

Examinations, Results of Examination, & c.,

NORTH WESTERN PROVINCIAL PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION

Open Competitive Examination for the Recruitment of Graduates on District - Basis to the Class 3 Grade I (A) of Sri Lanka Teachers' Service for the existing vacancies in the Provincial Council Schools of the North Western Province - 2024

ONLINE applications are hereby invited from the eligible graduates as per this announcement and the Service Minute of Sri Lanka Teacher's Service of the North Western Provincial Council Public Service, for recruitment of teachers on a district basis to the existing vacancies of Class 3 Grade I (A) of Sri Lanka Teacher's Service in the Provincial Council Schools of the North Western Province.

01. This recruitment is done in Sinhala, Tamil and English Medium Subjects and a candidate can apply for a maximum of 03 subjects mentioned in the schedule. Even if a candidate has not applied for the primary subject, he/she will be considered for a primary appointment with his/her consent if he/she is qualified for primary but not selected for any of his/her choices.
02. I. Residents of Kurunegala district should apply for subject vacancies in Kurunegala district and residents of Puttalam district should apply for subject vacancies in Puttalam District.
II. Residents of the respective district will be given priority in recruitment.
III. Only in cases where there are not enough qualified candidates to fill the vacancies in one district, the vacancies will be filled from the qualified candidates for the same subjects in the other district.
03. A list of subjects having vacancies in Sinhala, Tamil, and English language media in each district is given in the schedule. The number of vacancies will be determined by the Public Service Commission of the North Western Provincial Council.

04. *The Salary Scale:*

The salary scale applicable to this post is Rs. 31,490 - 6x445 - 7x525 - 2x600 - Rs. 39,035/- monthly combined salary scale in Segment G.E.1-2016-A of the Public Administration Circular No. 03/2016(IV) dated 05.01.2022. Salaries will be paid placing on the salary step of Rs. 37,835/-, the fourteenth step of this salary scale.

05. *Educational and Other Qualifications:*

5.1 *Educational Qualifications:*

- I. Having a degree related to the subjects mentioned in the Schedule from a university or Degree Awarding Institute recognized by the University Grants Commission, which falls under specialized subject areas recognized for teaching purposes, or having completed the four-year Higher National Diploma in Accountancy (HNDA) offered through the Sri Lanka Technical College or Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education (SLIATE) as per the Pub. Ad. Circular 46/90.

and

- II. Having passed Sinhala Language or Tamil Language along with Mathematics as a subject in the G.C.E. Ordinary Level Examination.

Very Important: The following should be considered when filling out the online applications.

- All qualifications must be fulfilled by the closing date of applications
- Candidates should pay attention to the subjects they can apply for based on their degree
- When applying for subject vacancies, candidates should focus on the main subject/subjects they studied for the degree. If a four-year degree is obtained, it is sufficient to have studied the relevant subject as a main subject throughout the first 03 years
- Only one online application can be submitted under one National Identity Card number. So before applying, check that the information entered is correct. The PDF file of the online application should be downloaded and its hard copy should be taken.

5.2 *Physical and Mental Fitness:*

Every applicant should be physically and mentally fit enough to perform duties as a teacher.

5.3 *Age:*

Applicant's age as of the closing date of applications should be at least 18 years and not exceed 40 years.

5.4 *Other Qualifications:*

- I. The applicant must be a citizen of Sri Lanka and a permanent resident of the North Western Province.
- II. The applicant should have excellent moral character and physical fitness.
- III. Should be able to serve in any area of North Western Province.
- IV. Residency should be proved at the interview by a DS 04 certificate issued by Grama Niladhari to be a permanent resident in the North-Western Province for at least 03 consecutive years by the closing date of applications. **Applicants who have less than 03 consecutive years of permanent residence in the North-Western Province** by the closing date of applications must also confirm their period of residence through a DS 04 Grama Niladhari Certificate.
- V. In cases where the permanent residence of the applicant is less than 03 consecutive years in the North Western Province by the closing date of applications, those applicants will also be considered as per Section IV above, if the applicant's spouse has got permanent residence in the North Western Province for at least 03 previous consecutive years. The spouse's residential certificate (DS 04) along with the marriage certificate should be produced at the time of the interview.

