applicants from the same district based on the order of qualifications. Absentees will not be reconsidered.
- 7.2 It is mandatory to submit the originals of all certificates at the Interview. Those who fail to do so will not be selected.
- 7.3 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 enter the Teaching Profession.
- 7.4 Applicants Selected according to Section 7.3, will be notified through Registered Post. Accuracy of the submitted details will be reconfirmed by an interview board at the registration in the relevant National College of Education. Those who fail to register at the relevant National Colleges of

Education within ten (10) working days of the due date will be deprived of the opportunity for the admission. The vacancies created thereby, will be filled according to the performance order, subjected to the provisions stipulated in the recruitment procedure.

- 7.4.1 Hence, it is emphasized that there is no opportunity to consider appeals of the applicants who are not registered on due date.
 - Specific situations for which an Interview Board is unable to submit recommendations in accordance with 7.3 and 7.4 above will be directed to a Special Committee. The report of the Special Committee will be forwarded to the Colleges of Education Board/ Secretary to the Ministry of Education for the final decision.
- 7.5. Applicants selected through the first and second interviews are required to appear for a Medical Examination before their admission to the Colleges of Education for the certification of their physical and mental fitness.
- 7.6. After the applicant is selected to a Course/ National College of Education, permission will not be granted to change such Course/ National College of Education.
- 7.7. If a sufficient number of applicants are not available for a particular course, the applicants will be transferred to the nearest College of Education where the same course is conducted.
- 7.8. The authority of the final decision regarding Cancellation of a course for which a sufficient teacher requirement 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.

8.0 Persons who are not eligible for applying for the courses or admission:

8.1 Those who have already obtained teaching appointments in government schools, government aided schools, government registered Pirivena or other approved institutions.

- 8.2 Those who have been selected for an appointment in a Government School.
- 8.3 Those who are following or who have followed a Course in a College of Education or those who have deserted a course in a National College of Education.
- 8.4 Those who are following / have registered for / followed a Degree Course / a Professional Couse/Higher Diploma Training under 'Government Free Education Benefits', registered as an internal student in a University / University Institute / any other Higher Education Institute where G.C.E. (A/L) is the entry requirement. (Students, who withdraw the registration of above institutions after the Gazette notification is published, will not be eligible for applying or admission.) Applicants who withdraw their registration of the above institutions after the Gazette notification is published/ appearing for the interview too will not be eligible for admission.
- 8.5 Student Teachers whose registration in a National College of Education has been terminated on disciplinary grounds.
- 8.6 Applicants those who are married, engaged to marry or divorced.

9.0 Conditions applicable for the course

- 9.1 Duration of the Course is three years. This period consists of two-year residential institutional training in the National College of Education and one-year internship training attached to a school. Attendance of a student teacher should be not less than 90% for him/ her to be eligible to sit for the External Final Examination conducted by the Department of Examinations at the end of the second year.
- 9.2 Every student teacher should pass in the Internal Continuous Assessments and the Internal Tests held in the first and the second year and the external final examination conducted by the Department of Examinations. Except those who follow English medium courses, all those who follow other courses should pass in the English subject at the above examinations.
- 9.3 During the period of two-year residential training, a student teacher will be provided with meals and lodging facilities to the value of Rs.5,000 per month for ten (10) months in a year.

During the Internship year, a monthly allowance of Rs. 5,000 will be paid for ten (10) months. Other expenses for personal requirements should be borne by the student teacher.

9.4 Student teachers who register in a National College of Education should sign in a bond and agreement to the value of Five Hundred Thousand Rupees (Rs. 500, 000.00) for the expenditure made by the government for the training of the applicant and the provision of other infrastructure facilities. If the student teacher gives up the course within 60 calendar days of registration at the National College of Education, they are allowed to do so after paying the sum spent by the government for the student teacher. If the student teacher gives up the course after 60 calendar days of registration at the National College of Education, they should pay the whole sum mentioned in the bond and the agreement (Rs. 500,000). If a student teacher fails to attend the academic activities for not less than one month without formal notification, she/he is considered vacated the course and will be dismissed from the course after the whole sum of Rs. 500,000 mentioned in the bond and agreement is surcharged.

Those who do not accept the appointment to a government school after successful completion of the course will be dismissed after surcharging the whole sum mentioned in the bond and the agreement (Rs. 500,000). In addition, those who do not serve the government for 05 years after successfully completing the course and accepting appointment to a government school, should pay the sum for the remaining number of years (counted in months) to complete 05 years. It is calculated as below;

 $\frac{\text{Rs. 500, 000}}{60 \text{ months}} \times \text{remaining number of months}$ to complete

- 9.4.1. If a student teacher leaves the course due to special medical reasons during the training, the following documentary evidence should be submitted to prove the existing condition of the ailment.
 - Acceptable records of diagnosis, medical checkups and prescriptions.
 - A letter of a government medical officer confirming the inability of the student teacher to continue the course of study further.

