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

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

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

All notices to be published in the weekly *Gazettes* should reach Government Press two weeks before the date of publication *i.e.* notices for publication in the weekly *Gazette* of 27th November, 2026, should reach Government Press on or before 12.00 noon on 13th November, 2026.

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Prasanna Jayaratne,
Government Printer.

Department of Govt. Printing,
Colombo 08,
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1. General Qualifications required :

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

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

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

2. Conditions of Service-General :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. Terms of Engagement :

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

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

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

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

5. Serving Officers in the Public Service :

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

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

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

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

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

6. Definition of Salary for the purpose of Eligibility :

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

7. New National Policy on Recruitment and Promotions :

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

RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXAMINATION CANDIDATES

The set of rules and instructions published under the heading Rules and Instructions for Examination Candidates in all previously published Gazette Notifications is hereby revoked. Henceforth, only the set of Rules and Instructions Published in this Gazette Notification and in Gazette Notifications issued thereafter shall be in force.

All examination candidates are bound to act in compliance with the provisions of the Public Examinations Act, No. 25 of 1968 which was amended by No. 19 of 1976 and other rules and regulations imposed from time to time.

The following conditions and restrictions are hereby imposed through the Sentence No. 20 of the Public Examinations Act, No. 25 of 1968 which was amended through No. 19 of 1976 as per the powers assigned to the Commissioner General of Examinations.

All Examination candidates are bound to *abide by* the rules given below and a candidate who violates any of these rules is liable to one or more of the following penalties mentioned below at the discretion of the Commissioner General of Examinations:

I. Debarring to appear for the whole examination or part of it which was under investigation.
II. Disqualifying from one subject or from the whole examination which was under investigation.
III. Imposing lifetime ban for all the examinations conducted by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka.
IV. Department from appearing for examinations conducted by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka for a certain period of time.
V. Issuing a letter with suspended Department of examination.
VI. Suspension of the certificate for a specific period.
VII. Handing over the examination candidate to the police to file a criminal case under the Public Examinations Act or complaining the police regarding such act.
VIII. When the examination candidate is a Government employee reporting the appointing authority of such examination candidate (to take disciplinary actions) regarding the conduct of such examination candidate.

The Commissioner General of Examination reserves himself the right to take actions with respect of such examination candidate prior to during or after the examination or at any stage.
His decision with respect to that should be deemed final.

1. Every examination candidate should act in the examination hall and at the examination premises in such a manner that any disturbance or obstruction should not take place for the examination supervisor and his staff as well as for other examination candidates Moreover. examination candidates should not vandalize the property of the examination premises or damage the private property of the examination staff.

2. Examination candidates should act in compliance with the instructions given by the examination supervisor and his staff when the examination is in progress and before the commencement of the examination as well as immediately after the end of the examination.

3. No examination candidate will be admitted to the examination hall after the lapse of half an hour subsequent to the commencement of the question paper at the examination. Also, no examination candidate will be permitted to leave the examination hall until the examination ends. Actions should be taken to participate for practical tests or oral tests on time.

4. Every examination candidate should sit on the seat reserved for him/her bearing the respective Index Number and not any other seat. Unless with the special permission of the examination supervisor, no candidate should change his/her seat. The occupation of a seat other than the one assigned to him/her is liable to be considered as an act committed with dishonest intention.

5. Absolute silence should be maintained in the examination hall. A candidate is forbidden to speak to or exchange messages or to have any dealing with any person within or outside the examination hall for any matter other than a member of the examination hall staff.

6. Since the answer script of an examination candidate will be solely identified through the candidate's Index Number, it is completely prohibited to write one's name on the answer script, put a curtain mark or note to distinguish the answer script, write indecent or unnecessary things on the answer script and attaching currency notes with the answer script. Further, writing other examination candidate's Index Number on one's answer script could be considered as an attempt to commit a dishonest act. Answer scripts bearing Index Numbers those are difficult to decipher are liable to be rejected.

7. Examination candidates should not write on question paper or desk or any other place except on the papers (paper given to answer with in invigilator's short signature and the date with regard to the day on which the examination is conducted supplied at the examination hall. Acting non-compliance with these instructions will be considered as an act committed with dishonest intention.

8. Any paper or answer books supplied to examination candidates should not be torn up or crushed Each and every sheet of paper used for rough work should be clearly crossed out and attached to the answer script or submitted with the answer script at the end of the examination or the candidate should do the needful as per the given instructions. It is forbidden to take out anything written inside the examination hall. If a question has been answered twice in two different places, the unnecessary answer should be clearly crossed out.

9. It is forbidden to take out the papers or any other material supplied to answer at the examination out of the examination hall. All such materials are belonged to the Commissioner General of Examinations and breach of this rule will be considered as a punishable act.

10. When examination candidates appear for the examination in the examination hall. They should not keep in their possession or by their side other note books, papers with notes or paper pieces except the stationery supplied to them form answering at the examination and the materials which were authorized in written for each examination. Also, keeping mobile phones, electronic communication instruments/ devices in one's possession or by one's side and obtaining assistance from external parties through such instruments/ devices and sending information to other parties and social media while the examination is in progress are considered to be dishonest acts and punishable offences.

11. In case electronic communication instruments/ devices are revealed to be used for the purpose mentioned in the above paragraph no 10, such instruments/ devices will be taken into the custody of the Commissioner General of Examination until the investigations are concluded.

12. After sitting in the examination hall an examination candidates is strictly forbidden to keep any unauthorized material or instrument in his/her possession prior to the examination or when the examination is in progress. In case the supervisor of the examination staff orders. each candidate is bound to declare everything he/she has with him/her and get them checked Breach of these requirements should be considered as an attempt to commit an act of dishonesty.

13. It is an offence. In case a candidate copies or attempts to copy from the answer script of another candidate or a book or a script or a paper containing notes or through signals or any other source or acts dishonesty Also, helping another candidate and getting held from another candidate or a person or exam staff are also offences and every completed answer sheet should be kept underneath the sheet on which the answer is being written papers should not be strewn all over the desk.

14. A candidate will under no circumstance whatsover be allowed to leave the examination hall even for a brief period during the course of the paper after the commencement of the examination. However, in case an examination candidate needs to go outside for a brief period under the surveillance of an officer belongs to the to the assistant staff of the examination supervisor. He/She shall be subject to search before leaving the examination hall as well as when re-entering it.

15. Impersonation before commencement of answering at the examination hall or after is a punishable act. Tempering with identity cards or presenting false identity card is considered to be an act of dishonesty.

16. Assistance given to a candidate in an improper and dishonest manner by a candidate or a person, who is not a candidate, is considered to be a serious offence.

17. Examination candidate should adhere to the following instructions.

I. Every examination candidate should take actions to the signature in their admission paper attested and get the subjects amended prior to the examination. after inquiring the Department of Examinations. Sri Lanka in case there is any discrepancy between the subjects applied and the subjects applied and the subject indicated in the admission paper.

II. It is appropriate to arrive the examination hall. half an hour prior to the commencement of the examination and if you are not quite certain of the location of the examination hall make inquiries on a day prior to the date of examination and be sure of its exact location.

III. Candidate should produce their identity cards and get their identities confirmed at every paper they sit when appearing for the examination.

(a) Actions will be taken to cancel the candidature in case a candidate fails to produce the identification documents at the examination hall and in case a candidate forgets to bring such documents into the examination hall, that fact should be brought to the notice of the supervisor and arrangements should be made to produce them before the examination ends.
(b) Every candidate should be in the examination hall during the examination period in such a way that his/her face should be clearly recognizable to display his/her identity in a clearly visible manner.

IV. Examination candidates should keep their ears openly and in a clearly visible manner so as to confirm that they are not using electronic communication instruments/ devices like Bluetooth.

V. No paper other than those issued at the examination hall should be used for answering questions. Excess paper and other materials should be left on your desk in good condition in a reusable manner.

VI. Examination candidates should bring their own pens, pencils, erasers, foot rulers, geometrical instruments, boxes of coloured pencils and boxes of coloured chalks, *etc.*

VII. When you start answering, you should promptly write down the Index Number clearly on the answer book used and each sheet of paper. Write answers clearly and legibly on both sides of the paper. You should leave at lest a single blank line after providing the answer to a part of a question before starting to answer the next part of such question. You should provide answers in a fresh page for each question.

VIII. The left-hand margin of the answer sheet is set apart to enter the question number Since the right-hand margin is reserved for the examiner's use, nothing should be written there actions should be taken to number the question you answered correctly as incorrect numbering leads to confusion.

IX. When mathematical questions are answered, give all details of calculations and any rough work in their serial order as part of the solving of the sum. The sketches and diagrams drawn in the relevant places should be accurate and sufficiently large.

X. You should read carefully the instructions given at the head of the questions paper with regard to the compulsory questions and the other questions which should be selected. Marks will not be granted for answers provided disregarding the given instructions in the question paper.

XI. At the end of answering for each question, in addition to the answer book use, the answer sheets should be collected according to the page number and then should be tied/ attached at the top left-hand corner in a non-detachable manner. Make sure whether you have attached all the answer sheets prior to handing over the answer script. Any answer sheet taken out of the examination centre will not be evaluated after the handing over of such answer scripts.

XII. Your answer scrip should be handed over to the examination supervisor or to an officer of his/her staff. You should remain in your seat until the answer scripts are collected. Failure to do so may result in the loss of your answer script and your being treated as an absentee for a certain subject.

XIII. If it becomes necessary for you to speak to the examination supervisor or an officer of his/her staff due to a certain matter. you should sing him by tapping two times on the desk without disturbing others.

Commissioner General of the Examinations.

At the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka.
Pellawatta,
Battaramulla.