06. *Conditions of Service :*

- I. Selected graduate applicants will be appointed to the post of Class 3 Grade I (A) of the Sri Lanka Teachers' Service subject to the general conditions which govern the appointments to the public/provincial public service, conditions stipulated by the Sri Lanka Teachers' Service Minute in North Western Provincial Public Service and to the amendments to same which have been made already or will be made in future.
- II. This post is permanent. Appointees will be subjected to a policy decision taken by the Government about the pension scheme entitled for this post.
- III. Appointees will be subjected to a probation period of 03 years.

- IV. Promotions will be made in terms of the Service Minute of Sri Lanka Teachers' Service in the North Western Provincial Public Service.
- V. The Second Language competency level applicable to the post according to the Public Administration circular No. 18/2020 dated 16.10.2020 should be obtained within 03 years from the date of appointment.
- VI. Appointees should serve at least 06 years in the educational zone of the school to which the first appointment is given and cannot request transfers during those 06 years.
- VII. If the school of first appointment is not difficult or very difficult, such appointees are bound to serve in a difficult or very difficult school for at least 05 years at any time during their period of service.

07. **Recruitment:**

7.1 Method of Recruitment :

The recruitment is done under the provisions in the Service Minute of Sri Lanka Teacher's Service of the North Western Provincial Council Public Service and the approval of the Hon. Governor of the North Western Province.

7.2 Written Examination : This written examination consists of two (02) papers.

<i>Sub. No.</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Max. marks</i>	<i>Pass Marks</i>
01	Aptitude Test (duration 01 hour)	100	40
02	General Knowledge (duration 01 hour)	100	40

Syllabus

Subject No. 01 - Aptitude Test

This question paper will be prepared to test the skills and logical intelligence of the applicants. This paper will comprise 50 multiple-choice and short-answer questions. (02 marks for each question and the total marks is 100)

Subject No. 02 - General Knowledge

This paper will comprise 50 multiple-choice questions to test the general knowledge in social, economic, and political areas. (02 marks for each question and the total marks is 100)

7.3 *Examination Procedure:*

- I. You can apply for this exam in Sinhala, Tamil, or English medium.
- II. Every applicant must appear for both (02) papers.
- III. Every applicant should appear in all the papers of this examination in one language medium. That language medium should be the language medium in which the applicant intends to get his/her appointment.
- IV. Applicants applying for English subject must sit for the examination in English medium.
- V. An applicant will not be permitted to change the medium of language indicated in his/her application at a later stage.

7.4 *The interview and the Practical Test .*

As approved by the Hon. Governor, three times the number of existing vacancies for each subject will be called for the interview and the practical test at once, based on the rank of the marks obtained at the written examination. It is mandatory for all the candidates appearing for the interview to appear for the practical test.

I. At the interview, it will be checked whether the applicant has met the qualifications mentioned in this *gazette* notice for the subject/subjects that he/she was called. Further, marks will be awarded as follows, for the class of the degree and additional qualifications.

(a). Allocation of Marks for the class of the degree (Maximum Marks 07)

- First class - 07 marks
- Second class (upper) - 05 marks
- Second class (lower) - 03 marks

(b). Allocation of marks for additional qualifications. (Maximum Marks 10)

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Criteria</i>	<i>Max. Marks</i>
01.	Having obtained the Dhamma School Final Certificate or a certificate which is accepted to be equal to the said qualification for other religions.	05
02.	Having obtained one or more certificates for first, second, or third places in a national-level contest that is organized or recognized by the government, for co-curricular activities such as Sports, Aesthetics etc.	05

II. Practical Test (Maximum 08 Marks):

In the practical test, the applicant should make a presentation of not less than 5 minutes related to any subject he has applied for. Marks will be given for presentation skills and communication skills.

08. **Exam Centres:**

This competitive exam will be conducted in the following cities. The applicants will be directed to a nearby examination center if there are not enough applications to set up an examination center in a particular city.

<i>City</i>	<i>No.</i>
Kurunegala	01
Kuliyapitiya	02
Maho	03
Puttalam	04
Chilaw	05

09. **Method of Selection:**

(a) Selection will be done under the provisions of the Teachers' Service Minute of the North Western Provincial Public Service.

- (b) If an applicant is qualified for more than one subject that he/she applied for, the North Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission will decide whether to which subject he/she will be appointed.