Management Board of the particular National College of Education 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 a board of medical officers or a government medical officer nominated by Ministry of Health will submit the recommendations for the approval of the Colleges of Education Board/ Secretary to the Ministry of Education. With this approval, the student teacher will be permitted to resign from the course with no payment.

- 9.4.2 No student teacher is permitted to go abroad during the period the course is conducted or the period until permanent appointment is given, except when duly resigned.
- 9.5 If a student teacher's registration is terminated on disciplinary grounds or being found that he/ she has submitted false information or harboured the true information in relation the paragraph "Persons who are not eligible for applying for the courses or admission" of clause 8.0, such student teachers will be surcharged the whole amount incurred for him/her in the bond (Rs.500,000) before the discontinuation.
- 9.6 Under any circumstances a student teacher will not be allowed to follow a course mentioned in section 8.4 during training period. If it is found that a student teacher is following such a course, the sum of the Bond and Agreement (Rs.500,000) incurred for him/her will be surcharged and the student teacher's registration will be terminated.
- 9.7 If the student teacher gets married/engaged to marry during the training period or found to be married/engaged to marry before the registration for the course, the studentship will be terminated. Those who get divorced giving various reasons after being found to be married during period of the course or before that too will not be given studentship.
- 9.8 If the clergy/ those who bear priesthood that are recruited under special provisions are disrobed after registration, the sum of the Bond and Agreement (Rs. 500,000) incurred for him/her

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will be surcharged and the studentship will be terminated. The clergy of any religion should sign a Bond and Agreement with the Ministry of Education for service of at least 5 years without being disrobed. If disrobed for any reason without completing the said 5 year, the amount for the remaining number of years (counted in months) should be paid to the government. It is calculated as below;

 $\frac{\text{Rs. 500,000}}{60 \text{ months}} \times \text{remaining number of months}$ to complete

- If disrobed during the probation period, such clergy will be surcharged the relevant amount and dismissed.
- 9.9 If a student teacher fails to exhibit the progress expected in his general conduct, attendance, enthusiasm and studies during the study course (including 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. Decision of the Colleges of Education Board/ Secretary to the Ministry of Education shall be the final, regarding these matters.
- 9.10 If any complaints are received in relation to the physical and mental fitness of the student teacher either by the President of the College during the period of course or by the Principal of the school during the Internship period, the trainee will be referred to a Special Interview Board. Final decision will be taken after the submission of that report to the Colleges of Education Board/ Secretary to the Ministry of Education.
- 9.11 If the student teacher is proved to have engaged themselves in any action against the code of conduct of National Colleges of Education during the course, Colleges of Education Board/ Secretary to the Ministry of Education holds the authority of taking disciplinary action such as suspension to academic classes to a period of time /extension of the course/ termination of studentship/any other suitable punishment under the recommendation of the Disciplinary Board of the particular National College of Education.

- 9.12 Student teachers are not permitted at all to go out of college to follow any other course during weekdays or at weekends.
- 9.13 If the teacher, for any reason, resigns or goes abroad within the first five years of service as a holder of National Diploma in Teaching, 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. 500,000) to the government. It is calculated as below;

 $\frac{\text{Rs. 500, 000}}{60 \text{ months}} \times \text{remaining number of months}$ to complete

Note:

- Those who resign during the first five years of service as mentioned in 9.13 will not be permitted to re-enter service as a holder of National Diploma in Teaching.
- Based on section 9.13, in addition to the agreement, rules and regulations stipulated in Establishment Code are applicable to those who go abroad during the probation period after getting a teaching appointment.
- Those who expect to go abroad after the probation period, are allowed to do so enjoying the privileges of regular government servants, after paying the remaining sum as mentioned in section 9.13. (Circular No. 24/2017)
- 9.14 National Diploma in Teaching 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 assessment in awarding the Diploma.
- 9.15 Applicants successfully completing this course will be given appointments as teachers in Government schools. They should agree to serve in any District/Province of the island if there are no vacancies in the relevant District/Province in placement, though they have been recruited on District/Provincial basis. Colleges of Education Board/Secretary to the Ministry takes the final decision of placement.