Posts – Vacant

MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT, SOCIAL SECURITY AND COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

Department of Social Services Vocational Instructor (Grade III)

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited from citizens of Sri Lanka for the recruitment of 15 Vocational Instructors to fill the vacancies in the posts of Vocational Instructor at the Vocational Training Centers operated under the Department of Social Services. Applications prepared in accordance with the specimen format given below should be sent by post or delivered by hand to the Director, Department of Social Services, 2nd Floor,, Sethsiripaya Stage II, Battaramulla, to reach on or before **30th November 2026.** The words "Recruitment to the Post of Vocational Instructor" should be indicated on the top left-hand corner of the envelope containing the application. The specimen application form and details may also be obtained through the website www.socialservices.gov.lk.

Applicants intending to apply for this post should possess the following qualifications.

1. Institutions in Which Vacancies Exist (No. of vacancies -15)

Serial No.	*Vocational Instructor*	*Vocational Training Institute*	*Number of Positions*
01	Plumber	Amunukumbura Vocational Training Institute	03
		Ketawala Vocational Training Institution	
		Seeduwa Vocational Training Institute	
02	Costume Jewellery Craftsman	Thelambuyaya Vocational Training Institute	03
		Batticaloa Vocational Training Institute	
		Kalawana Vocational Training Institution	
03	Industrial Sewing Machine Operator	Thelambuyaya Vocational Training Institute	02
		Amunukumbura Vocational Training Institute	
04	Information and Communication Technology (ICT)	Madampe Vocational Training Institute	02
		Kilinochchi Vocational Training Institute	
05	Sales Assistant	Thelambuyaya Vocational Training Institute	01
06	Tailor	Kilinochchi Vocational Training Institute	01
07	Paper Recycling Technician	Batticaloa Vocational Training Institute	01
08	Beautician	Wattegama Vocational Training Institute	01
09	Baker (Pastry and Bakery)	Thelambuyaya Vocational Training Institute	01
Total Number of Vacancies			**15**

1.1 **Open Recruitment**

1.1.1 **Age Limit :-**
Applicants must be not less than 18 years of age and not more than 35 years of age as at the closing date for applications.

1.1.2 **Educational Qualifications :-**

(a) For the Posts of Vocational Instructor (Food Technology/Bakery and Pastry Production)
Having passed the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in one sitting, with credit passes in six (06) subjects, including Sinhala or Tamil or English, Mathematics, and two (02) other subjects.

(b) Educational qualifications for posts other than the post of vocational instructor (food technology/bakery and pastry production)

i. Having passed the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in one sitting, with credit passes in six (06) subjects, including Sinhala/Tamil, Mathematics and two other subjects.

And

ii. Having passed all subjects (excluding the General Common Test) in any stream at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination and achieved the required level of performance to pursue a tertiary education course.

1.1.3 Professional qualifications:-

Having obtained a certificate for a course of two years or more in the relevant vocation from the Ceylon Technical College or the German Technical Training Institute;

or

a certificate for a course of two years or more from the Department of Small Industries or the Department of Textile Industries;

or

a certificate for a course of two years or more in the relevant vocation from the Department of Social Services, the National Youth Services Council, or an institution affiliated thereto.

or

Having obtained a certificate for a course of two years or more in the relevant vocation from the Vocational Training Authority or an institution affiliated thereto.

Having successfully completed and obtained a certificate for a relevant technical course falling within National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level Five (05), as recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, or a course recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission as being equivalent thereto.

1.1.5. Physical Qualifications **:-**

Every applicant should be physically and mentally fit to serve in any part of Sri Lanka and to perform the duties of the post.

1.1.6. **Others :-**

i. Being a citizen of Sri Lanka.
ii. Applicants should be of excellent character.
iii. All qualifications required for recruitment to the post must have been fully satisfied in every respect as at the date specified in the notice calling for applications/Gazette notification.

1.1.7**. Method of Recruitment :-**

Recruitment will be made on the basis of the results of a written examination and a vocational test.

1.1.7.1 Written Examination :-

Subjects	*Duration*	*Maximum Marks*	*Pass Mark*
Intelligence Test	01 hour	100	40
Comprehension	01 hour	100	40

1.1.7.2 Vocational Test:- Assessment of the Practical Knowledge of Vocational Instructors

Subjects	*Maximum Marks*	*Pass Mark*
01. Preparing the classroom before the lesson.	25	40%
02. Introduction to the lesson.	25	
03. The instructor's knowledge of the subject matter	25	
04. Effectiveness of techniques used to draw the trainees' attention	25	
Total	**100%**	

1.1.8 General Interview:-
Verification of certificates to ensure fulfillment of required qualifications for the post (No marks allocated)

1.1.9. Salary Scale:-
MT-01-2025 as per Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025.

Salary Scale is Rs.50,090-10x540-11x630-10x1,010-10x1,190-84,420/-.
This salary scale will be effective from 01.01.2027.

1.1.10 Note:
Recruitment will be made through a written examination and a vocational test. Twice the number of applicants who pass the written examination will be called for the vocational test, and the general interview will be conducted at the same time. Applicants who satisfy the qualifications at the general interview will be recruited to fill the existing vacancies in the order of merit based on the aggregate marks obtained in both the written examination and the vocational test.

1.1.11. Conditions of Service :-
This post is permanent and pensionable, and subject to any future policy decision made by the Government regarding the pension scheme. Contributions shall be made to the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund. The prescribed level of proficiency in the official languages shall be acquired within three years in accordance with Public Administration Circular No. 18/2020 and the circulars incidental thereto.

1.1.12. Note
Only applicants who have fulfilled the above-mentioned qualifications should apply. Selected applicants shall be required to serve at the institution in which the relevant vacancy exists for a minimum period of five years.

DARSHANI KARUNARATHNE,
Director of Social Services.

Department of Social Services
2nd Floor,
Sethsiripaya Stage II,
Battaramulla.
26.10. 2026

Application for Recruitment to the Post of ……

Medium of Language ☐

1. Name with Initials :- .....
2. Names Denoted by Initials :- .....
.....
3. Address :- .....
4. Contact number :- .....
5. National Identity Card Number :- .....
6. Date of Birth :- .....
7. Age as at the Closing Date for Applications :- years :-..... Months :-..... days :-.....
8. Marital status :- .....
9. Gender :- .....

10. Educational Qualifications :-

I. **G.C.E. (Ordinary Level)**

Year :- ……. Index number:- ……..

Subjects	Grade	Subjects	Grade
Mathematics			
Sinhala / Tamil / English			

II. G.C.E. (Advanced Level)

Year: - ……. Index number:- ……..

Subjects	Grade	Subjects	Grade

11. Professional and Other Qualifications:-

Name of the Course	Institution	Course Duration

12. Experience:-

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I hereby certify that the information furnished by me in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

....,
Signature of the Applicant.

MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Recruitment for the post of Lecturer (Grade II of Field/ Office-Based Officer Segment 01 Service Category) of the Sri Lanka Planetarium under the Ministry of Science and Technology on Open Basis - 2026

APPLICATIONS are invited from Sri Lankan citizens who have satisfied the qualifications specified in the notice to fill the existing vacancy for the post of Lecturer, Grade II of Field/ Office-Based Officer Segment 01 Service Category of the Sri Lanka Planetarium under the Ministry of Science and Technology.

1. **Number of Vacancies - One (01)**

2. **Necessary Qualifications :**

(i) Educational Qualifications

(a) A degree awarded by a foreign or state university recognized by the University Grants Commission or,

(b) A degree awarded by a university established by an Act of the Parliament of Sri Lanka;

or

(c) A degree recognized under Section 25A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978.

(ii) Experience :

One (01) year of relevant experience in a position such as Lecturer/ Instructor, Demonstrator.

Note : Self-certified copies of documents confirming the basic qualifications must be attached to the application. If the certificates submitted at the interview do not specify the relevant time periods. It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain written confirmation of the relevant periods from the respective institutions and submit such confirmation. Certificates that do not specify the relevant period and for which the period has not been officially confirmed will not be considered for the award of marks.

(iii) Age Limit

Applicants must be not less than 21 years of age and not more than 35 years of age as at the closing date for the receipt of applications.

(iv) Salary Scale

In accordance with the provisions of Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025 dated 25.03.2025, the monthly salary scale applicable to this appointment is Rs. 62,230 - 10 x 1,190 - 11x1,360-15x1,670-114,140 (MN 06-2025).

(v) Physical eligibility

Every applicant must be physically and mentally fit to serve in any part of Sri Lanka and to perform the duties of the post.

(vi) Other

(a) Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
(b) Applicants must possess an excellent character (This must be verified by a DS 04 certificate obtained from the Grama Niladhari of the applicant's place of residence within the last 06 months, along with another character certificate.)
(c) Applicants must have fulfilled all the qualifications required for recruitment to the post in every respect by the date specified in the notice calling for applications/ Gazette notification.

3. **Terms of Employment and Terms of Service :**

(i) This is a permanent and pensionable post. You will be required to contribute to the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme/ Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Scheme, as applicable. You must make the prescribed contributions in accordance with the regulations issued by the Government from time to time.

(ii) This appointment is subject to a probationary period of three (03) years. The officer must pass the First Efficiency Bar Examination, as specified in the Scheme of Recruitment, within three (03) years from the date of recruitment to the post.

(iii) In accordance with the provisions of Public Administration Circular No. 18/2020 dated 16.10.2020, proficiency in prescribed other official language(s) must be obtained.

(iv) You shall be subject to the Procedural Regulations of the Public Service Commission,

the Establishment Code of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the Government Financial Regulations, other government regulations, circulars and instructions, as well as the provisions specified in the Scheme of Recruitment for the post of Lecturer of field/ Office-Based Officer Segment 01 Service Category of the Sri Lanka Planetarium under the Ministry of Science and Technology, together with any amendments issued from time to time in relation to the aforesaid rules and provisions.

(v) The language medium selected when submitting the application will not be permitted to be changed at a later date. The language medium in which you are eligible to receive appointment shall be the language medium specified by you in the application form.