10. **Examination Fee:**

A sum of Rs. 1200/- as the examination fee should be paid to any Divisional Secretariat in North Western Province to be credited to Revenue Head 2003-02-13 of the North Western Provincial Council and the receipt W.P.S.M.02 obtained from the Divisional Secretariat in favor of the applicant's name should be affixed at the relevant place of the downloaded application. Receipts obtained by debiting to other institutions or Money Orders or Money will not be accepted other than W.P.S.M.02 receipt. Such applicants will not be allowed to sit for the examination. It should be noted that the examination fee is non-refundable under any circumstance and examination fees paid will not be allowed to transfer to any other examination. (Please keep a photocopy of the receipt for future reference)

11. **Method of application :**

- 11.1 (a) Calling for applications for this recruitment will be done online through the website psc.nw.gov.lk. The application should be completed by visiting the website psc.nw.gov.lk and following the instructions given. In addition, the online application should be downloaded as a PDF and forwarded as a hard copy.
- (b) The subject/subjects/district applied for cannot be changed at all.
- (c) The receipt of the examination fee should be pasted at the prescribed place in the hard copy and sent to the North Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission through registered post or courier service. (Keeping a photocopy of the hard copy will be useful)
- (d) Closing date of Applications **01.08.2024**.
- 11.2 Duly filled hard copy should be sent under the registered post/courier service to reach the address mentioned below on or before **07.08.2024**.

Secretary,
North Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission,
Provincial Council Office Complex,
Kurunegala.

“Recruitment of Teachers to North Western Provincial Teachers’ Service – 2024” and the “District of Residence” should be mentioned on the top left corner of the envelope.

Note: Disabled candidates should mention their disability at the top-left corner of the application.

12. **Attestation of the Signature of the Applicant:**

The signature of the applicant in the downloaded application form should be attested by a Principal of a Government School / a Justice of the Peace / Commissioner for Oaths / Attorney-at-Law / Notary Public / Commissioned Officer in the Armed Forces / an officer holding a *gazetted* post in the Police Service or an officer holding a permanent staff grade post in the Public / Provincial Public Service whose initial basic salary is above Rs. 41,580/-.

13. **Identity of the Applicants:**

Every applicant should prove his/her identity for the examination, interview, and practical test using any of the following documents.

(a) National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons.

or

(b) Valid passport / valid driving license.

Note: Applicants will be considered to be ineligible for the examination if they fail to prove their identity at the examination hall.

14. Applications should be filled with due consideration providing accurate information. Information will not be allowed to be altered under any circumstances. Suppose an applicant is found to be ineligible for written examination, the interview, or the practical test as per the regulations of this recruitment. In that case, his / her candidature must be cancelled at any stage. Suppose it is found that an applicant has furnished false information or intentionally omitted accurate information after getting the appointment as a teacher. In that case, he/she shall be liable for dismissal or termination from the Public Service at any time.

15. An admission card for the examination will be issued to the applicants who have paid the examination fee and submitted the online application and the printed copy on or before the due date, by the Secretary of North Western Provincial Public Service Commission, on the presumption that they have fulfilled the required qualifications mentioned in the notification. Once the admission cards are issued, a notice will be published on the official website of the North Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission (www.psc.nw.gov.lk). If the admission is not received at least 03 days before the written examination date, it should be immediately informed to the Exams division of the North Western Provincial Public Services Commission.

Note: As the lists of applicants qualified for interviews and practical tests are published only on the official website of the North Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission (www.psc.nw.gov.lk), the applicants should visit the website regularly.

16. The decision of the North Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission will be final and conclusive on the matters about this notification and the matters not covered in this notification or any other matter not provided for in the notification.

17. The North Western Provincial Council Public Services Commission reserves the right to decide on conducting, postponing, or revoking this examination, or selecting or not selecting, or the number of vacancies.

18. If there is any mismatch or inconsistency among the language phrases of this notification which is published in Sinhala, Tamil, and English, the Sinhala text shall prevail in such instances.

By order of the North Western Provincial Public Service Commission,

E.M.P. EKANAYAKE,
Secretary,
North Western Provincial Public Service Commission
North Western Provincial Council Complex
Kurunegala.

15th June 2024.

