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NOTICE TO CANDIDATES WHO APPLIED FOR UNIVERSITY ADMISSION FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021 BASED ON THE RESULTS OF THE G.C.E. (ADVANCED LEVEL) EXAMINATION, 2020

As the University Grants Commission (UGC) was informed by the Department of Examinations that the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination for the year 2020 would be held under two syllabi (new syllabus and old syllabus), the UGC decided to consider the students who would sit for the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination in the year 2020 under new syllabus and old syllabus as two distinct populations by following the order given by the Supreme Court in SC (FR) Application No. 29/2012 in relation to students who sat for the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination in the year 2011 under new and old syllabi. Accordingly, UGC appointed a Committee of Experts to recommend a mechanism in selecting students for the universities for the academic year 2020/2021 based on the Z-Scores that would be obtained by them at the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination in the year 2020.

Based on the recommendations made by the said Committee of Experts and as recommended by the University Admissions Committee in accordance with Section 15 (vii) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, the UGC made the following decisions on the mechanism for selection of students for universities for the academic year 2020/2021. The decided mechanism was published on 07th October 2020 in the daily newspapers of Daily News, Dinamina, Lankadeepa, Thinakkural, on 08th October 2020 in Thinakaran and on 11th October 2020 in the weekend newspapers of Sunday Observer, Sunday Times, Silumina, Lankadeepa, Thinakkural, and Vaaramanjari.

- The percentage of students to be admitted to universities from those sitting for the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination under the new syllabus in the year 2020 for each degree programme (course of study) on district merit from each district and all island merit shall be the composite average percentage of students admitted to universities through their first and second attempts during the five year period from 2014 to 2018 for that particular degree programme (course of study) on district merit from each district and all island merit, respectively.
- The percentage of students to be admitted to universities from those sitting for the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination under the old syllabus in the year 2020 for each degree programme (course of study) on district merit from each district and all island merit shall be the composite average percentage of students admitted to universities through their third attempt during the five year period from 2014 to 2018 for that particular degree programme (course of study) on district merit from each district and all island merit, respectively.

Furthermore, the aforementioned notice on the selection mechanism was also published in the official website of the UGC for the information of the general public.

In the Handbook issued on May, 2021 on "Admission to Undergraduate Courses of the Universities in Sri Lanka" for the academic year 2020/2021, in addition to the above mechanism, it was stated that the mechanism to select the students for the courses of study introduced after the academic year 2014/2015 would be based only on the available data due to the non-availability of complete 5 years data.

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Accordingly, the expert committee recommended calculating the percentages of students to be admitted to universities for the academic year 2020/2021 for the courses of study introduced after the academic year 2014/2015 on district merit from each district and all island merit from the new syllabus and old syllabus under two categories as stated below. Further, these recommendations have been approved by the UGC followed by the recommendation of the University Admissions Committee.

For the courses of study introduced during the five years period from the academic year 2014/2015 to academic year 2018/2019, the percentage of the students to be admitted under the new syllabus and the old syllabus on district merit basis from each district and all island merit basis, shall be the composite average percentage of the available data of the students admitted to the universities from the academic year in which the particular course of study been introduced up to the academic year 2018/2019 through their first and second attempts and their third attempt respectively at the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination on district merit from each district and all island merit accordingly.

Further, the percentage of students to be admitted to the universities for the courses of study introduced in the two academic years, 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 under the new syllabus and old syllabus on district merit basis from each district and all island merit basis shall be the percentage of the students who have applied for the "Uni-codes" of the said courses of study for the university admissions under the new syllabus and old syllabus respectively for the academic year 2020/2021.

As per the above mentioned mechanism, the calculated percentages to select students for the university admissions for the academic year 2020/2021 for few courses of study under the main streams of the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) are given below.

	MEDICINE		ENGINEERING		DENTAL SURGERY		MANAGEMENT		LAW	
	New Syllabus	Old Syllabus	New Syllabus	Old Syllabus	New Syllabus	Old Syllabus	New Syllabus	Old Syllabus	New Syllabus	Old Syllabus
ALL ISLAND MERIT BASIS	83.9%	16.1%	95.2%	4.8%	87.1%	12.9%	98.2%	1.8%	99.0%	1.0%
DISTRICT BASIS	New Syllabus	Old Syllabus	New Syllabus	Old Syllabus	New Syllabus	Old Syllabus	New Syllabus	Old Syllabus	New Syllabus	Old Syllabus
1. Colombo	84.9%	15.1%	95.5%	4.5%	88.0%	12.0%	99.1%	0.9%	98.3%	1.7%
2. Gampaha	78.3%	21.7%	90.9%	9.1%	80.0%	20.0%	97.5%	2.5%	100.0%	0.0% *
3. Kalutara	61.0%	39.0%	77.8%	22.2%	50.0%	50.0%	96.4%	3.6%	96.5%	3.5%
4. Matale	57.4%	42.6%	83.8%	16.2%	60.0%	40.0%	92.6%	7.4%	96.0%	4.0%
5. Kandy	77.1%	22.9%	89.4%	10.6%	81.7%	18.3%	97.4%	2.6%	97.0%	3.0%
6. N' Eliya	74.1%	25.9%	80.9%	19.1%	90.0%	10.0%	95.5%	4.5%	97.5%	2.5%
7. Galle	67.0%	33.0%	87.8%	12.2%	70.0%	30.0%	96.2%	3.8%	96.0%	4.0%
8. Matara	62.5%	37.5%	89.0%	11.0%	90.0%	10.0%	86.2%	13.9%	95.0%	5.0%
9. Hambantota	60.5%	39.5%	72.4%	27.6%	60.0%	40.0%	86.3%	13.7%	91.4%	8.6%
10. Jaffna	87.7%	12.3%	96.9%	3.1%	100.0%	0.0% *	99.3%	0.7%	100.0%	0.0% *