4. Method of Recruitment

Among the applicants who have fulfilled the qualifications specified in the notice. the vacancy shall be filled by recruiting the candidate who obtains the highest marks based on the results of a written examination conducted by an institution authorized by the Secretary to the Ministry of Science and Technology and an aptitude assessment interview.

(a) Written Examination

Subjects	*Time*	*Maximum Marks*	*Passing Marks*
IQ Test	01 hour	100%	40%
General Test	01 hour	100%	40%

(b) Syllabus for the examination

Name of the Test Paper	*Syllabus*
IQ Test	A question paper designed to assess the candidate's general intelligence, reasoning ability, communication skills, numerical aptitude and comprehension ability.
General Test	A question paper designed to evaluate Combined Mathematics/ Pure Mathematics and Applied Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science, Astronomy, Space Science and new discoveries.

(c) Aptitude assessment interview

Heads for Assessment and Mark Allocation	*Maximum Marks*	*Minimum Marks*
1. Ability to conduct lectures (ability to make a presentation)	60	
2. Knowledge of astronomy	25	
3. Knowledge of telescopes	10	Not applicable
4. Skills, leadership, attitude, personality, and communication skills at the discretion of the interview panel	05	

5. Identity of candidates :

Only candidates who has submitted applications that are complete in all respects will be called for the aptitude assessment interview.

Original of all certificates along with two sets of photocopies certified as true copies by the applicant must be presented at the interview.

Follow documents are accepted for the purpose of proving the identity of candidate at the interview.

(i) National Identity Card issued by Commissioner general of Registration of persons.
(ii) Valid Passport.
(iii) Valid Driver's License.

6. Submission of Applications :

(i) Applications must be sent by registered post to reach the "Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology, 3rd Floor, Sethsiripaya, Stage I, Battaramulla" on or before 30.11.2026. Applications submitted after the closing date will be rejected.

(ii) A specimen application form to be submitted is provided at the end of this notice. Applicants must prepare their applications on A4-sized paper, arranging the first page to contain items numbered 01 to 05 and the second page to contain items numbered 06 to 09.

The application must be completed in the applicant's own handwriting.

(iii) The top left-hand corner of the envelope containing the application must be marked "Recruitment to the Post of Lecturer, Grade II of the Sri Lanka Planetarium."

(iv) The applicant's signature on the application form must be certified by a principal of a government school/ a Justice of the Peace/ a Commissioner for Oaths/ an Attorney-at-Law/ a Notary Public/ a commissioned officer of the Tri-Forces, or an officer holding a permanent post in the Government or Local Government Service who receives a monthly consolidated salary of Rs. 62,230/- or more.

(v) Applicants who are currently employed in the Government Service or Local Government Service must submit their applications through the Head of the Department in which they are employed.

(vi) Applications that do not conform to the format of the specimen application form attached hereto will be rejected without notice. No complaints regarding the loss or delay of applications will be entertained.

7. Submission of false information :

If any information provided in your applications is found to be false or incorrect before recruitment, your candidature will be cancelled. If any such false or incorrect information is discovered after recruitment, steps will be taken to dismiss you from service, subject to the relevant applicable procedures.

8. The Secretary in the Ministry of Science and Technology reserves the right to fill or not to fill the vacancy.

9. In the event of any inconsistency or contradiction among the Sinhala, Tamil, and English text of this Gazette notification, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

10. Any matter not specified in this notice, or any issue that may arise during the recruitment process, shall be decided by the Secretary to the Ministry of Science and Technology, whose decision shall be final.

Secretary,
Ministry of Science and
Technology.

04th day of the Month of November, 2026.

Specimen Application

Recruitment for the Post of Lecturer - Grade II of the Sri Lanka Planetarium

(for the official use only)
(Write the number corresponding to the medium of application in the box.)

(Sinhala - 2 / Tamil - 3/ English - 4) ☐

Note : Medium of language applied cannot be changed.

1.0 1.1 Name in full (Mr./ Mrs./ Miss) :.....
(In Sinhala/ Tamil)
1.2 Name in Full : .....
(In English Capital letters)
1.3 Name with Initials (Mr./ Mrs./ Miss) : .....
(In Sinhala/ Tamil) Eg. එම්. ජී. බී. එස්. කේ. ගුණවර්ධන
1.4 Name with Initials (Mr./ Mrs./Miss) : .....
(In English Capital letters) :

2.0 2.1 Permanent Address :.....
(In Sinhala/ Tamil)
2.2 Permanent Address : .....
(In English Capital letters)

3.0 3.1 Gender : (Male - 0, Female - 1) ☐

3.2 Civil Status : (Married-1, Unmarried - 2) ☐

3.3 Date of Birth : Year : ☐☐☐☐ Month : ☐☐ Date : ☐☐

3.4 Age as at ..... 2026 : Years : ☐☐☐☐ Months : ☐☐ Days : ☐☐

3.5 National Identity Card No. : ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

4.0 Telephone Number : Land Line ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

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5.0 Educational Qualifications :

• 5.1 Degree	Awarding Institution	Date Awarded
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6.0 Experience : .....
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* Certificates/ documents confirming basic qualifications must be self-attested by the applicant and submitted along the application.

7.0 **Certification by Applicant**

I hereby declare that the information provided by me in this application is true and correct and that all sections have been duly completed. I am aware that if this declaration is proven to be false, I will be disqualified from appointment if discovered before appointment, or be liable to dismissal from service if discovered after appointment. I further declare that I shall abide by all applicable rules and regulations.

....
Date Applicant's Signature

8.0 Attestation of the Applicant's Signature

I do hereby certify that Mr./ Mrs./ Miss ..... who submitted this application is personally known to me and placed his/her signature in my presence.

.....,
Signature of the certifying officer.

Name in Full :
Designation :
Date :
(Place the official seal)

9.0 Recommendation of the Head of Department (Only for applicants who are employed in the government sector)

I hereby certify that Mr./Mrs./Miss ..... whose detail appear above, is working in this institution, and the information furnished by him/her is accurate and his/her work and attendance is satisfactory and no any allegations is pending against him/her and if he/she will be selected for this post, he/she can be released from the service at this institution.

.....,
Signature of the Head of Department,

Name :
Designation :
Address :
Date :

(Place the official seal)

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Ministry of Finance

VALUATION DEPARTMENT

RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF LEGAL OFFICER (GRADE III OF EXECUTIVE OFFICER CATEGORY) - 2026

APPLICATIONS are called from the citizens of Sri Lanka with the qualifications mentioned in this Notice to fill the vacancy existed for the post of Legal Officer Grade III in the Executive Officer category in the Valuation Department of the Ministry of Finance.

1. Method of Recruitment :

Among the candidates who have fulfilled the qualifications mentioned in this notification, the candidate who obtained the highest marks on the results of a Competency Evaluation Interview conducted by a Competency Evaluation Interview Board appointed by the Public Service Commission will be recruited for the vacancy. The Competency Evaluation Interview is conducted in accordance with the marking procedure approved by the Public Service Commission (mentioned under No. 06).

The effective date of appointment will be decided by the Public Service Commission.

The last date for calling applications is 04.12.2026.

2. Required Qualifications :

(i) Educational/ Professional Qualifications
Should be sworn in as an Attorney-at-Law of the Supreme court of Sri Lanka.

(ii) Experience
Shall have not less than three (03) years of active professional experience as an Attorney-at-Law after taking the oaths as an Attorney-at-Law of the Supreme Court. (The period of experience obtained, the official seal of the certifying person and the date of certification should be clearly mentioned in the document submitted to prove the active professional experience.);

or

Shall have not less than three (03) years of experience in a legal post* in a public institution after being sworn in as an Attorney-at-Law of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka in the following fields.

(Should be confirmed by a letter issued by the Secretary/ Head of the Department/ Institution)

I. Coordinating with the Attorney General's Department and Legal Affairs on cases.
II. Legal Activities Related to Contracts.
III. Legal Matters with regard to relevant Acts.
IV. Preparation of Statutory Documents such as Acts, Bills, Circulars, Regulations etc.
V. Legal or judicial proceedings or investigations conducted by various statutory bodies.

Note : Certified Copies of the documents confirming the basic eligibility should be attached to the application. Applications without the certificate with the dates of commencement and end of service clearly mentioned and is not attached, may be rejected without notice.

* A legal post is a position in which a law degree or an oath of office as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court is a primary qualification for recruitment.

(iii) Physical Fitness
Every candidate should be physically and mentally fit to serve in any part of Sri Lanka and to perform the duties of the post.

(iv) Other Qualifications
- Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka;
- Applicants must be of excellent character;
- Should have fulfilled all the necessary qualifications for recruitment to the post on the closing date of applications.

3. Terms and Conditions of Employment and Terms of Service :

(i) This post is permanent. Pensionable. You should be subject to the policy decision taken by the government regarding the pension scheme to which you are entitled. You should contribute to the Widow and Orphan Pension Scheme/ Widower and Orphan Pension Scheme. You have to pay the contribution as prescribed by the government from time to time.

(ii) This appointment is subject to a probation period of 03 years. The first efficiency bar examination should be passed as per the procedure of recruitment within the first 03 years of recruitment.

(iii) Proficiency in prescribed other official language/ official languages should be obtained as per the provisions of the Public Administration Circular No. 18/2020 dated 16.10.2020.

(iv) This appointment is subject to the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission, the Establishments Code of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the Financial Regulations of the Government and other Departmental Orders.

(v) The language medium of application will not be allowed to be changed at a later date. The language medium in which you are eligible for appointment is the language medium mentioned by you in the application.

4. Age Limit :

Should not be less than 21 years of age and not more than 45 years of age on the closing date of applications.