Primary Section (Grade 1-5)

Serial No.	Subject	Educational Qualifications	Puttalam District			Kurunegala District		
			Sinhala	Tamil	English	Sinhala	Tamil	English
Sinhala Medium								
1	Primary Section	(I) Bachelor of Arts General Degree or Special Degree in which Sinhala language / Sinhala linguistics is studied as a major subject throughout the entire study period. <i>or</i> (II) Any degree with a credit pass (or above) for the Sinhala language in the G.C.E. (A/L) examination. <i>or</i> (III) Any degree with a distinction pass for the Sinhala language and a credit pass (or above) for Mathematics in the G.C.E. (O/L) examination.	✓			✓		
Tamil Medium								
		(I) Bachelor of Arts General Degree or Special Degree in which Tamil language / Tamil linguistics is studied as a major subject throughout the entire study period. <i>or</i> (II) Any degree with a credit pass (or above) for the Tamil language in the G.C.E. (A/L) examination. <i>or</i> (III) Any degree with a distinction pass for the Tamil language and a credit pass (or above) for Mathematics in the G.C.E. (O/L) examination.		✓			✓	

Secondary (Grade 6-11)

Serial No.	Subject	Educational Qualifications	Puttalam District			Kurunegala District		
			Sinhala	Tamil	English	Sinhala	Tamil	English
2	Science	<p>“(I) Having passed Biology, Chemistry, and Physics in the G.C.E (A/L) examination with a Bachelor of Science /Applied Science (special or general) degree that includes Biology / Chemistry / Physics as a subject.</p> <p><i>or</i></p> <p>(II) Any Bachelor of Science (special or general) degree with a credit pass (or above) for Biology, Chemistry, and Physics in the G.C.E (A/L) examination.”</p>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3	Mathematics	<p>“(I) Having passed Combined Mathematics / Mathematics in the G.C.E (A/L) examination with a Bachelor of Science / Applied Science (special or general) degree that includes Mathematics as a subject.</p> <p><i>or</i></p> <p>(II) Any special or general degree with a credit pass (or above) for Combined Mathematics / Mathematics in the G.C.E (A/L) examination.”</p>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	First Language (Sinhala) and Literature	Bachelor of Arts (Special or General) Degree in which Sinhala Language / Sinhala Linguistics is studied as a major subject throughout the entire study period.	✓			✓		
5	First Language (Tamil) and Literature	Bachelor of Arts (Special or General) Degree in which Tamil Language / Tamil Linguistics is studied as a major subject throughout the entire study period.		✓			✓	
6	English	Any (Special or General) Degree in which English Language / English Literature / English Linguistics is studied as a major subject throughout the entire study period.			✓			✓
7	History	Bachelor of Arts (Special or General) Degree in which History / Archaeology is studied as a major subject throughout the entire study period.	✓	✓		✓	✓	

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			Sinhala	Tamil	English	Sinhala	Tamil	English
8	Buddhism	Bachelor of Arts (Special or General) Degree in Buddhism / Buddhist Civilization / Buddhist Culture.	✓			✓		
9	Hinduism	Bachelor of Arts (Special or General) Degree in which Hindu Civilization / Hinduism is studied as a major subject		✓			✓	
10	Islam	Bachelor of Arts (Special or General) Degree in which Islamic Philosophy / Islamic Civilization / Islam is studied as a major subject.		✓			✓	
11	Catholicism	Bachelor of Arts (Special or General) Degree in Theology / Christian Civilization / Christian Culture.	✓	✓				
12	Christianity	Bachelor of Arts (Special or General) Degree in Christianity / Christian Civilization / Christian Culture.	✓					
13	Geography	Bachelor of Arts (Special or General) Degree in which Geography is studied as a major subject throughout the entire study period.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
14	Civic Education	Any Bachelor of Arts (Special or General) Degree that includes Sociology / Political Science / Geography / Mass Communication / Communication and Media Studies / History / Economics or such subject combinations.	✓	✓		✓	✓	
15	Business & Accounting	Bachelor of Management / Accounting / Commerce / Science Degree (Special or General) including Business and Accounting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
16	Hindi	Any foreign language degree in which the respective language is studied as a major subject or a special degree in that language.				✓		
17	Japanese		✓			✓		
18	Arabic			✓			✓	
19	German					✓		
20	Korean		✓			✓		
21	Second Language (Sinhala)	Bachelor of Arts (Special or General) Degree studied in Sinhala Medium and having passed Sinhala Language in the G. C. E. (A/L) examination.		✓			✓	
22	Second Language (Tamil)	Bachelor of Arts (Special or General) Degree studied in Tamil Medium and having passed Tamil Language in the G. C. E. (A/L) examination.	✓			✓		

