



**Ministry of Buddha Sasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs**  
**Department of Cultural Affairs**

**Recruitment to the Post of Dancer in the State Dance Ensemble on contract basis**

01. Applications are invited from the Sri Lankan citizens who possess the under-mentioned qualifications for making recruitment on contract basis to the vacancies in the State Dance Ensemble of the Department of Cultural Affairs.
02. Duly filled applications should be sent under registered cover to reach the Director, Department of Cultural Affairs, 8th Floor, Sethsiripaya, Battaramulla on or before 09.10.2020. Applications received after the closing date will be rejected.
03. Applications should be in the form set out below in A4 size sheets.
04. In sending applications for this post the top left hand corner of the envelope enclosing the application should be clearly marked "Dancer" (Contract Basis).
05. Information on educational and other qualifications should be correctly furnished in filling applications.
06. **Terms of Engagement and Conditions :**
  - I. Appointment will be made on contract basis for a period of 03 years.
  - II. Salary :- A monthly allowance of Rs. 33,600/= will be paid.
07. **Educational and other Qualifications**
  - I. Educational Qualifications :**  
Should have passed six subjects (06) including the subject of Dancing at the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination with at least two credit passes in not more than two sittings.  

and

Should have followed and passed the Diploma Course in Dancing conducted by the National Youth Services Council  

or

Should have followed and passed a Diploma Course in Dancing recognized by the Government.  

or

Should have passed the National Dancing Prarambaka (Jathika Netum Prarambaka) Examination
  - II Professional Qualifications :**  
Not applicable (Professional Qualifications will be considered as an added qualification at the interview to test the eligibility)
  - III Experience:**  
03 years experience as a dancer in an Arts School (Kalayathanaya) approved by the Government or an equivalent institution  

or

Should be a traditional dancer (Should be certified in writing)
  - IV Physical Qualifications :**
    - I. Every candidate should physically and mentally fit to perform the duties in the post and to serve in any part of the island.
    - II. Height of the candidate should be not less than 5 feet and 2 inches
  - V. Other Qualifications :**
    - I. Every candidate should possess a good moral character and should be physically fit.
    - II. Every candidate should have fulfilled all the requisite qualifications in every manner as at the date stipulated in the advertisement for the recruitment to the post.
    - III. Proficiency in dancing/playing instruments will be considered.
08. **Age Limit :** Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 25 years at the date of closing applications.
09. **Method of Recruitment :**
  - Recruitments will be made on the results of an interview to test the eligibility and a Professional Test.
  - Twice the number of vacancies existing will be called upon for the Professional Test, in order of merit based on the total marks obtained at the interview to test the eligibility. Recruitments will be made in order of merit of the total marks obtained both from the interview to test the eligibility and the Professional Test.

**Interview to test the eligibility**

Key headings of giving marks	Maximum Marks	Minimum marks for selection
1. Additional Educational Qualifications	20	Not Applicable
2. Experience in the relevant field (Should be certified through certificates)	35	
3. Professional Qualifications i. Should have participated in the events at national level under the guidance of veterans in the field. ii. Should have participated in performance shows abroad with the veterans or by Cultural Centers.	25	
4. Language Proficiency	15	
5. Skills shown at the interview	05	
Total	100	

**Professional Test**

Key headings of giving marks	Maximum Marks	Pass Mark
1. Competency in Skills	30	15
2. Knowledge on lines, figures and rhythm	20	10
3. Appearance (Height/Shape)	20	10
4. Special Skills	20	10
5. Theoretical Knowledge	10	05
Total	100	50

**Director**  
**Department of Cultural Affairs**  
**08th Floor, Sethsiripaya, Battaramulla.**  
20th September 2020

**Specimen Application Form**

For Office Use

**Application for the Post of Dancer (Contract Basis) in the Department of Cultural Affairs**

01. Name with initials :.....
02. Name denoted by initials :.....
03. Date of Birth :.....
04. Age (as at 09.10.2020) :.....
05. Height : Feet ..... Inches .....
06. National Identity Card No :.....
07. Sex :.....
08. Address :.....
09. Telephone No :.....
10. Educational Qualifications :.....
  - i. G.C.E. (Ordinary Level)

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Subject	Grade	Subject	Grade
1.		6.	
2.		7.	
3.		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10.	

- ii. Diploma Course in Dancing conducted by the National Youth Services Council / Diploma Course in Dancing recognized by the Government / Jathika Netum Prarambaka Examination

Effective Date	Examination Passed	University/Institute

11. Professional Qualifications :.....
12. Experience :.....

I hereby confirm that the particulars furnished by me in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that if it is revealed that any information contained in the application is found to be incorrect I will be liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is revealed before the selection and to dismissal if it is so revealed after the appointment.

Date :..... Signature of the candidate