

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Admission of Teachers who have passed the General Arts Qualifying (External) Examination with English as a Subject/ First Examination in the Bachelor of Arts (External) Degree and the First Examination in the Bachelor of Science (External) Degree to Universities Academic Year 2023/2024

APPLICATIONS are being called from teachers serving in Government or Government Approved Private Schools and who have passed the General Arts Qualifying (External) Examination with English as a Subject/ First Examination in the Bachelor of Arts (External) Degree and the First Examination in the Bachelor of Science (External) Degree to be admitted to Universities to follow following courses to be commenced in the academic year 2022/2023.

- I. Bachelor of Arts Degree (With English as a subject)
- II. Bachelor of Science Degree (Bio Science/ Physical Science/ Applied Science)

02. Applicants should have fulfilled following qualifications:

- I. (a) To apply for the Arts Course,

Passing the General Arts Qualifying (External) Examination with English as a Subject/ First Examination of the Bachelor of Arts (External) Degree in year 2019 or a later year.

- (b) To apply for the Bio Science, Physical Science and Applied Science Course, Passing the First Examination of the Bachelor of Science (External) Degree held in year 2019 or a later year.

- II. Should have completed 05-year period of service as a teacher as at closing date of applications and have been confirmed in service.
- III. Should not have registered in a Teachers' Training College, National College of Education, University or in the National Institute of Education to follow a course at the time of selection.
- IV. In case of Bio Science, Physical Science or an Applied Science course in a university, the applicants should have passed the subjects defined as a pre-requisite by the university at G.C.E. (Advanced Level) or at the first examination of the Bachelor of Science (External) Degree to be qualified for the respective course.
- V. Should be a full-time teacher entitled to study leave with pay.
03. Applications of Government teachers should be attested by the Principal, Zonal Director of Education and the Provincial Director of Education while applications of the teachers in Government Approved Private Schools should be attested by the Principal / Manager of the school.
04. In applications forwarded by the teachers of Government Approved Private Schools, the respective Principal/ Manager of the School should state whether the concerned teacher can/ cannot be approved of study leave.
05. Each application should be prepared in two (02) copies as per the specimen given and forwarded to reach "**Director of Education, Human Resource Development Branch, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Isurupaya, Battaramulla**" on or before **25.10.2024** under registered cover. "**Applications to be admitted to Sri Lankan Universities - 2023/2024 (For Teachers)**" should be mentioned on top left-hand corner of the envelope.
06. Applicants will be selected on the basis of total marks obtained at the General Arts Qualifying (External) Examination with English as a Subject/ First Examination in the Bachelor of Arts (External) Degree or the First Examination in the Bachelor of Science (External) Degree, marks obtained for the respective subject and the marks obtained at the interview to be conducted by the University Grants Commission.
07. Entitlement to study leave with pay will be inquired at the interview.
08. This Ministry will not be liable to award graduate appointments upon completion of the degree.
- Application will be published in all three languages (Sinhala/ Tamil/ English) under Special Notices of the official website of the Ministry of Education (www.moe.gov.lk).
09. If there is any inconsistency or discrepancy between the language texts of this announcement issued in Sinhala, Tamil and English, in such an instance the Sinhala text shall prevail.
- J. M. THILAKA JAYASUNDARA,
Secretary.
- Ministry of Education, Science and Technology.
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