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			Sinhala	Tamil	English	Sinhala	Tamil	English
23	Music (Oriental)	<p>“(I) Bachelor of Fine Arts / Performing Arts Degree (Special or General) in which Oriental Music is studied as a major subject throughout the entire study period.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>or</i></p> <p>(II) Bachelor of Arts Degree (Special or General) that includes Oriental Music Subject throughout the entire study period with a credit pass (or above) for Oriental Music Subject in the G.C.E. (A/L) examination.”</p>	✓			✓		
24	Music (Western)	<p>“(I) Bachelor of Fine Arts / Performing Arts Degree (Special or General) in which Western Music is studied as a major subject throughout the entire study period.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>or</i></p> <p>(II) Bachelor of Arts Degree (Special or General) that includes Western Music Subject throughout the entire study period with a credit pass (or above) for Western Music Subject in the G.C.E. (A/L) examination.”</p>	✓					
25	Music (Carnatic)	<p>“(I) Bachelor of Performing Arts (Special or General) Degree in which Carnatic Music is studied as a major subject throughout the entire study period.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>or</i></p> <p>(II) Bachelor of Arts Degree (Special or General) that includes Carnatic Music Subject throughout the entire study period with a credit pass (or above) for Carnatic Music Subject in the G.C.E. (A/L) examination.”</p>		✓				

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			Sinhala	Tamil	English	Sinhala	Tamil	English
26	Arts	"(I) Bachelor of Fine Arts / Performing Arts / Visual Arts Degree (Special or General) in which Art is studied as a major subject throughout the entire study period. or (II) Bachelor of Arts Degree (Special or General) that includes Art Subject throughout the entire study period with a credit pass (or above) for Art Subject in the G.C.E. (A/L) examination."	✓	✓		✓	✓	
27	Dancing (Oriental)	"(I) Bachelor of Fine Arts / Performing Arts Degree (Special or General) in which Oriental Dance is studied as a major subject throughout the entire study period. or (II) Bachelor of Arts Degree (Special or General) that includes Oriental Dance subject throughout the entire study period with a credit pass (or above) for Oriental Dance subject in the G.C.E. (A/L) examination."	✓			✓		
28	Dancing (Bharata)	"(I) Bachelor of Fine Arts / Performing Arts Degree (Special or General) in which Bharatanatyam is studied as a major subject throughout the entire study period. or (II) Bachelor of Arts Degree (Special or General) that includes Bharatanatyam throughout the entire study period with a credit pass (or above) for Bharatanatyam Subject in the G.C.E. (A/L) examination."		✓				
29	Information and communications technology	Bachelor of Science / Management & IT / Arts / IT Degree (Special or General) in which IT / Computer Science is studied as a major subject throughout the entire study period.	✓	✓		✓	✓	

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			Sinhala	Tamil	English	Sinhala	Tamil	English
30	Agriculture and Food Technology	Bachelor of Science (Special or General) degree in Agriculture or Bachelor of Science (Special or General) degree in which Agriculture & Food Technology is studied as a major subject.	✓	✓		✓	✓	
31	Home Economics	Any special or general degree with a credit pass (or above) for the Home Economics Subject in the G.C.E. (A/L) examination.	✓	✓		✓		
32	Health & Physical Education	(I) Special or General Degree in Sport Science & Management /Physical Education or (II) Special or General Degree in Sports and Leisure management"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
33	Communication and Media Studies	Bachelor of Arts Degree (Special or General) in which Mass Communication / Communication and Media Studies is studied as a major subject throughout the entire study period.	✓			✓		
Tertiary Section (Grade 12-13)								
34	Chemistry	(I) A four-year Bachelor of Science / Applied Science (Special) degree in which Chemistry is studied as the special subject or as a major subject. <i>or</i> (II) A three-year Bachelor of Science / Applied Science degree in which Chemistry covers 1/3 of the whole syllabus.	✓			✓		
35	Physics	(I) A four-year Bachelor of Science / Applied Science (Special) degree in which Physics is studied as the special subject or as a major subject. <i>or</i> (II) A three-year Bachelor of Science / Applied Science degree in which Physics covers 1/3 of the whole syllabus .	✓	✓		✓		