- 9.15.1 The applicants who are called for interviews should appear for the interview only if they agree to the above conditions.
- 9.15.2 Applicants who receive their training under the above conditions should teach the same subject that they followed. In addition to that, after completing the National Diploma in Teaching, the applicants who are recruited on District/Provincial basis should sign a Bond and Agreement with the Secretary to the Ministry of Education stating that they will serve in the relevant District/Province which they get their first appointment for a minimum period of five (05) years from the date of appointment as a condition of service. The District/Province which the appointment has been given will not be changed for any reason within these five (05) years.
- 9.16 If any applicant claims to change the National College of Education to which the applicant is recruited by the Ministry of Education on medical/ personal reasons, they will not be eligible for admission.
- 9.17 Any improper influence made to the relevant officials by the applicant him/herself or any other party related to the applicant during the recruitment procedure will be considered a disqualification in recruitment.
- 9.18 <u>All educational and other qualifications should have been completed on or before the last date (24.11.2017) of calling for applications.</u>

10.0 Applying :

Applications should be prepared with a good understanding of the number recruited for each course on district basis mentioned in para 7.0 and 7.1 of chapter 'Instruction to Prepare the Application'.

10.1 An applicant can apply for a maximum of three (03) Courses. If applied for the same course in two media, it is considered as applying for two courses. Such applicants can apply only for one more course. Those who are bearing priesthood in a religion should apply for the course pertaining to their religion only.

Example: A candidate applying for science course both in English and Sinhala media is considered to have applied for two courses. Therefore, he/she can apply only for one more course.

- 10.2 An Applicant may submit only one application. If any applicant has submitted more than one application, all the applications will be rejected.
- 10.3 Only the applicants who apply for Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Catholicism / Christianity, Physical Education, Western Music must enclose two (02) certified photocopies of the application in the same envelope.
- 10.4 Application should be prepared according to the specimen form and instructions given below.
- 10.5 Applications should be sent through registered post, addressed to <u>Chief Commissioner (Teacher Education)</u>, <u>National Colleges of Education Branch</u>, <u>Ministry of Education</u>, <u>Isurupaya</u>, <u>Battaramulla</u> to be received on or before 24.11.2017

Specimen of the envelope in which the application should be enclosed is as follows:

Application for Admission to National Colleges of E Course Number indicated as first preference	
	Chief Commissioner (Teacher Education), National Colleges of Education Branch, Ministry of Education, Isurupaya, Battaramulla

(It is emphasized that applications should not be sent to Department of Examinations or National Colleges of Education)

10.6. It is compulsory to keep a photocopy of the completed application with the applicant. It is compulsory to forward the photocopy of the application in the interview for the recruitment to National Colleges of Education. The postal receipt of registration issued and a photocopy of the application should be submitted in all instances of making inquiries or submitting appeals.

10.7. Applications which do not clearly indicate the Index Number, Year, Number and the Name of the Course as well as the incomplete and informal applications will be rejected.

- 10.8. Ministry of Education will not be responsible for the inconveniences faced by the applicants who apply without fulfilling the qualifications mentioned in the *Gazette* Notification for the courses.
- 10.9. Receipt or rejection of applications will not be acknowledged. Applying for a course/being called for an interview is not a qualification for recruitment. Recruitment is made only by considering the vacancies and the requirements of the District. National Colleges of Education Board/Secretary to the Ministry of Education holds the authority of final decision regarding this.
- 10.10. No other document should be attached to the application except when specifically mentioned.
- 10.11. If any certificate submitted by the applicant is revealed later to be forged or fraudulent, the applicant's studentship will be terminated. If in any case, they will be dismissed and will further be ineligible for any post in Public Service.
- 11.0 Regarding any problems or specific situations arising with regard to the above information in this *Gazette* Notification, the decision of the Colleges of Education Board/ Secretary to the Ministry of Education will be the final.
- 12.0. In the event of any inconsistency between Sinhala and Tamil or English Texts of this *Gazette* Notification, the Sinhala Text shall prevail.

SUNIL HETTIARACHCHI, Secretary, Ministry of Education.

Ministry of Education, Isurupaya, Battaramulla, 17th October, 2017

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	11	Kilinochchi	14	6	2	2	0
	12	Mannar	13	8	1	2	0
	13	Mulaitivu	12	9	2	2	0
	14	Vavuniya	11	7	2	2	0
Eastern	15	Ampara	17	8	2	2	0
	16	Batticaloa	16	9	2	2	0
	17	Trincomalee	15	6	3	3	1
North Western	18	Kurunegala	23	16	9	4	1
	19	Puttalam	23	12	с,	3	0
North Central	20	Anuradhapura	15	11	4	3	1
	21	Polonnaruwa	14	8	3	2	1
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GUIDELINES FOR PREPARING THE APPLICATION

1.0 Read and understand the *Gazette* Notification very carefully. Apply only for three courses to which you are eligible in one application.