5. Salary Scale :

As per the provisions of P. A. Circular No. 10/2025 dated 25.03.2025, the monthly salary scale applicable to this post is Rs. 82,150-10x2,400-8x2,940-17x3,900-195,970/- (SL-1-2025). In accordance with the provisions of the said circular, you will be paid as per Schedule III.

6. The following marking procedure will be based for the Competency Evaluation Interview.

<table>
<tr><th>Serial Number</th><th>Subject</th><th>Scores</th><th>Maximum Scores</th></tr>
<tr><td>01</td><td>Additional Educational Qualifications
a) Master's Degree in Law obtained from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission
b) A Post Graduate Diploma in Law obtained from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission or a Post Graduate Diploma in Law from the Institute of Legal Education, Sri Lanka Law College.
c) The following obtained from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission,
• Bachelor of Law with First Class Pass
• Bachelor of Law Degree with Second Class Upper Pass
• Bachelor of Law Degree with Second Class Lower Pass
• Bachelor of Law Degree with Ordinary Pass
d) Final Year First Class Pass of the Law College
Final Year Second Class Pass of Law College
Note I : The above 05 marks will be awarded only if they have passed the final examination of the Law College with an honours pass.
Note II : Marks will be awarded only for the highest qualification.</td><td>
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<tr><td>02</td><td>Additional Experience
<table><tr><th>Preparation of documents related to cases and making statements in open court</th><th>Filling Cases (For one case)</th><th>Marks for appearing before the court (For one case)</th></tr><tr><td>Supreme Court</td><td>2</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Court of Appeal</td><td>2</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>High Court</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>District Courts</td><td>4</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Judiciary</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr></table>Note - In order to prove the above qualifications, copies of the relevant judgments or a certified copy of the case report on the last day of the case should be submitted to the Board of Interview.</td><td></td><td>35</td></tr>
<tr><td>03</td><td>Language Ability
(a) Degree obtained from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission including English Language as a main subject.
(b) Accuracy of English language in reputed international or national level moot court competitions.
<u>Singles</u>
i. First Place/ Best Skill - 12
ii. Second place - 10
iii. 3rd Place/ Other Skills - 08

<u>Teams</u>
i. First Place/ Best Skill - 10
ii. Second Place - 08
iii. 3rd Place/ Other skills - 06</td><td>
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12</td><td>15</td></tr>
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Serial Number	*Subject*	*Scores*	*Maximum Scores*
	(c) A Diploma in English from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission or a Diploma of SLQF 3 or above in English from any other institute or a Diploma of at least 1500 hours of study from a Government Training Institute/ Affiliated to a Government Training Institute.	10	
	(d) Shall have attained at least a distinction in English at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination (Local or London) or IELTS aggregate score of 6.5 or above, TOEFL-IBT 79 or above, TOEFL-CBT 213 or above, or TOEFL-PBT 550 or above	08	
	(e) Advanced Certificate in English Language from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission or SLQF 2 Level Certificate in English from any other institution.	05	
	Note : Marks will be awarded only for the highest qualification.		
04	**Knowledge of Information Technology/ Information Technology Law**		**10**
	(a) Shall have studied Information Technology or Computer Science as a major subject for a Degree from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission.	10	
	(b) Diploma in Information and Communication Technology Law from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission or the Law College of Sri Lanka or any other professional institution recognized by the Government.	08	
	(c) Diploma in Computer Science or Information Technology from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission or NVQ 5 or above in Computer Science or Information Technology from any other institution.	05	
	(d) Certificates obtained by pursuing courses/ training programmes in the field of information and Communication Technology Law from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission or the Law College of Sri Lanka or any other Professional institution recognized by the Government. (Maximum 2 marks will be awarded for each certificate).	04	
	Note : Marks will be awarded only for the highest qualification.		
	Skills shown at the interview Applicant who is to perform the role of the post : • Strength questions (02 marks), • Situational questions (03 marks), and • Competency questions (10 marks) Marks will be awarded based on the answers given to the questions aimed at evaluating.		15
	Total	**100**	

7. Identity of the Candidates

Only the candidates who have submitted completed applications in all respects will be called for the Competency Evaluation Interview.

Originals of all the certificates and duly certified copies of all the certificates should be produced by the applicant at the interview.

The following identity cards will be accepted to prove one's identity at the interview.

(i) Valid National Identity Card issued by the Commissioner of Registration of Persons.

(ii) Valid Passport

8. Method to Submit Applications :

(i) Applications should be submitted by registered post to the address "Chief Government Valuer, Department of Valuation, No. 748, Maradana Road, Colombo 10" on or before ..... Applications received after that date will be rejected.

(ii) A specimen of the application is given shown at the end of this notification. Applicants should prepare their own applications on A4 size paper and fill them in own handwriting. On the first page of the application items from 01 to 08, on the second page, items from 9 to 11 and on the third page items 12 and 13 should be included.

(iii) On the left top corner of the envelope containing the application, the words of "Recruitment to the post of Legal Officer Grade III of the Department of Valuation, Ministry of Finance - 2026" should be marked.

(iv) Signature of the candidate on the application should be attested by Head of Government Schools/ Retired Officer, Grama Niladhari of the Division, Justice of Peace, Commissioner of Oaths, Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public, an authorized officer of the Tri-Forces, an Officer of the Permanent Staff Grade officer of the Government/ Provincial Public Service or by the Chief Incumbent or Nayaka Thero of a Buddhist temple or by a person holding a significant Venerable position in charge of an other religious place of worship.

(v) Officers who are currently employed in the public service or in the provincial public service should submit their applications through the Head of the Department in which they are serving.

(vi) Applications that do not conform to the specimen application form will be rejected without notice. No complaint will be entertained regarding the loss or delay of applications.

9. Providing incorrect information :

If any information mentioned in your application is found to be false or incorrect before recruitment, your candidature will be cancelled. If such false or incorrect information is found after recruitment, action will be taken to dismiss you subject to the relevant action.

10. The final decision on whether to fill the vacancy, not to fill or to fill a part of the vacancies rests with the Public Service Commission.

11. If there is any inconsistency or contradiction between the Sinhala, Tamil and English language texts in this *Gazette* notification, then the Sinhala language text shall prevail.

12. The decision taken by the Public Service Commission in respect of any matter not mentioned in this notification or if any problem arises in the recruitment process shall be final.

According to the order of the Public Service Commission,

Secretary,
Ministry of Finance.

Specimen Application Form

VALUATION DEPARTMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

Recruitment to the Post of Legal Officer (Grade III of Executive Officer Category - 2026)

(For office use only)
Write the relevant number of the language media in the box)

Sinhala-2/ Tamil - 3/ English - 4) ☐

Note :- The language media applied cannot be changed.

1.0 1.1 Full Name (Mr./Mrs./Miss) : .....
(In Sinhala/ Tamil) : .....

1.2 Full Name : .....
(In English Capital letters)

1.3 Name with Initials (Mr./Mrs./Miss) : .....
(In Sinhala/Tamil) E.g.: එම්. ජී. බී. එස්. කේ. ගුණවර්ධන.

1.4 Name with initials : .....
(In English Capital letters) E.g. : GUNAWARDHANA, M.G.B.S.K

2.0 2.1 Permanent Address : .....
(In Sinhala/ Tamil)

2.2 Permanent Address : .....
(In English Capital Letters)

3.0 3.1 Gender : Male 0 Female 1 ☐
(Write the relevant number in the box)

3.2 Marital Status : Married - 1 ☐
Unmarried - 2
(Write the relevant number in the box)

3.3 Date of birth : Year : ☐☐☐☐ Month : ☐☐ Date : ☐☐

3.4 Age on 2025 ..... : Years: ☐☐ Months: ☐☐ Days: ☐☐

3.5 National Identity Card Number : ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

4.0 4.1 Telephone Number : Fixed : ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Mobile : ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

5.0 Educational Qualifications :

5.1 Degree	Institute	Date
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6.0 Date of Sworn in as an Attorney-at-Law of the Supreme Court : .....

6.1 Date of completion of 03 years of experience after taking oath at the Supreme Court :
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6.2 Date of completion of 03 years of experience in a legal post in a public institution :
.....

* Certificates/ documents confirming the basic qualifications should be submitted by the applicant himself attested to be true and submitted along with the application.

7.0 Particulars of obtaining each qualifications under No. 06 of the Calling Notice :-

7.1 Additional Educational Qualifications : .....
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7.2 Additional Professional Experience : .....
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7.3 Knowledge of Information Technology : .....
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7.4 Language Ability : .....
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* Documents proving the additional qualifications should not be sent with the application form and it is the responsibility of the applicant to keep such documents ready to be submitted at the interview.

8.0 Have you ever been convicted by a court of law?
(If yes, please explain)

9.0 Applicant's Certificate :-

I declare that the information furnished by me in this application is true and correct, that the principal portions have been correctly completed and that if this statement made by me is proved to be false, I am aware that I will be

disqualified prior to my appointment and shall be liable to be dismissed from service upon receipt of the appointment and I am subject to all rules.

....

Date Signature of the Applicant

10.0 Attestation of Applicant's Signature :

I personally know the Applicant Mr./Mrs./Miss ..... who submits this application and I certify that he/she signed this application before me on .....

.....

Signature of the Certifying Officer.

Full Name :

Designation :

Date :

(Confirm with the official seal)

11.0 Recommendation of the Head of the Department : (Only for officers in public service)

Mr./Mrs./Miss ....., Who submits the above details, serves in this institution, and I assure you that the information provided by him/her is correct, that work and attendance are satisfactory, that there are no allegations against him/her, and that he or she can be released from service at this institution if selected for this position.

