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To:- Heads of All the National Colleges of Education,

### National College of Education Term Calendar - 2025

01. Term calendar that must be followed within year 2025 at the National Colleges of Education and the relevant details are given below.

First term	From January 02 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 2025 to April 30 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 2025 ( both days included) ( Sinhala and Tamil New Year holidays shall be granted from 09.04.2025 to 20.04.2025) (both days included)
Second term	From May 02 <sup>nd</sup> , Friday 2025 to July 31 <sup>st</sup> , Thursday 2025 (both days included ) (Holiday shall be granted from 01.08.2025 to 31.08.2025)
Third term	From September 01 <sup>st</sup> , Monday, 2025 to, December 12 <sup>th</sup> , Friday 2025 (both days included) (Holiday will be granted from 13.12.2025 to 31.12.2025.)

02. Approval for Special holidays required for National Colleges of Education must be obtained by the Chief Commissioner (Teacher Education). However, the number of days required for the year should be covered.

03. The Public Holiday Calendar and the College of Education Calendar for the year 2025 are forwarded to you herewith. (Annexure 01 and Annexure 02 )

04. In accordance with the National College of Education Code, the total number of working days at a National College of Education should be 210 and should not be lesser than 200 days.

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If any problem is arisen in the implementation of this schedule, you are kindly requested to enquire on such from the Chief Commissioner (Teacher Education) whereas the programmes contained herein may change from time to time depending on the prevailing situation. If there is any change happening as such, it shall be notified. If for any reason, if there is any change in the dates of the above programmes by the College, the National College of Education Branch of the Ministry of Education should be informed accordingly. (Telephone number - 011-2784816)

Nalaka Kaluwewa  
Secretary

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01. Director General  
National Institute of Education
02. Commissioner General of Examinations  
Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka.
03. Chief Commissioner (Teacher Education)
04. Staff officers of the Ministry of Education

## National College of Education – Timetable of Terms in Year 2025

Term	The Start	The End	Number of days
First term	02.01.2025	30.04.2025	70
Second term	02.05.2025	31.07.2025	61
Third term	01.09.2025	12.12.2025	70
Total			201

### Year 2025 Calendar including Activities of National College of Education

Month	Date	Program	Responsibility	Progress made/not made
January	02	First term begins	Head of the NCE	
	03	Labour Donation Campaign	Vice Head of the NCE (Administration and Finance)	
	14	Thai Pongal Day	Vice Head of the NCE (Academics and Quality Assurance)	
	17	National College of Education Supervision	Ministry of Education	
		Interviews For Internship Recruitment	Vice Head of the NCE (Administration and Finance)	
February	04	Independence Day Celebration	Vice Head of the NCE (Administration and Finance) Lecturer in Charge of Sports	
	05-11	School Perspective and Student Behavior Observation (05 Days)	Vice Head of the NCE (Academics and Quality Assurance) and 02 Prior/Senior Lecturers	
	25	National College of Education Supervision	Ministry of Education	
		Sports festival		
	03	Recruitment of Apprentices	Head of the NCE	
	05, 06,	Continuous Professional development	Ministry of	

March	07	programmss	Education	
	18 - 22	Environmentally friendly cultivation activities	Vice Head of the NCE(Administration and Finance) Vice Head of the NCE (Continuous Teacher Education)	
	21	National College of Education Supervision	Ministry of Education	
	27	Digital Education Empowerment Programme I ( Making Aware New Students on Cyber Security )	Vice Head (Academics and Quality Assurance)	
	28	Progress Review Meeting	Ministry of Education and Head of the NCE	
		Field trips		
April	04	Digital Education Empowerment Programme II (Awareness on e - Thaksalawa)	Vice Head (Academics and Quality Assurance)	
	09 - 20	Sinhala and Hindu New Year holiday		
	21	First Term, the second phase begins	Head of the NCE	
	24	Sinhala & Hindu New Year celebration	Head of the NCE	
	25	National College of Education Supervision	Ministry of Education	
	30	End of the first term	Head of the NCE	
May	02	Second term begins	Dean	
	05	Labour Donation Campaign	Vice Head of the NCE (Administration and Finance)	
	07	Digital Education Empowerment Program III (Presentation Skills )	Vice Head of the NCE (Academics and Quality Assurance)	
	14 - 20	Group Teaching Training, First Year (05 Days)	Head and Vice Head of the NCE (Academics and Quality Assurance)	
	22, 23	Training camp on the use of Information Technology	Vice Head (Academics and Quality Assurance)	
	12 - 16	Vesak Week Programs	Head & Vice Heads of the NCE	

		Art Festival	Head, Vice-Head and all officers	
		Exhibitions	Vice Head of NCE	
	30	National College of Education Supervision	Ministry of Education	
June	05	Environment Day celebration programmes	Head of NCE	
	06	Progress review meetings	Ministry of Education	
	06 - 09	Holding Religious programmes on the the Poson festival	Dean and Vice-Deans	
	11, 12, 13	Continuous Professional Development Programme	Ministry of Education	
	20	Installing a computer hardware store.	Vice Head (Academics and Quality Assurance)	
	27	National College of Education Supervision	Ministry of Education	
	July	07 - 14	English Language Week and English Language Day	Vice Head (Academics and Quality Assurance)
16, 17, 18		Continuous Professional Development Programme	Ministry of Education	
17		End of the year for first year students	Head of NCE	
18		Beginning of the First year students' Second Year	Head of NCE	
22, 23, 24		Continuous Professional Development Programme	Ministry of Education	
25		National College of Education Supervision	Ministry of Education	
		One day trips Drama camps Language camps Drama Festival	Vice Head (Academics and Quality Assurance)	
31		End of the second term	Head of NCE	
August	01-31	Holiday	Head of NCE	
	27, 28	Continuous Professional Development Program	Ministry of Education	
September	01	Third term begins	Head of NCE	
	02	Labour Donation Campaign	Vice Head of NCE(Administration and Finance)	
		Internal Exams		
	08 - 19	First year of group teacher training (10 days)	Vice Head (Academics and Quality Assurance)	