11. Kilinochchi	81.3%	18.7%	97.1%	2.9%	60.0%	40.0%	100.0%	0.0% *	100.0%	0.0% *
12. Mannar	80.0%	20.0%	92.7%	7.3%	80.0%	20.0%	100.0%	0.0% *	100.0%	0.0% *
13. Mullaitivu	70.0%	30.0%	88.0%	12.0%	40.0%	60.0%	96.6%	3.4%	100.0%	0.0% *
14. Vavuniya	89.6%	10.4%	95.5%	4.5%	80.0%	20.0%	99.2%	0.8%	90.0%	10.0%
15. Trincomalee	74.0%	26.0%	93.4%	6.6%	100.0%	0.0% *	96.6%	3.4%	95.0%	5.0%
16. Batticaloa	81.5%	18.5%	94.7%	5.3%	80.0%	20.0%	99.7%	0.3%	96.7%	3.3%
17. Ampara	72.6%	27.4%	90.5%	9.5%	50.0%	50.0%	97.2%	2.8%	97.5%	2.5%
18. Puttalam	69.9%	30.1%	91.8%	8.2%	80.0%	20.0%	98.7%	1.3%	97.8%	2.2%
19. Kurunegala	68.5%	31.5%	81.9%	18.1%	73.3%	26.7%	93.4%	6.6%	93.5%	6.5%
20. Anuradhapura	65.2%	34.8%	84.5%	15.5%	90.0%	10.0%	91.5%	8.5%	92.0%	8.0%
21. Polonnaruwa	66.1%	33.9%	86.5%	13.5%	40.0%	60.0%	93.9%	6.1%	92.0%	8.0%
22. Badulla	65.5%	34.5%	86.6%	13.4%	80.0%	20.0%	90.4%	9.6%	93.6%	6.4%
23. Monaragala	53.8%	46.2%	82.5%	17.5%	40.0%	60.0%	83.9%	16.1%	96.0%	4.0%
24. Kegalle	55.8%	44.2%	83.0%	17.0%	30.0%	70.0%	93.5%	6.5%	95.0%	5.0%
25. Ratnapura	62.1%	37.9%	84.7%	15.3%	66.7%	33.3%	91.9%	8.1%	96.7%	3.3%

	ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (ET)		BIOSYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY (BST)		INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	
	New Syllabus	Old Syllabus	New Syllabus	Old Syllabus	New Syllabus	Old Syllabus
ALL ISLAND MERIT BASIS	95.2%	4.8%	96.1%	3.9%	96.4%	3.6%
DISTRICT BASIS	New Syllabus	Old Syllabus	New Syllabus	Old Syllabus	New Syllabus	Old Syllabus
1. Colombo	100.0%	0.0% *	95.2%	4.8%	98.4%	1.6%
2. Gampaha	98.2%	1.8%	96.1%	3.9%	93.2%	6.8%
3. Kalutara	91.7%	8.3%	92.6%	7.4%	87.8%	12.2%
4. Matale	95.8%	4.2%	95.5%	4.5%	100.0%	0.0% *
5. Kandy	90.0%	10.0%	91.9%	8.1%	94.4%	5.6%
6. N' Eliya	93.2%	6.8%	97.5%	2.5%	100.0%	0.0% *
7. Galle	98.2%	1.9%	89.6%	10.4%	92.9%	7.1%
8. Matara	97.5%	2.5%	91.7%	8.3%	95.5%	4.5%
9. Hambantota	86.8%	13.2%	88.2%	11.8%	100.0%	0.0% *
10. Jaffna	91.7%	8.3%	100.0%	0.0% *	100.0%	0.0% *
11. Kilinochchi	100.0%	0.0% *	100.0%	0.0% *	100.0%	0.0% *
12. Mannar	100.0%	0.0% *	100.0%	0.0% *	100.0%	0.0% *
13. Mullaitivu	66.7%	33.3%	100.0%	0.0% *	50.0%	50.0%
14. Vavuniya	90.0%	10.0%	100.0%	0.0% *	83.3%	16.7%
15. Trincomalee	91.7%	8.3%	95.5%	4.5%	92.9%	7.1%
16. Batticaloa	96.9%	3.1%	100.0%	0.0% *	100.0%	0.0% *
17. Ampara	92.9%	7.1%	81.6%	18.4%	90.0%	10.0%
18. Puttalam	98.0%	2.0%	95.2%	4.8%	92.3%	7.7%
19. Kurunegala	96.2%	3.8%	95.9%	4.1%	92.7%	7.3%
20. Anuradhapura	79.6%	20.4%	83.3%	16.7%	78.5%	21.5%
21. Polonnaruwa	92.3%	7.7%	95.5%	4.5%	85.7%	14.3%
22. Badulla	90.0%	10.0%	97.8%	2.2%	96.4%	3.6%
23. Monaragala	85.7%	14.3%	96.2%	3.8%	100.0%	0.0% *
24. Kegalle	92.9%	7.1%	97.4%	2.6%	85.9%	14.1%
25. Ratnapura	92.4%	7.6%	90.0%	10.0%	88.6%	11.4%

* One place will be given for a district where the composite average percentage is 0.0%

Likewise, percentages have been calculated under the above criteria for other courses of study as well. If it is required to obtain further details in this regard, you may contact the University Grants Commission.

Accordingly, the selection of students to the universities for the academic year 2020/2021 based on the Z-Scores of the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination held in the year 2020 is made in accordance with the above recommended mechanism and subject to the rules and regulations mentioned in the Handbook on "Admission to Undergraduate Courses of the Universities in Sri Lanka" for the academic year 2020/2021 issued on May, 2021.

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