Those who apply for the courses of Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Catholicism/ Christianity, Physical Education and Western Music must enclose only two (02) certified photocopies of the application along with original application in the same envelope. (School applicants should get the photocopies certified by the Principal while the private applicants should get them certified by a Justice of Peace.)

- 2.0 Application should be prepared in a (Legal) F5 size white paper (21.8 c. m. x 34 c. m.) in conformity with the specimen application form. If information should be provided in a box, mark "x" in the relevant box.
- 3.0 Please note that the computerized data sheets which will be used for calling applicants for the interview relating to each course are prepared based on the information provided in sections 1.0 to 11.0 of the application. Especially, the course Number, Course Name, District according to Para. 6.2.1, Index Number of G.C.E. (A/L) and Z-Score should be confirmed accurate. Please note that the application is liable to be rejected owing to overlapped writing of numbers and illegible and erroneous writing.
- 4.0 The information furnished in paragraph 13.0 for Physical Education course, paragraph 14.0 for Buddhism course, paragraph 15.0 for Catholicism/ Christianity course, paragraph 16.0 for Hinduism/ Islam course, and paragraph 17.0 for Western music course are considered in processing the applications. Therefore, these Sections should be completed with accurate information because the applicants will not be allowed to change such information under any circumstances.
- 5.0 Codes assigned to the Districts relevant to paragraph 6.2.1 are indicated below:

District	Relevant
	Code
Colombo	01
Gampaha	02
Kalutara	03
Kandy	04
Matale	05
Nuwara Eliya	06
Galle	07
Matara	08
Hambanthota	09
Jaffna	10
Kilinochchi	11
Mannar	12
Vavuniya	13
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Kurunegala	18
Putlam	19
Anuradhapura	20
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Badulla	22
Monaragala	23
Ratnapura	24
Kegalle	25

6.0. Signs for medium of the course are as follows : Sinhala – S, Tamil – T, English – E

SPECIMEN APPLICATION

Admission to national colleges of education – 2017

(Applicants should forward their applications according to the section 10.0 of Gazette Notification. Applications which are not prepared in accordance with the specimen form will be rejected. Computer data required for the selection interview will be prepared on the information provided from 1.0 - 11.0).

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.0 Di	strict of permaner	it residence, accord	ding to para. 6.2.1 in <i>Gazette</i> Noti	fication :
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	District Code			
5.0 5	.1 Date of Birth :	Year :	Month :	Date :
5	.2 National Ident	ity Card No. :		
5.0 Se	x: 1	Male	2 Female	
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	Sinhalese	Sri Lankan T	amil Tamil with Indian origin	n Muslim Others
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3.0 Re	sults of G. C. E. (A/L) in Year 2015	:	
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8.2 Medium of the Examination :
8.3 Index No. :
8.4 Attempt of the Examination :
8.5 Z Score : + - •

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8.6 Details of results according to subject :

Subject	Subject No.	Grade
1		
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3		•••••

9.0 Details of the G.C.E. (O/L) examination passed:

9.1	Attempt of the examination	1 st Attempt	2^{nd}	3 rd Attempt
			Attempt	
9.2	Year			
9.3	Index No.			
9.4	No. of the Examination Centre			
9.5	Subjects passed and Grades			
	Buddhism / Hinduism / Islam / Catholicism / Christianity			
	Medium Language (Sinhala/Tamil)			
	English Language			
	Mathematics			
	History			
	Science			
	Subjects of the Categories I, II, III			
	I			
	II			
	III			

10.0 10.1. Are you applying for Sripada National College of Education?

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No

No

10.2. If 'yes' indicate whether you are an estate worker's child (by marking 'X' in the relevant box):

1	

11.0. Total Marks entered for section 13.0 in the application by the applicants of Physical Education of Sinhala / Tamil medium:

2

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12.0. If you have appeared for G. C. E. (A/L) Examination prior to year 2015, indicate details in full in each sitting even if you appeared only for one subject:

12.1.	No. of the attempt in the examination:	1	2
12.2	Year:		
12.3	Index No.:		
12.4	Z score:	•••••	
10.5			

12.5. Subjects passed and grades:

Yes

Yes

(First Attempt)		(Second Attempt)		
Subject	Grade	Subject	Grade	
			•••••	

13.0 Particulars of sports competency according to the clause 4.20.3 and 4.20.4 of para. 4.20 of the *Gazette* Notification: (Only those who apply for Physical Education course should complete).

