

official website of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education (www.moe.gov.lk).

08. In case of any divergence or inconsistency among different text notifications published in Sinhala, Tamil and English languages, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

NALAKA KALUWEWE,
Secretary,
Ministry of Education,
Higher Education and
Vocational Education.

07-348

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, HIGHER EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Efficiency Bar Examination - II for Pirivena Teachers, Teachers with Approved Appointments in Government Approved Private Schools and Teachers with Approved Appointments in Assisted Special Schools - 2026

- 1.0 All the institutional activities such as payment of salaries, promotion of Grades and Efficiency Bar Examinations of the officers belonging to the above services are carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Service Minute of Sri Lanka Teachers Service published in the *Extraordinary Gazette* Notification No. 1885/38 dated 23.10.2014 Accordingly, in accordance with the provisions of the third Amendment to the Service Minute of Sri Lanka Teachers' Service published in the *Extraordinary Gazette* Notification of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 2444/21, dated 08.07.2025 and the fourth Amendment to the Service Minute of the Sri Lanka Teachers' Service published in the *Extraordinary Gazette* Notification of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 2493/61, dated 19.06.2026, the Sri Lanka Department of Examinations has announced the holding of the Efficiency Bar Examination-II in the month of October 2026 and it is also hereby announced that the opportunity shall also be made for Parivenacharyas serving in Pirivenas, teachers with approved appointments in Government-approved private schools, and teachers with approved appointments in Assisted Special schools to be seated for the above examination. Further, it is hereby announced that this examination shall be held only at the examination centres established in the cities mentioned in Schedule I and no change of the

city/cities applied for shall be allowed later. In case of a sufficient number of candidates have not applied for the establishment of an examination centre in and city, those candidates shall be directed to an examination centre established in the city indicated as their second preference or to an examination centre established in another city nearby. Further, in case of a sufficient number of candidates have not applied for the establishment of examination centres in all or more of the proposed cities, arrangements shall be made to hold the examination in Colombo only by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

Applications are published and available on the website of www.doents.lk of Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka under the "Our Services" and under "Online Applications - Recruitment/ EB Exams" and applications can be submitted *via* online only. The online application process shall open on 27th of July 2026 at 09.00 am and shall close on 17th of August 2026 at 09.00 pm. After submitting the application online, download it and obtain two (02) printed copies thereof, filling up in the relevant parts of the two copies in handwriting, attest the applicant's signature, and include one copy in his/her personal file along with the certification of the Zonal Director of Education. The other copy should be retained in his/ her possession for for submission whenever necessary.

Any adverse consequences arising from delaying the submission of applications until the closing date should be borne by the applicant him/herself.

2.0

- I. Examination candidates are subject to the rules and regulations set by the Commissioner General of Examinations in relation to the conduct of this examination and the release of results.
- II. Rules for obtaining candidature for the examination are published separately in the *Gazette Notification*. Violation of these rules may result in disciplinary actions and consequently shall be subject to punishments by the Commissioner General of Examinations.
- III. This examination is opened exclusively for Pirivena teachers, teachers with approved appointments in in government approved Private Schools and teachers with approved appointments in Assisted special schools only.
- IV. If candidates with special needs are appear for this examination, it must be mentioned in the application clearly and copies of the relevant medical certificates must also be presented to the

Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka together with a printed copy of the application.

hall with their signatures attested. No candidates shall be allowed to appear for the examination without such admission cards.

3.0 Examination fees :-

Since these Efficiency Bar Examination are conducted for the first time, no fees shall be charged.

4.0 Submission of applications to the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka :-

The online examination application form must be completed in English only. The Department will notify the applicant that the soft copy submitted online is accepted/ not accepted as a valid application by sending a short message (SMS) to the mobile phone number used to access the system or by sending an e-mail to the e-mail address. Before completing the online application, download the instructions for applying for the examination. Follow the instructions carefully while the application form is filled. Any amendment made to the application form after obtaining a printed copy shall not be considered as a valid amendment. Incomplete applications shall be rejected without a prior notice.

As soon as the admission cards are issued for the examination, candidates shall be notified as such through a web notification/sms by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka. If a candidate has not received his/her admission card, he/she should enquire about it from the Examinations Organization Branch for the Establishment of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka as mentioned in the notification. Whenever the such an enquiry is made, it would be more effective for the applicant to send a request letter stating the name of the examination applied for, the applicant's full name, National Identity Card number and should be sent such to the email address mentioned in the web notification. It would be useful to keep a photocopy of the completed application form with him/her to confirm any information requested by the Department of Examinations. If there are any amendments required to be made to the admission card, by addressing the Department of Examinations as their earliest and making the relevant amendments as per the application, No request for such amendments made at the examination hall shall be considered whatsoever.

5.0 Examination candidate/ Candidates must prove their identity to the satisfaction of the officer in charge of the Examination Hall for each subject they appear for the examination hall. Only the following documents are valid for this purpose.

- I. National Identity Card
- II. Valid Passport
- III. Valid Sri Lankan driving license

Further, candidates must also enter to the examination hall without covering their faces as to verify their identity and without covering their ears as to be confirmed that they are not wearing electronic communication devices. Candidates who do not agree to this shall not be admitted to the examination hall. Further, from the moment you enter in to the examination hall and up until the examination is over and left the hall. You must be remained without covering your face or hands.

7.0 Issuance of an examination admission card to a candidate should be considered as an admission that he or she has appeared for the examination or has met the relevant efficiency bar requirement.

8.0 The applicant's signature on the admission card for the examination must be certified by the Zonal Director of Education or an officer authorized by him.