.....,

Signature of the Head of the Department/ Institution

Name :

Title :

Address :

Date :

(Apply the Official Seal)

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Examinations, Results of Examinations & c.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, HIGHER EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

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Publishing of Vacancies for the Recruitment of the officers to the Grade III of the Sri Lanka Principals Service - 2025/2026

IN accordance with the provisions of the Gazette No. 2,463 dated 14.11.2025 titled "Limited Competitive Examination for the Recruitment to Grade III of the Sri Lanka Principals Service - 2025", new recruitments will be made based on the results of the written competitive examination held on 07.06.2026 and the interviews to be conducted the future to fill the vacancies existing as of 05.10.2026 on district basis in the approved posts of the Sri Lanka Principals Service in government schools (National and Provincial Schools) in the following districts.

Serial No.	District	Number of Vacancies in Sri Lanka Principals Service	
		Sinhala Medium	Tamil Medium
01	Colombo	55	2
02	Gampaha	234	16
03	Kalutara	95	56
04	Kandy	2	106
05	Matale	126	52
06	Nuwara Eliya	65	136
07	Galle	213	17
08	Matara	105	17
09	Hambanthota	193	6
10	Jaffna	N/A	97
11	Kilinochchi	N/A	33
12	Mannar	1	60
13	Vavuniya	7	52
14	Mullaitivu	7	49
15	Batticaloa	N/A	335
16	Ampara	61	55
17	Kurunegala	351	54
18	Trincomalee	68	174
19	Puttalam	258	103
20	Anuradhapura	184	47
21	Polonnaruwa	156	24
22	Badulla	90	68
23	Monaragala	214	11
24	Rathnapura	343	73
25	Kegalle	211	74

A number of candidates equivalent to twice the number of vacancies under each language in each district will be called for the interview. The list of qualified candidates, venue and time of the interview, and the documents to be presented at the interview will be published on the official website of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education in due course.

If your name is included in the list of the qualified candidates, you are required to appear for the interview, and you will also be notified of this by a letter.

However, even if you do not receive the respective letter, you will be given the opportunity to appear for the interview on the scheduled date subsequent to the verification of your identity.

In the event of any inconsistency between the language texts of this *Gazette* Notification published in Sinhala, Tamil and English mediums, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

NALAKA KALUWEWE,
Secretary.

Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education.

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SRI LANKA RAILWAY DEPARTMENT

Recruitment to the Training Period for Appointment on Open Basis to Grade III of the Posts of Railway Technical Management Assistant (Mechanical) under the Scheme of Recruitment (MT -02) for the Service Category of Management Assistant Technical Segment - 02 of the Railway Department - 2026

APPLICATIONS are invited from qualified citizens of Sri Lanka for the Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Training Period for Appointment on open basis to Grade III Posts of Railway Technical Management Assistant (Mechanical) in the Railway Department, in accordance with the Scheme of Recruitment (MT-02) for the Management Assistant Technical Segment - 02 Service Category of the Railway Department approved by the Public Service Commission on 15.06.2017 and subsequent amendments thereto. The closing date for receipt of applications is **07.12.2026**

2. Recruitment through this open competitive examination will be made for 80 vacancies in the post of Railway Technical Management Assistant (Mechanical) - (MT-02) under the Management Assistant Technical Segment - 02 Service Category.

Note - 1
Recruitment to the post of Railway Technical Management Assistant (Mechanical) will be made for the following fields, in accordance with the course followed by the applicant:

- General Fitter
- Diesel Fitter
- Mechanical Fitter
- Machinist
- Welder
- Gas Cutter
- Plater
- Boilermaker / Boiler Welder
- Motor Mechanic

3. Qualifications for Recruitment to the Training Period

3.1 Educational Qualifications

a. Having passed the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects at one sitting with Credit passes for Sinhala / Tamil / English Language, Mathematics, and two (02) other subjects.

AND

b. Having passed all subjects (excluding Common General Test) under the Physical Science / Technology stream at the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination.

Note - 2
If trainees who have been enrolled in training courses at the Sri Lanka German Railway Technical Training Centre by 15.06.2017 have obtained the training certificate issued upon successful completion of the relevant course, they shall be given the opportunity to apply, disregarding the Educational Qualifications specified in above (3).

3.2 Professional Qualifications

Recruitment Grade	*Professional Qualifications*	*Training Period*
Railway Technical Management Assistant (Mechanical) Training Period	Having followed a full-time technical course of not less than two and a half years (2 ½) in a field relevant to the post (relevant to the fields listed in Note 1) from the Sri Lanka German Railway Technical Training Centre and obtained certificates, OR Having followed a course of not less than two and a half years (2 ½) in a field relevant to the post (relevant to the fields listed in Note 1) from an institute recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission and obtained certificates.	01 year

Note - 2
When making recruitments, priority will be given to trainees of the Sri Lanka German Railway Technical Training Centre. Subsequent to their recruitment, remaining vacancies will be filled from persons who have completed technical courses and obtained certificates from other recognized institutes.

4.3 Experience:
Experience acquired in relation to the post will be considered a special qualification.

4.4 Physical Fitness
Every candidate must possess sufficient physical and mental fitness to serve in any part of Sri Lanka and to discharge the duties of the post, with the visual acuity specified in the Railway Regulations.

4.5 Other Qualifications
i. Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
ii. The applicant must be of sound moral character.
iii. All qualifications required for recruitment to the post must be fulfilled in every respect as at the closing date of calling applications specified in the notification of calling applications / gazette / website.

4.6 Age Limit
(a) Shall be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years of age as at the closing date of calling applications.

5. Procedure of Recruitment
Applicants fulfilling the qualifications specified in the notification will be subjected to a written competitive examination and an eligibility assessment interview. Recruitment to a one-year training period will be made initially based on the aggregate marks secured at the written competitive examination and the eligibility assessment interview, in order of merit and subject to the availability of vacancies. In the event of candidates scoring equal marks exceeding the number of vacancies, decisions regarding filling such vacancies shall be governed in accordance with the orders of the Public Service Commission pursuant to Section 92 of the Procedural Rules Code. Upon successful completion of the training, candidates shall be subjected to a written and practical examination and those who pass will be appointed to the post of Railway Technical Management Assistant (Mechanical) - Grade III. Candidates failing the final training examination on

the first attempt are allowed 02 subsequent attempts to re-sit for the examination and the service of those who fail thereafter shall be terminated.

6. Salary Scale

For Grade III after the training period

Salaries applicable to these posts shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of Schedule I of Public Administration Circular 10/2025 under the relevant salary code (MT-02-2025): Rs. 50,630 - 10 x 630 - 11 x 670 - 10 x 1,010 - 10 x 1,190 - Rs. 86,300/-. You will be paid in accordance with the provisions in Schedule III of the said circular. In addition, you shall be entitled to other allowances granted by the government to public officers from time to time.

For the Training Period

Monthly Allowance from 01.01.2026 to 31.12.2026: Rs. 41,209/-. (Monthly Allowance from 01.01.2027 onwards: Rs. 42,780/-).

7. Examination Fee

This examination will be conducted by an institution specified by the General Manager of Railways. Examination Fee is Rs. 1,200/-. The examination fee must be credited to the People's Bank, City Office Branch Account No. 176-100129027-313 of the General Manager of Railways at any People's Bank branch island-wide prior to the closing date of receipt of applications. The original receipt obtained in the applicant's name must be affixed firmly to the designated space on the application form. Keeping a photocopy of the receipt is advised.

1. Examination fees paid are non-refundable under any circumstance; money orders and stamps will not be accepted.

2. The examination date will be notified later.

8. Method of Application

(a) The application must strictly conform to the model format appended to this notification. It must be prepared on an A4 size (29.5 cm x 21 cm) paper utilizing both sides, and completed in the applicant's own handwriting. Applicants must ensure that headings 01 to 2.11 appear on the first page, and the remainder on subsequent pages. Computer-generated or typed applications may also be used. Applicants must verify whether the completed application conforms to the specimen form of application specified in the call notice. Applications not conforming to the specimen form of application or containing incomplete information will be rejected without notice. Therefore, prior to submission, re-verify that the application strictly conforms to the specimen form of application and that all details are accurately completed.

(b) When preparing the application, it is essential to mention the name of the examination cited in the header, in English language as well, in applications prepared in both Sinhala and Tamil media.

(c) The application should not be sent in the personal name of the General Manager of Railways or any other officer of the Railway Department. The top left corner of the envelope enclosing the application should clearly state: **"Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Training Period for Appointment on Open Basis to the Posts of Railway Technical Management Assistant (Mechanical) Grade III under the Scheme of Recruitment- (MT-02) for the Management Assistant Technical Segment - 02 Service Category of the Railway Department - 2026"**.

(d) Applications must be forwarded by registered post to reach the following address on or before **07.12.2026** Applications received after that date will be rejected:

General Manager of Railways,
Office of the General Manager of Railways,
P.O. Box 35,
Olcott Mawatha,
Colombo 10.

(e) Officers currently employed in the Public Service or Provincial Public Service must submit their applications through the Head of the Department in which they are serving currently.

9. Admission to the Examination

(a) This written examination will be conducted by an institution defined by the General Manager of Railways. Admission cards will be issued by the relevant institution exclusively to applicants who have fulfilled all qualifications stated in the *gazette* notification. Applicants who fail to present their admission cards will not be permitted to enter the examination hall.

(b) An applicant must sit the examination at the assigned examination hall. Every applicant must hand over the admission card, with signature duly attested, to the Head of the hall on the first day of appearing at that hall. The applicant must use the same National Identity Card number in the examination hall as stated in the application form; if any other number is entered by mistake, the results of that applicant will be suspended. Every applicant is subject to a set of rules specified in this *Gazette*. Candidates are subject to the rules and regulations issued by the Institute conducting the examination. If those rules are violated, one shall be subject to punishment imposed by the Institution concerned.

(c). Attestation of Signature

The signature of the candidate on the application form must be attested by a Principal of a Government School/ a Retired Officer/ a Grama Niladhari of the Division/ a Justice of the Peace/ a Commissioner for Oaths/ an Attorney-at-Law/ a Public Notary/ a Commissioned Officer of the Tri-Forces/ a Permanent Staff Grade Officer of the Public or Provincial Public Service/an incumbent/ Prelate of a Buddhist Temple, or a religious dignitary holding a recognized position in charge of another place of religious worship.