		External Exams		
	17 - 19	Continuous Professional Development Programme	Ministry of Education	
	25 - 26	National College of Education Supervision	Ministry of Education	
	30	Progress Review Meeting	Ministry of Education	
October	01	Implementing programmes for World Children's Day	Vice Head (Academics and Quality Assurance)	
	03	National College of Education Supervision	Ministry of Education	
	07	National Teachers' Day celebration in line with World Teachers' Day	Deans and Vice-Deans	
	07 - 13	First year of group teacher training	Vice Head (Academics and Quality Assurance)	
	12	End of the second year for second year students	Head of NCE	
	13	Commencement of third year/internship training for second year students	Head of NCE	
		Saraswati Puja	Head of NCE	
	15, 16, 17	Continuous professional development programmes	Ministry of Education	
November		Implementing leadership programmes	Vice Head (Academics and Quality Assurance)	
		Personality Assessment First Year	Vice Head (Academics and Quality Assurance). Professor 02	
		Year-end Concert	Head of NCE, Coordinator, Lecturer (Academic), Lecturer in Aesthetics	
	19, 20, 21	Continuous professional development programmes	Ministry of Education	
	26, 27, 28	National College of Education Supervision	Ministry of Education	
December	12	End of the third term	Head	
	13 - 31	Holiday		

## Annexure 1

### Public holidays 2025

January	13 <sup>th</sup> , Monday, Duruthu Full Moon Poya Day.
January	14 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday, Tamil Thai Pongal Day.
February	04 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday, Independence Day.
February	12 <sup>th</sup> , Wednesday, Navam Full Moon Poya Day.
February	26 <sup>th</sup> , Wednesday, Maha Shivaratri Day.
March	13 <sup>th</sup> , Thursday , Full Moon Poya Day.
March	31 <sup>st</sup> , Monday, Ramadan Day.
April	12 <sup>th</sup> , Saturday , Bakpura Pasaloswaka Poya Day
April	13 <sup>th</sup> , Sunday, date before the Sinhala and Tamil New Year
April	14 <sup>th</sup> , Monday, Sinhala and Tamil New Year's Day
April	18 <sup>th</sup> , Friday, Good Friday
May	01 <sup>st</sup> , Thursday, International Workers' Day
May	12 <sup>th</sup> , Monday, Vesak Full Moon Poya Day
May	13 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday, date after the Vesak Full Moon Poya Day
June	07 <sup>th</sup> , Saturday, Hajj Festival Day
June	10 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday, Poson Full Moon Poya Day
July	10 <sup>th</sup> , Thursday , Esala Full Moon Poya Day
August	08 <sup>th</sup> , Friday, Nikini Full Moon Poya Day
September	05 <sup>th</sup> Friday, Birthday of the Prophet Muhammad.
September	07 <sup>th</sup> Sunday, Binara Full Moon Poya Day
October	06 <sup>th</sup> Monday, Full Moon Poya Day
October	20 <sup>th</sup> Monday, Diwali festival Day
November	05 <sup>th</sup> , Wednesday, Ill full moon Poya day .
December	04 <sup>th</sup> , Thursday, Unduwap Full Moon Poya Day
December	25 <sup>th</sup> , Thursday , Christmas Day.





## Calendar for College of Education - 2025

Month													
Date													
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
Wednesday	1									1			
Thursday	2									2			
Friday	3									3			
Saturday	4	1	1					1		4	4		
Sunday	5	2	2					2		5	2		
Monday	6	3	3					3		6	3	1	
Tuesday	7	4	4	1				4		7	4	2	
Wednesday	8	5	5	2				5		8	5	3	
Thursday	9	6	6	3				6		9	6	4	
Friday	10	7	7	4				7		10	7	5	
Saturday	11	8	8	5				8		11	8	6	
Sunday	12	9	9	6				9		12	9	7	
Monday	13	10	10	7				10		13	10	8	
Tuesday	14	11	11	8				11		14	11	9	
Wednesday	15	12	12	9				12		15	12	10	
Thursday	16	13	13	10				13		16	13	11	
Friday	17	14	14	11				14		17	14	12	
Saturday	18	15	15	12				15		18	15	13	
Sunday	19	16	16	13				16		19	16	14	
Monday	20	17	17	14				17		20	17	15	
Tuesday	21	18	18	15				18		21	18	16	
Wednesday	22	19	19	16				19		22	19	17	
Thursday	23	20	20	17				20		23	20	18	
Friday	24	21	21	18				21		24	21	19	
Saturday	25	22	22	19				22		25	22	20	
Sunday	26	23	23	20				23		26	23	21	
Monday	27	24	24	21				24		27	24	22	
Tuesday	28	25	25	22				25		28	25	23	
Wednesday	29	26	26	23				26		29	26	24	
Thursday	30	27	27	24				27		30	27	25	
Friday	31	28	28	25				28		31	28	26	
Saturday			29	26	31	28	26	30	27		29	27	
Sunday			30	27		29	27	31			30	28	
Monday			31	28		30	28		29			29	
Tuesday				29			29		30			30	
Wednesday				30			30					31	
Thursday							31						

First Term

Second Term

Third Term