You should pay attention to all the clauses in 4.20.3 when you complete this part. It will be sufficient to present the particulars of only the highest three sports Certificates/ Competencies. If you have passed Health and Physical Education in G. C. E. (O/L) Examination, the relevant mark in accordance with the Grade as it is given in 4.20.4 must be mentioned in the table below. The total marks of your competency on sports should be entered in **11.0** in the first page of this application.

S. No.	Year	Issuing	Level of representation in the competition.		Event/	Place	Marks
		Ministry/	(lational/ Provincial/	Sport	Secured	Relevant to
		Institute/Club	Distri	ct/Zonal)			4.20.3
1							
2							
3							
Grade se	cured f	or Health and Ph	ysical Education at	Marks according to 4.	20.4		
G. C. E.	(O/L)						
Total ma	arks (Sl	hould be entered	in 11.0)	1			

14.0 Results (if there is any) of Pracheena Preliminary, Bauddha Dharmacharya, Pirivena Final and Daham Pasal Final Examination according to 4.5 (a) of the *Gazette* Notification:

Examination	Pracheena Preliminary	Bauddha Dharmacharya	Pirivena Final	Daham Pasal Final
14.1 Year				
14.2 Index Number				
14.3 Center Number				
14.4 Subjects & Grades	1	1	1	1
	2	2	2	2
	3	3	3	3
	4	4	4	4
		5	5	
		6	6	
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			8	
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			10	
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15.0 The applicants of Catholicism/Christianity should complete this section according to para. 4.8 of the *Gazette* Notification.

	Duration of the Course			
Name of the Course/Certificate	From	То	Grade	
15.1 Course in Theology (BTH)				
15.2 Certificate of Philosophy Course conducted by the National seminary.				
15.3 Catholic Dahamguru Certificate issued by the National Catechetical Center.				
15.4 Certificate of the Diploma Course of Catholicism conducted by Deva Dharma Niketanaya.				
15.5 Certificate issued by Superior or relevant Bishop of the clergy sect confirming that the candidate has successfully completed the study of the Religious Education and training course (Novitiate) to become a member of the clergy / nun.				
15.6 National Certificate on Religious Knowledge (Dharmacharya) issued by National Christian Council.				
15.7 Dharma Vedi Diploma Certificate issued by Lanka Theological College, Pilimatalawa.				
15.8 Certificate of Catholic Bishop for Catholics confirming the suitability to be a teacher of Catholicism/Certificate of National Christian Council for Christians confirming the suitability to be a teacher of Christianity.				
15.9 Ordinary Pass for Christianity/ Christian Civilization in G. C. E. (A/L) Examination.				

16.0 Following section should be completed by applicants of Hinduism/Islam with necessary particulars according to Section 4.6 /4.7 of the *Gazette Notification*.

Name of the Course	Duration	Effective Date of the Certificate

17.0 To be completed by the applicants of the Western music course with relevant particulars on competencies related to Western music as per the terms of section 4.18.1 and 4.18.2 of the *Gazette* Notification:

Year	Institute which issued the Certificate	Proficiency/Class

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18.0 Declaration of the Applicant:

- (i) I am aware that I have forwarded my application in accordance with section 10.0 of the Gazette Notification.
- (ii) I certify that the qualifications mentioned in the *Gazette* Notification relevant to the Courses I apply have already been acquired by me.
- (iii) I certify that the particulars furnished by me in the application are true and correct. I am aware that if any particulars given by me in this application are found to be false or incorrect or contradictory to the *Gazette* Notification, I am liable to be disqualified before selection or to be discontinued after selection.
- (iv) I declare that I have not applied for university admission and that I am not following/ registered to follow a course in a university/ university institute/ any other higher Education institute. I further certify that I agree to be discontinued from the course if it is found that the section 8.4 of the *Gazette* Notification has been/is violated by me.
- (v) I declare that I agree to accept any punishment pronounced by the disciplinary board of the National College of Education and the Ministry of Education if I am found and proven to have been engaged in any action against the code of conduct of National colleges of Education.

Signature of Applicant.

Date :------.

19.0 Certification of the applicant's residence according to Section 6.2.1 of the Gazette Notification:

I, certify that this applicant's permanent resident district for minimum three years including the year, he/she appeared for G. C. E. (A/L) Examination in the first sitting and two years immediately preceding to that is

Signature of Grama Niladhari and Official Frank.

I, certify that the details attested by the Grama Niladhari are true and accurate.

Signature of Divisional Secretary and Official Frank