Note 3: The issue of an examination admission card to an applicant shall not be regarded as an acceptance that he or she has fulfilled the requisite qualifications to sit for the examination or for the post.

10. Identity of the Applicant

Candidates must prove their identity to the Head of the examination hall for each paper they sit. Only one of the following documents will be accepted for this purpose:

i. National Identity Card issued by the Department for Registration of Persons
ii. Valid Passport
iii. Valid Sri Lankan Driving License

Further, candidates must enter the examination hall without covering their face and both ears so that their identity can be verified. Applicants who refuse to verify their identity in this manner will not be admitted to the examination hall. Furthermore, from the moment of entering the examination hall until leaving after the examination, candidates must remain without covering their face and both ears so as to be identifiable by examination authorities.

11. Penalty for Furnishing False Information

i. According to the regulations relating to this examination, if any candidate is found to be ineligible to sit for it, his or her candidature may be cancelled at any stage before, during, or after the examination.

ii. If any information provided by a candidate is found to be false later, or if it is revealed that any matter has been deliberately concealed by him or her, further consideration for appointment will not be given, and any appointment given based on this examination is liable to be cancelled or dismissed from the public service.

12. Method of Examination and Medium of Examination

This examination will be held only in Colombo on a date determined by an institution defined by the General Manager-Railways.

12.1 Medium of Written Examination

1. The examination will be conducted in Sinhala and Tamil media.

Note:

a. An applicant must answer every question paper in the examination in the same language medium.
b. An applicant is not permitted to change the examination medium stated in the application later.

12.2 Results of Written Examination

i. Candidates are subject to the rules and regulations issued by the Institution conducting the examination regarding the conduct of the written examination and issuance of results.

12.3 Details of Written Examination

i. Written examination for recruitment to the training period:

Subject	Time	Maximum Marks	Pass Mark
General Knowledge Intelligence Test	01 hour	100	40%
Technical Subject	02 hours	100	40%

12.4 Syllabus of Written Examination

- **General Knowledge & Intelligence Test:**
  A structured written examination format comprising questions on social, economic, cultural, and political knowledge of Sri Lanka including the environment where the candidate lives and works; current national and international affairs as well as historical facts; scientific, physical facts; the candidate's logical reasoning and analytical skills; ability to make correct situational inferences; and general knowledge and environment-related queries.

- **Technical Subject**
  A question paper designed to test the basic technical and theoretical knowledge required for the post.

13. Eligibility assessment interview

Applicants who pass the written competitive examination will be called for an eligibility assessment interview in order of merit based on marks obtained, up to twice the number of vacancies and recruitment will be made equivalent to the number of vacancies existing at the time of calling applications, based on aggregate obtained at both the written examination and the eligibility assessment interview. (Marks will be awarded as per Annexure 1 at the eligibility assessment interview).

14. Written examination and practical test for recruitment to grade III after the training period

14.1 Subjects of the written Examination for recruitment to Grade III after the training period

Subject	*Time*	*Maximum Marks*	*Pass Mark*
Technical Subject	02 Hours	100	40%

Syllabus:
Technical Subject: This consists of a question paper testing basic technical knowledge required for the post.

14.2 Practical Test for recruitment to Grade III after the training period

Subject	*Maximum Marks*	*Pass Mark*
Technical Subject	100	40%

Syllabus
Technical Subject: A practical test conducted to evaluate proficiency in the selected subject and whether theoretical knowledge is applied practically and accurately to the post.

15. *Conditions of service*
This post is permanent and pensionable.

15.1 Details on Service Agreement
Officers recruited to the training period and appointed to Grade III must serve in the Railway Department for an obligatory period of 10 years commencing from the date of appointment to Grade III. They must enter in to a bond with a public Officer standing as surety, agreeing to pay a sum recommended by the General Manager of Railways in the event of default or prior resignation.

The first Efficiency Bar Examination must be passed prior to the completion of 03 years from the date of appointment to Grade III.

15.2 Official Language
Officers recruited through a language medium other than an official language must acquire the prescribed official language proficiency within the probation period.

Other official language: Proficiency in the relevant level must be acquired in accordance with Public Administration Circular 18/2020 and its consequent circular provisions.

Selected candidates are subject to general conditions governing appointments in the Public Service, terms and conditions set out in the Scheme of Recruitment for the Management Assistant Technical Segment 02 Service Category of the Railway Department approved by the Public Service Commission along with any amendments made or to be made thereto, provisions of the Establishments Code and

Financial Regulations, Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission, and departmental orders and regulations.

Selected candidates must pass the prescribed medical examination as well as the special vision examination required for the post in accordance with the Railway Departmental instructions.

16. In the event of any inconsistency or incompliance between the language texts of this notice published in Sinhala and Tamil, Sinhala medium notification shall prevail.

17. The General Manager of Railways is empowered to refrain from filling any or all vacancies and to make decisions on matters not provided for in these regulations.

RAVINDRA PATHMAPRIYA,
General Manager of Railways.

Srilanka Railway Department,
Olcott Mawatha, P.O Box 355,
Colombo 10,
On 02nd of November, 2026.

Eligibility Assessment Interview for Recruitment to the Training Period of the Post of Railway Technical Management Assistant Mechanical – 2026 **Annexure- 1**

Serial No.	Key areas of awarding marks	Sub-areas Considered		Marks Awarded	Maximum Marks
1	**Additional Educational Qualifications**	For English Language- G.C.E. Advanced Level	Marks should be awarded as 2 marks for an Ordinary Pass and 5 marks for a Credit or higher pass.	**5**	**20**
		For a recognized Certificate / Diploma course obtained regarding the English language	For courses certificate/ Diploma courses obtained from a recognized institution (Marks should be awarded up to a maximum of 5 marks, allocating 2 marks for a Certificate course of less than 6 months and 5 marks for a Diploma course exceeding 6-months.)	5	
		For a Certificate / Diploma course obtained regarding Computer Skills from a recognized institution		5	
		For a Certificate / Diploma course obtained regarding another language		5	

Eligibility Assessment Interview for Recruitment to the Training Period of the Post of Railway Technical Management Assistant Mechanical – 2026					**Annexure- 1**
Serial No.	**Key areas of awarding marks**	**Sub-areas Considered**		**Marks Awarded**	**Maximum Marks**
2	**Additional Professional Qualifications**	Competencies acquired in the field relevant to the post will be considered. (No marks will be awarded for basic professional qualifications.)			
		For a 6-month Certificate course related to the field obtained from a recognized institution		10	**30**
		For a 1-year Diploma course related to the field obtained from a recognized institution		20	
		For courses exceeding 1 year related to the field obtained from a recognized institution		30	
3	**Experience Relevant to the Post**	Experience gained in the field relevant to the post will be considered.			
		If service experience is 03 years or more: 15 marks per service certificate, for up to two (2) service certificates		30	**30**
		If service experience is 02 years or more and less than 03 years: 10 marks per service certificate, for up to two (2) service certificates		20	
		If service experience is 01 year or more and less than 02 years: 5 marks per service certificate, for up to two (2) service certificates		10	
		If service experience is 06 months or more and less than 01 year: 2.5 marks per service certificate, for up to two (2) service certificates		5	
4	**Special / Extra curricular Talents**	3 marks per acceptable certificate obtained relevant to skills such as Sports / Cadetting (up to a maximum of 03 certificates)		9	**15**
		1 mark per acceptable certificate obtained for aesthetic skills(up to a maximum of 02 certificates)		2	
		1 mark per acceptable certificate obtained for Social Services/ Dhamma School Competition Certificates(up to a maximum of 02 certificates)		2	
		1 mark per acceptable certificate obtained for other extra-curricular skills not submitted under above categories (up to a maximum of 02 certificates)		2	

Eligibility Assessment Interview for Recruitment to the Training Period of the Post of Railway Technical Management Assistant Mechanical – 2026					**Annexure- 1**
Serial No.	**Key areas of awarding marks**	**Sub-areas Considered**		**Marks Awarded**	**Maximum Marks**
5	**Attitudes and Personality demonstrated at the interview**	Leadership		2	**5**
		Personality		2	
		Communication Skills		1	
Total					**100**

Annexure II
Specimen Form of Application

(For Office use only)

Recruitment to the Training Period for Recruitment to the Posts of Railway Technical Management Assistant (Mechanical) Grade III on Open Basis under the Scheme of Recruitment- (MT-02) for the Management Assistant Technical Segment - 02 Service Category of the Railway Department - 2026

1.0 Medium
Language Medium of Examination

Sinhala-2
Tamil -3 ☐

(Write the relevant number in the cage)
The application form should be in the Language Medium in which the candidate intends to sit the Examination.

2. Personal Particulars:

2.1 Name in Full (In English Block Capitals):- ……
(Ex.: HERATH MUDIYANSELAGE SAMAN KUMARA GUNAWARDHANA)

2.2 Name With Initials: (Ex: GUNAWARDHANA, H.M.S.K) : ……

2.3 Name in Full: (In Sinhala/ Tamil): ……

2.4 Permanent address (In English Block Capitals): ……
[Admission Card will be posted to this address]

2.5 Gender :- [Please write the relevant number in the cage]
Female - 1
Male - 0 ☐

2.6 National Identity Card Number : ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

2.7 Mobile Number : ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

2.8 Civil status:- [Please write the relevant number in the cage]
Married – 1
unmarried – 2 ☐

2.9 Ethnicity : (Sinhala – 1 , Muslim – 4, Tamil – 2, Others – 5, Indian Tamil – 3,)
[Please write the relevant Number in the cage] ☐

2.10 Date of Birth: Year ☐ Month ☐ Date ☐

2.11 Age as at the date of calling for application :

Years ☐ Months ☐ Days ☐

3. Educational and Professional Qualifications :

3.1 Details of the results of the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination :

3.1.1 Index No. : ……..

3.1.2 Year of appearing for the examination : ……

Subject	*Pass*

3.2 Details of the results of the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination :

3.2.1 Index No. : ……..

3.2.2 Year of appearing for the examination : ……

Subject	*Pass*

3.3 Title of Course followed at an institution recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission:
Duration of Course: ..... Years
From ..... To .....