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			Sinhala	Tamil	English	Sinhala	Tamil	English
36	Biology	<p>(I) Should have studied Botany/Plant Biology or Zoology as the special subject, and Zoology as the other major subject when the special subject is Botany/ Plant Biology, and Botany/ Plant Biology as the other major when Zoology is the special subject in a four-year Bachelor of Science/Applied Science (Special) degree, in accordance with the G.C.E (A/L) syllabus.</p> <p><i>or</i></p> <p>(II) A three-year Bachelor of Science / Applied Science degree studied according to the G.C.E. (A/L) syllabus, in which the combination of Botany / Plant Biology and Zoology covers at least 1/3 of the whole syllabus.</p>	✓			✓		
37	Agriculture	<p>(I) B.Sc. Agricultural Technology and Management / B.Sc. Agriculture / B.Sc. Agricultural Resources Management and Technology / B.Sc. Agri-Business Management / B.Sc. Export Agriculture degree</p> <p><i>or</i></p> <p>(II) Any B.Sc. degree covering 1/3 of its syllabus with subjects falling under agriculture as per the G.C.E. (A/L) syllabus."</p>	✓			✓		
38	Combined Mathematics	<p>(I) Should have followed Higher Mathematics as the special subject or should have studied Pure Mathematics as the other major subject when Applied Mathematics is the special subject and Applied Mathematics as the other major subject when Pure Mathematics is the special subject, in a four-year Bachelor of Science / Applied Science (Special) degree.</p> <p><i>or</i></p> <p>(II) A three-year Bachelor of Science / Applied Science degree in which the combination of both Pure & Applied Mathematics covers at least 1/3 of the whole syllabus.</p>	✓	✓		✓	✓	

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			Sinhala	Tamil	English	Sinhala	Tamil	English
39	Engineering Technology	Bachelor of Engineering / Technology / Engineering Technology degree covering 1/3 of the syllabus with the subject areas of Construction / Mechanical / Electrical & Electronics.	✓			✓	✓	
40	Information and Communications Technology	(I) A four-year (Special) degree in which ICT / Computer Science is specialized or studied as a major subject. <i>or</i> (II) A three-year degree in which ICT / Computer Science is studied as a major subject such that it covers at least 1/3 of the whole syllabus content.	✓			✓	✓	
41	Accounting	Bachelor of Commerce / Business Administration / Business Management / Science / Accountancy (Special) Degree in which Accountancy is studied as a major subject throughout the entire study period.	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
42	Business Studies	Bachelor of Commerce / Arts / Business Administration / Science / Business Management Degree (Special) including Business Studies/ Accounting / Commerce as a subject.	✓	✓	✓	✓		
43	Logic	Bachelor of Arts degree (Special) in which Logic / Philosophy is studied as a major subject.	✓			✓		
44	Economics	Economics Special degree	✓	✓		✓	✓	
45	Geography	Geography Special degree	✓	✓		✓	✓	
46	Political Science	Political Science Special degree	✓	✓		✓	✓	
47	Home Economics	Any Special or General degree with a credit pass (or above) for Home Economics in the G.C.E (A/L) examination.	✓			✓		
48	Communication and Media Studies	Bachelor of Arts (Special) degree in which Mass Communication / Communication & Media Studies is studied as a major subject.	✓			✓		
49	Buddhist Civilization	Bachelor of Arts (Special) degree in Buddhism / Buddhist Civilization / Culture of Buddhism.	✓			✓		

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			Sinhala	Tamil	English	Sinhala	Tamil	English
50	Art (Painting)	(I) Bachelor of Fine Arts / Performing Arts / Visual Arts Degree (Special or General) in which Art is studied as a major subject throughout the entire study period. <i>or</i> (II) Bachelor of Arts Degree (Special or General) in which Art is included as a subject throughout the course and a credit pass (or above) for Art Subject in the G.C.E. (A/L) examination.	✓	✓		✓	✓	
51	Sinhala	Bachelor of Arts Degree (Special) in which Sinhala / Sinhala Linguistics is studied as a major subject throughout the entire study period.	✓			✓		
52	Tamil	Bachelor of Arts Degree (Special) in which Tamil / Tamil Linguistics is studied as a major subject throughout the entire study period.		✓			✓	
53	Hindi	Special Degree in Hindi.		✓				
54	Student Counselling	Special or General Degree in which Counselling / Psychology is studied as major subject throughout the entire study period.	✓	✓		✓	✓	
55	Library	Degree in Library and Information Science	✓	✓		✓	✓	