9.0 Examination candidates must appear for the examination at the exam center assigned to them.

10.0 Duty leaves should be granted by the Head of the Department as necessary for those who have been issued with the Admission cards by the Commissioner General of Examinations. No travel expenses shall be paid for this.

6.0 Admission cards shall be issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations *via* online only to candidates who have submitted completed applications correctly on or before the closing date for applications, based on the presumption that only those who have met the qualifications stated in the *Gazette* notification, have applied for this examination.

11.0 The examination shall be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English medium only. Therefore, candidates may appear for the examination in the language medium relevant to their subject of appointment or in an official language, and all question papers appearing must be answered in the same medium. No change or alternation in the medium of language applied for shall be permitted later.

The officers appearing for the examination shall present their admission cards to the supervisor of examination

12.0 Excluding the Teachers who have been appointed directly to Grade II of Class 2 upon the Bachelor of Education Degree qualification, other teachers who have been promoted Grade II of Class 2 of the services aforementioned must complete the Efficiency Bar Examination-II before lapse of four (04) years of period followed by being appointed to the relevant Grade 2 - II.

13.0 Examination Procedure -

13.1 Structure of the Questions

Questions will be prepared based on the syllabus related to the self-studying modules mentioned in following 13.2 published in the official website of e-thaksalawa, by the Ministry in charge of the subject of Education. The written test for this Efficiency Bar shall be conducted as follows as to be covered all of those relevant modules.

Structure	Structure of the Questions	Time	Score
Paper I	Multiple Choice	01 hour	40
Paper II	Structured question or semi-structured questions	02 hours	60

Note 1 - Subject-related knowledge Paper-I is issued as Paper land. It is included with 40 multiple choice questions, and Paper II is issued as Subject Knowledge Paper II and it is included with 04 semi-structured questions. All questions contained in both of the question papers must be answered.

13.2 Syllabus for the Examination

Efficiency Bar	Applicable Modules
Efficiency Bar - II	1. Leadership development and Management
	2. Effective methods in preparing activity planes
	3. Classroom Management and Inclusive Education.

Note 2 - Total marks of 40% or more than that should be obtained for the Paper I and Paper II as indicated in Table 13.1 above for pass at the examination.

14.0 Issuance of Examination Results :- The procedure for issuing examination results is as follows.

I. The Commissioner General of Examinations forwards two copies of the results of all candidates who have been seated for the examination, separately in terms of the province, to the Secretary of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education.

II. The said examination results thereof referred to the Secretary of Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education, actions shall be taken by the Secretary of Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education to forward one copy of those who copies of the examination result sheets, to the Provincial Ministry of Education/ Department so that the examination results of the relevant teachers can be verified.

III. Similarly, the Department of Examination will also be provide the opportunity for the applicant to download the efficiency bar examination results relevant to the confirmation of the appointment of Pirivena teachers, approved appointed teachers in government approved private schools and approved appointed teachers in Assisted special schools and for grade promotions. The applicant should submit the result sheet so downloaded to the Zonal Directors of Education, and the Zonal Director of Education should verify the such results sheet by the Provincial Ministry of Education/ Provincial Director of Education and include it in the personal file of the relevant officer.

IV. Based on the verified results as such, appropriate steps should be taken by the Provincial/ Regional Education Authorities to confirm the appointments and grade promotions of the relevant teachers.

V. The decision of the Commissioner General of Examinations on the examination results shall be final and conclusive.

15.0 Any matter not provided for in this examination notice shall be subject to the discretion of the Secretary of the Ministry of Education.

16.0 If it seems that there is any discrepancy or

inconsistency in between the language tests of this announcement published in Sinhala, Tamil or English. In such an instance, actions shall be taken according to the Sinhala notification published.

NALAKA KALUWEWA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Education, Higher
Education and Vocational Education.

Ministry of Education, Higher Education
and Vocational Education,
"Isurupaya",
Battaramulla.
20th of July, 2026.

Schedule

<i>District / Town</i>	<i>District/ Town Number</i>
Colombo	01
Gampaha	02
Kalutara	03
Kandy	04
Matale	05
Nuwara Eliya	06

<i>District / Town</i>	<i>District/ Town Number</i>
Galle	07
Matara	08
Hambantota	09
Jaffna	10
Mannar	11
Vavuniya	12
Mullaitivu	13
Kilinochchi	14
Batticaloa	15
Ampara	16
Trincomalee	17
Kurunegala	18
Puttalam	19
Anuradhapura	20
Polonnaruwa	21
Badulla	22
Monaragala	23
Ratnapura	24
Kegalle	25

07-429

DEPARTMENT OF EXAMINATIONS

**Ahadhiyya Daham Pasal Final Certificate
Examination – 2026**

APPLICATIONS are hereby called for the Ahadhiyya Daham Pasal Final Certificate Examination relevant for year 2025, and arrangements have been made to conduct the examination in the month of October 2026.

- The Examination Centres will be set up in the towns mentioned in Schedule - 01 according to the number of candidates. In case, there is no sufficient number of candidates in a certain town the centre in said town will be cancelled and the candidates will be directed to a nearby centre.
- Language Medium :- This Examination will be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and in English only. A candidates can choose one medium only. Candidates

will not a allowed to change the Language Medium mentioned in the application.

- Qualification :- Each of the candidates applying for this examination must have fulfilled any of the following qualification.

- 4.1 Having passed the 10th Grade in an Ahadhiyya School registered in the Department of Muslim Religious and Culture Affairs and engaged in learning activities for a year or so from the subordinates of the Ahadhiyya School Final Certificate Class.
- 4.2 Should be passed the Islam as a subject in G. C. E. (O/L) Examination or G. C. E. (A/L) Examination conducted by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka or having passed the Senior School Certificate Examination in Islam and Arabic subjects.