4. Paste the copy of the deposit slip for the fee paid securely here.

5. Declaration of the Candidate:

I declare that I am eligible to sit this open competitive examination in accordance with all rules and regulations mentioned in the Gazette notification, and that the information stated here is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree to act in accordance with examination rules, and if I am found to be ineligible according to the recruitment scheme containing provisions regarding this examination, I agree to the cancellation of my examination candidature either before, during, or after the examination. Further, I declare that I will be subject to the rules and regulations issued by the Institution conducting the examination.

Date :- ……

……,
Signature of the applicant.

6. Attestation of the candidate's Signature (Be in terms of the 9(c) in the Gazette Notification.)

I do hereby certify that the applicant ……..(Full Name) is personally known by me & the relevant examination fee has been paid & pasted the receipt & placed his/her signature in my presence on …….. .

…… ……..,
Date Signature of the Attester.

Full Name of the Attester : ……..
Designation : ……..
Address : ……..
(official stamp)

7. Recommendation of the Head of the Institution:- (Only for the candidates who are in Government /Local Governments /State Corporations.)

I do hereby certify that the applicant Mr./Mrs./Miss …… is serving as a ……. ……..…… in this Ministry /Department /Institute & forward his/her application with my recommendation. He/She can /cannot be released from the service of this institution, if he/she has been selected.

……..,
Signature of the Head of the Department.

Name : ……
Designation : …….
Date : ……..
(official stamp)

MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

National Institute of Sports Science Diploma In Sports 2026/2027

APPLICATIONS are invited from suitably qualified candidates to follow the Diploma in Sports Science conducted in Sinhala and English medium by the National Institute of Sports Science of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. The applicants should be between 18-35 years of age. (The upper age limit for those who are in government service should not exceed 45 years)

01. Educational and Other Qualifications :

1.1 Should have passed G.C.E. Ordinary Level Examination in Six (6) subjects with three (03) credits in not more than two sittings and two of the six subjects should be Sinhala or Tamil Language and Arithmetic or Mathematics.

In addition to the above, the applicants should have obtained :-

(a) Should have successfully completed a course in Sports or Physical Education which is not less than six (06) months from a recognized school;

or

(b) Should have successfully completed a course in sports or Physical Education in a Training Institute or school of the Police, Armed Forces or Civil Defense Service;

or

(c) Should have served as a Teacher in Sports or Ground Instructor in a local government body or should have shown special performance in the field of sports with at least five (05) years' experience;

or

(d) Should be a member of a National Sports Team in any sports and should have participated in an international Competition;

or

(e) Should have obtained first or second place of a District Level Competition in National Sports Festival conducted by the Ministry of Sports or first, second or third place in a National level competition conducted by a National Sports Association.

1.2 Applications which do not conform to the specimen form will be rejected.

02. Preparation of Application :

2.1 Candidates possessing the necessary qualifications mentioned above should submit their applications in a paper of 8" x 13 1/2" in size as per specimen application form appearing at the end of this notice. Applications should be completed in applicant's own handwriting and sent by registered post to reach the Director, National Institute of Sports Science, 100/7, Independence Avenue, Colombo 07, on or before 01.12.2026.

2.2 "Application for the Course of Diploma in Sports 2026/2027" should be written at the top left corner of the envelope containing the application.

2.3 Applicants from the Government Service, Provincial Government Service, and Corporations should send their applications through the head of their respective Departments/ Institutions. The applications which do not conform to this requirement will be rejected.

03. Selection of Candidates :

Out of the applications received, all candidates who have fulfilled required qualifications will be called for a written examination. The candidates who are successful at the examination will be called for an interview and a physical fitness practical examination. Those who are successful will be selected to follow the course.

04. Details of the course

4.1 Syllabus contains five sections as follows -

(a) General Theory of Training :- Study of Physical Qualities, Skill Development Techniques & Strategies, Training Methods, Aspects of Planning, Principles of Training Load and Tests and a Viva voce examination.

(b) Theory and Practical of at least ten major sports.

(c) Specialization in Track and Field Athletics.

(d) Within the duration of the Diploma course, specialization is required in one of sports for male and female candidates depending on the situation in addition to track and field athletics.

(e) Knowledge of general subjects such as Sports Physiology, Sports Sociology, Sports Administration, Sports Statistics,

Organizing Methods of Sports Festivals, Sports Medicine, Sports Biochemistry, Sports Nutrition and Sports Psychology.

4.2 The duration of the course is 12 months.

4.3 Only applicants who are selected for this course should pay an amount of Rs. 60,000.00 as course fee to Bank of Ceylon Torrington Branch bearing number **7040742** with **"Secretary, Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs"** as the account holders' name and on the receipt "NISSDIP 26/27" as the deposit requirement, before starting the course, A photo of the receipt should be sent to the email address **diploma@niss.gov.lk.** The National Institute of Sports Science will not be responsible for the money of those who do not email the receipt.

Only candidates who have cleared the course fees will be admitted to the course. And if this amount is paid by cheque, the payee should be marked as "Secretary, Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs". This amount is non-refundable for any reason.

4.4 Hostel facilities are available at the National Institute of Sports Science for candidates who qualify for the course. A hostel fee of Rs. 18,000.00 is charged. (covering the one year duration of the course.) This amount must be paid on the day of registration for the course.

4.5 The selected candidates are bound to follow the rules and regulations of the National Institution of Sports Science.

4.6 Candidates who complete the course successfully will be awarded with a certificate of "Diploma in Sports".

05. Other Conditions

5.1 The Ministry does not hold responsibility to provide employment to those who complete the course.

5.2 Highest qualifications or required qualifications should be stated in the application and any data/ details provided thereinafter will not be entertained.

5.3 Any matter which is not specified in this notice will be decided at the discretion of the Director of the National Institute of Sports Science.

Director,
National Institute of Sports Science.

100/7, Independence Avenue,
Colombo 07,
28th October, 2026.

Specimen Application Form

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SPORTS SCIENCE

Diploma in Sports - 2026/2027

Passport size photo

1. I. Full Name : Mr/Mrs/Miss .....

II. Name with initials :- .....

III. Full Name (In English Block Capitals) :

IV. National Identity Card No.:

2. Address :-

I. Private :- .....

II. Official :- .....

III. WhatsApp No. :- .....

IV. E-mail Address :- .....

V. Telephone Official :- ..... Telephone Private : .....

3. Date of Birth :- Year: | | | | | Month: | | | Date: | |

Age on 01/12/2026 :- Years: | | | Months: | | | Days: | |

4. State whether a Citizen of Sri Lanka :.....
(by descent or by registration) :- .....

5. I. Sex :- .....

II. Marital Status : .....

6. Whether you are employed or not :- .....

I. Post :- .....

II. Duration of the service : .....

III. Place of Employment : .....

7. Educational Qualifications :-

(I) G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) :

Year : | | | | | Exam No.: .....

Subjects	*Grade*	*Subjects*	*Grade*

(II) G.C.E. (Advanced Level) :

Year : | | | | | Exam No.: .....

Subjects	*Grade*

(III) Other Educational Qualifications (Highest Exam/ Degree) :

Year : | | | | | Exam No. : .....

Subjects	*Grade*

8. Achievements in Sports :- (Please include your Certificates of highest achievements and special abilities - Please attach the photo copies.)

1. Performance over 16 years of age at National School Competitions

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2. Performance at National Sports Festival District/ Provincial/ National

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3. Performance at National Competitions conducted by National Sports Associations

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4. Participations and achievement in International Sports Competitions

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9. (I.) According to the *Gazette* notification, please state, under which qualification category of 1.1 that you are eligible to apply for the course.

a	b	c	d	e

(II.) Give details of qualifications relevant to the category stated above :

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10. Any other special remarks :-

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11. Whether you are prepared to pay a course fee of Rs. 60,000/- if selected :-

.....

I certify that the particulars given above are true and correct, I am aware that if the Particulars furnished by me are found to be false or incorrect. I am liable to be disqualified and removed from the course.

Date : ....,
Applicant's Signature.

For Government/ Local Government/ Corporation Employees only :

Director,
National Institute of Sports Science:

I recommend herewith the application of Mr./Mrs./Miss .... employee of ..... working as ..... And I also agree to release him/her from the post he/she hold for the period of the course in the event of being selected.

Address :
.....

....,
Signature of the Certifying Officer.
(Confirmation with the rubber frank)

Date : .....
Name of the Certifying Officer : .....
Designation : .....

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EXCISE DEPARTMENT OF SRI LANKA

Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Inspector of Excise in the Excise Department of Sri Lanka - 2026

APPLICATIONS are invited from qualified Sri Lankan citizens for the competitive examination held to recruit on an open basis for fifty-four (54) vacant posts of Inspector of Excise in the Excise Department of Sri Lanka.

The application for this purpose has been published on the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka website www.doenets.lk under "Online Applications (Recruitment/ EB Exams)" *via* "Our Services", and applications can only be submitted online. Online application submission will open on November 09,2026, at 9.00 a.m. and will close on December, 07, 2026, at 9.00 p.m.

Any adverse situation arising from delaying the submission of applications until the closing date must be borne by the applicant.

This examination will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations in Colombo in February 2027.

01. Method of Recruitment :

Recruitment to the posts will be made based on the order of merit of the total marks obtained in both the written competitive examination conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations - following which successful candidates will be directed to a fitness evaluation interview - and the fitness evaluation interview itself. Subject to the number of vacancies available.

General Duty Description of the Post : Performing duties related to the Excise Ordinance, Poisons, Opium and Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, and Tobacco Tax Ordinance; performing Office administration and supervisory duties.

02. Salary Scale :

Rs. 63,070 - 24 - 1,190 - 91,630/- monthly salary under Rs. 4 - 2025 (according to Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025).

03. Age Limit :

Applicants must be not less than 21 years of age and not more than 35 years of age as of 07.12.2026. (There is no age limit for graduates holding Departmental posts within the Exercise Department.)

Accordingly, only those whose date of birth falls on or before **07.12.2005** and on or after **07.12.1991** are eligible to apply.

04. Educational and Other Qualifications :

I. Possess a degree from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or a degree obtained from a degree-awarding institute recognized by the University Grants Commission.

II. Having obtained a credit pass for Mathematics and English at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

4.1 Physical Qualifications ;

I. Minimum height (without shoes) must be 5 feet 6 inches. Chest measurement must be 33 inches unexpanded.

II. Must have vision of at least 6/6 and 6/12 respectively. including object recognition vision, without spectacles or contact lenses.

III. Must possess sufficient physical and mental fitness to serve in any part of the island.

4.2 Other Qualifications ;

I. Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka.

II. Applicants must be of good character.

Question Paper Name	Time	Total Marks	Pass Marks
01. Aptitude	01 hour	100	40%
02. General Paper	01 hour	100	40%

Written Competitive Examination Details

Syllabus for the Examination :

Question Paper Name	Syllabus
01. Aptitude	This is expected to the applicant's intelligence, logic, and decision-making ability. (It will also include questions on mathematics/ figure puzzles, writing synonyms/ antonyms, phrase/ sentence construction, and fill-in-the-blanks)
02. General Paper	Assessing information and general knowledge regarding current and social events in Sri Lanka and the world.

Interview for assessment of eligibility

Candidates who pass the written examination will be directed to an Interview for assessment of eligibility. Recruitment will be based on the order of merit of the combined total marks of the written examination and the Interview for assessment of eligibility, and the number of vacancies available. However, the Exercise Department of Sri Lanka may decide not to fill certain number of vacancies.

Marks will be allocated for the qualifications at the Interview for assessment of eligibility as follows :

Heading for Allocation of Marks	*Maximum Marks*
Additional Educational Qualifications Postgraduate degree, postgraduate diploma, basic-qualification-surpassing degree, and based on class achievements of the first degree.	20
1. Language Proficiency	10
2. Sports Skills For recorded achievements in various sports at national, provincial, district, regional, and school competitions	35
3. Other skills **Specialized trainings** cadet/ volunteer service, self-defense combat methods or technical training **Extracurricular activities**	30
4. Evaluations by the interview Board	05
Total	**100**

05. Conditions of Service :

I. Must be bound to act in accordance with the Official Language Law and all laws and regulations enacted by the Government from time to time.

II. Chapter I, Chapter III, Chapter VII and Chapter VIII of the Procedural Rules published in *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 2310/29 dated 14.12.2022 shall apply.

- Physical qualifications of applicants will be checked prior to the structured interview.

06. Training period

Selected candidates will be given a 3-month training. Those who fail the examination held at the end of this period will have their training terminated. During the training period, trainees will be paid a monthly allowance of Rs. 20,000/-.

07. Probationary Period

Candidates who successfully complete the training will be appointed to the post of Inspector of Excise subject to a three (3) year probationary period. Upon passing the Efficiency Bar Examination held in accordance with the approved scheme of recruitment at the end of the probationary period, they will be confirmed in the respective post.

7.1 The Commissioner General of Excise has the power to cancel the appointment of applicants who fail to assume duties of the offered post on the stipulated date and/or refuse or evade assuming duties in an assigned post or assigned region.

08. Medium of Examination

(a) This examination will be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil, and English.

(b) Candidates may sit the examination in a language medium of their choice.

Note :

I. Candidates must sit all question papers of this examination in one and the same language medium.

II. No candidate is permitted to change the language medium indicated in their application.

III. Every candidate must sit both (02) question papers.

09. Examination Applications

Online examination applications must be completed in **English only.** The department will notify the applicant *via* a short message (SMS) to the mobile number used to access the system or via email whether the soft copy submitted online is accepted as a valid application. Before completing the online application, download the instruction sheet prepared for applying for the examination and follow those instructions correctly when filling out the application. Any corrections made to the application after obtaining a printed copy of it will not be considered valid. Incomplete applications will be rejected without notice.

10. **The Examination fee** is **Rs. 1,200/-.** When paying the examination fee, payment must be made strictly under the following fee payment methods provided by the online system.

I. By any Bank Credit Cards
II. By any Bank Debit card with the facility of Internet Transactions.
III. *Via* online Banking method/ Flex App of Bank of Ceylon.
IV. Bank of Ceylon Teller Slip Payment.

Note :

(a) Instructions on how to make payments through the above methods are published under technical instructions related to the examination on the website.

(b) Receipt of payments will be notified via SMS or email. The full amount of the examination fee must be paid;

Applications with the underpaid or overpaid examinations fees will be rejected. The Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka will not be held responsible for errors occurring when paying examination fees through the aforementioned payment methods.

(c) Fees paid for the examination will under no circumstances be refunded or transferred to another examination.

11. Based on the presumption that only those who possess the qualifications mentioned in the gazette have applied, the Commissioner General of Examinations will issue online admission cards exclusively to applicants who have correctly submitted completed applications on or before the closing date. As soon as admission cards are issued, the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka will notify applicants *via* a web announcement / SMS.

If any candidate does not receive their admission card, they should inquire about it from the Institutional Examinations Organization Branch of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka as specified in the announcement. When making such inquiries, it is most effective to send a request letter to the email address mentioned in the web announcement, correctly stating

the name of the examination applied for, applicant's full name, National Identity Card (NIC) number, and address. To confirm any information requested by the Department of Examinations during such an inquiry, it is useful to keep a photocopy of the completed application and the receipt obtained for paying the examination fee close at hand. Check the admission card and, if there are any corrections, contact the Department of Examinations in advance to make the relevant corrections according to the application. Requests for corrections made inside the examination hall / interview will not be considered.

The issuance of an admission card to a candidate shall not be regarded as an acceptance that he or she has met the qualifications to appear for the examination or for the post.

On the very first day of appearing for the examination, the admission card with the signature attested must be presented to the Head of the Examination Hall.

12. Candidates must prove their identity to the satisfaction of the Hall Supervisor for every subject they sit for inside the examination hall. Only the following documents are valid for this purpose:

(a) National Identity Card (NIC)
(b) Valid Passport
(c) Valid Sri Lankan Driving License.

Additionally, candidates must enter the examination hall without covering their faces so that their identity can be verified, and without their ears covered to verify that they are not wearing electronic communication devices. Applicants who do not agree to this will not be admitted to the examination hall. Furthermore, from the moment of entering the examination hall until leaving after the examination concludes, candidates must remain without covering their face and ears.

13. The applicant's signature on the admission card for the examination must be attested.

14. Candidates are subject to the rules and regulations imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding the conduct of the examination. If those rules are violated, candidates are liable to punishment imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

15. Once the appointing authority communicates a suitable date for releasing results, the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka will take steps to send a results sheet indicating the marks/total marks obtained for each subject in the written examination to all applicants who appeared for the exam by post, or to release results *via* www.results.exams.gov.lk. The decision of the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding examination results shall be final.

16. If any discrepancy or inconsistency is observed between the language texts of this notice published in Sinhala, Tamil, and English media, actions will be taken in accordance with the **Sinhala medium notice**.

M. B. N. A. PEMARATHNA,
Commissioner General of Excise.

Excise Department of Sri Lanka.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PUBLICATION OF *GAZETTE*

THE Weekly issue of the *Gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka* is normally published on Fridays. If a Friday happens to be a Public Holiday the *Gazette* is published on the working day immediately preceding the Friday. Thus the last date specified for the receipt of notices for publication in the *Gazette* also varies depending on the incidence of public holidays in the week concerned.

The Schedule below shows the date of publication and the latest time by which notices should be received for publication in the respective weekly *Gazette.* All notices received out of times specified below will not be published. Such notices will be returned to the sender by post for necessary amendment and return if publication is desired in a subsequent issue of the *Gazette*. It will be in the interest of all concerned if those desirous of ensuring the timely publication of notices in the *Gazette* make it a point to see that sufficient time is allowed for postal transmission of notices to the Government Press.

The Government Printer accept payments of subscription for the Government *Gazette*.

Note.—Payments for inserting Notices in the *Gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka* will be received by the Government Printer.

THE SCHEDULE

Month	*Date of Publication*			*Last Date and Time of Acceptance of Notices for Publication in the Gazette*		
			2026			
NOVEMBER	06.11.2026	Friday	—	23.10.2026	Friday	12 noon
	13.11.2026	Friday	—	30.10.2026	Friday	12 noon
	20.11.2026	Friday	—	06.11.2026	Friday	12 noon
	27.11.2026	Friday	—	13.11.2026	Friday	12 noon
DECEMBER	04.12.2026	Friday	—	20.11.2026	Friday	12 noon
	11.12.2026	Friday	—	27.11.2026	Friday	12 noon
	18.12.2026	Friday	—	04.12.2026	Friday	12 noon
	24.12.2026	Thursday	—	11.12.2026	Friday	12 noon
			2027			
JANUARY	01.01.2027	Friday	—	18.12.2026	Friday	12 noon
	08.01.2027	Friday	—	24.12.2026	Thursday	12 noon
	14.01.2027	Thursday	—	01.01.2027	Friday	12 noon
	21.01.2027	Thursday	—	08.01.2027	Friday	12 noon
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