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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION IN THE WEEKLY "GAZETTE"

ATTENTION is drawn to the Notification appearing in the 1st week of every month, regarding the latest dates and times of acceptance of Notices for publication in the weekly *Gazettes*, at the end of every weekly *Gazette* of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

All notices to be published in the weekly *Gazettes* shall close at 12.00 noon of each Friday, two weeks before the date of publication. All Government Departments, Corporations, Boards, etc. are hereby advised that Notifications fixing closing dates and times of applications in respect of Post-Vacancies, Examinations, Tender Notices and dates and times of Auction Sales, etc. should be prepared by giving adequate time both from the date of despatch of notices to Govt. Press and from the date of publication, thereby enabling those interested in the contents of such notices to actively and positively participate please note that inquiries and complaints made in respect of corrections pertaining to notification will not be entertained after **three months** from the date of publication.

All notices to be published in the weekly *Gazettes* should reach Government Press two weeks before the date of publication *i.e.* notices for publication in the weekly *Gazette* of 9th October, 2026, should reach Government Press on or before 12.00 noon on 25th September, 2026.

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Department of Govt. Printing,
Colombo 08,
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PRASANNA JAYARATNE,
Government Printer.



1. General Qualifications required :

1:1 Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof that he is a Sri Lankan. A Sri Lankan, is a citizen of Sri Lanka by descent or by registration as defined in the Sri Lanka Citizenship Act.

1:2 A candidate for any post for which the minimum educational qualification prescribed is a pass in the Senior School Certificate Examination or equivalent or higher examination, should have a pass in the Senior School Certificate Examination or equivalent or higher examination, should have a pass either in Sinhala language or Tamil language obtained, as the case may be, at the Senior School Certificate Examination or its equivalent if he is either a Sinhalese educated in Sinhala Medium or if he is a Tamil educated in Tamil Medium (This requirement will not apply to those who are in the public service from a date prior to January 01, 1961, and who seek appointments to other posts in the public service).

1:3 Application from the New Entrants, Public Officers, who are not either Sinhala or Tamil educated, whose probationary trial appointments have been terminated for failure to pass the prescribed official language proficiency tests will not be entertained unless they have obtained the qualifications which could entitle them to seek exemptions from the highest proficiency test prescribed for the post.

2. Conditions of Service-General :

2:1 All officers in the Public Service will be subject to the Financial Regulations, the Establishments Code, Departmental Orders or Regulations and any other Orders or Regulations that may be issued by the Governments from time to time.

2:2 A Public officer may be required to furnish security in terms of the Public Officers (Security) Ordinance, in such sum and in such manner as the secretary to the Ministry concerned may determine.

2:3 A Public Officer may be called upon to serve in any part of the Island.

3. Conditions of Service applicable to Public Officers holding permanent appointments :

3:1 In addition to the conditions referred to in Section 2 above Public Officer holding permanent appointments will be subject to the following further conditions:

3:1:1 All appointments will be on probation for a period of 3 years unless a longer period is considered necessary in respect of any post. Any appointment may be terminated at any time during the period of probation without a reason being assigned.

3:1:2 All public officers are required to conform to the provisions of the Chapter IV of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and any other laws, regulations or rules that may be made from time to time to give effect to the Language Policy of the Government.

3:1:3 All Public officers who have not entered the Public Service either in Sinhala Medium or in Tamil Medium are required to acquire a working knowledge in one of the official languages.

3:1:4 Confirmation at the expiry of the period of probation of an officer who entered the Public Service in a medium other than Sinhala or Tamil will depend, inter alia, on the passing of the Grade I Proficiency Test in one of the Official Languages within one year; Grade II Proficiency Test within two years, and Grade III Proficiency Test (where applicable) within three years from the date of appointment.

Failure to pass a test within the prescribed period will result in the suspension of increments. Suspension will be converted to a stoppage if the test is not passed within a further period of six months beyond the prescribed period such stoppage operating until the test is passed or until such time as the provisions of Section 3:1:6 below apply.

3:1:5 Such officers should, on receiving appointment, be given facilities on full pay, for a period of 6 months to obtain proficiency in one of the official languages. He will thereafter, be required to sit the relevant proficiency examination and if he does not pass he will be given the opportunity to pass the examination within a period of 2 years immediately after the period of 6 months on full pay, while he performs his normal duties.

3:1:6 If he fails to pass the examination in this prescribed period of 2 1/2 years his services will be terminated.

3:1:7 A Public Officer already confirmed in permanent post in the Public Service will not normally be required to serve the period of probation on being appointed to another permanent post in the Public Service. Such Officers may in the first instance be appointed to act in the new post for a

specified period with a view to testing him in his new post.

3:1:8 Selected candidates (Other than those already holding permanent or temporary appointments in the Public Service) who have already been medically examined will be required to undergo a medical examination by a Government Medical Officer to test their physical fitness to serve in any part of the Island.

4. Terms of Engagement :

4:1 Public officers appointed to permanent and pensionable posts should contribute to the 'Widows and Orphans' Pension Scheme from their salary an amount equivalent to the percentage the Government requires to recover from their salary.

4:2 Public officers appointed to permanent or temporary posts on Provident Fund basis will be required to contribute 6% of their consolidated salary to the Public Service Provident Fund. The Government will contribute as its share of contributions an amount equal to 150% of the compulsory contributions credited to the fund at the close of the Financial Year.

4:3 Officers who hold pensionable appointments in the Public Service and who are released for appointments to pensionable posts in the Local Government Service and those officers in the Local Government Service who hold pensionable appointments and who are released for appointments to pensionable posts in the Public Service will be allowed pensionability in their posts in the Local Government Service and Public Service respectively.

4:4 Regular Force personnel in the Army, Navy and Air Force who are released for appointments to posts in the Public Service which are pensionable under the Minutes on Pension will be allowed pensionability in their posts in the Public Service. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Minutes the unforfeited full pay service of any member of the Armed Forces who is released to accept an appointment as a Public Officer in a post which has been declared to be pensionable under these Minutes shall be reckoned for the purpose of any pension or gratuity payable under these Minutes.

5. Serving Officers in the Public Service :

5:1 Applications from officers of the Public Service who possess all the necessary qualifications must be forwarded through the Heads of their respective Departments. In the case of applications from Public Officers holding post in the permanent establishment in the Public Service. Heads of Departments in forwarding such applications should state whether the applicants could be released or not to take up the new appointment, if selected.

5:2 Candidates may be required to present themselves for interview at an appointed time and place. No travelling or other expenses will be paid in this connection.

5:3 Anyone desiring to recommend a candidate should do so by giving a testimonial. Any form of canvassing or any attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will disqualify such candidates.

5:4 Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before the selection and to dismissal if discovered after the selection.

5:5 Application not conforming in every respect with the requirements of the advertisement will be rejected.

6. Definition of Salary for the purpose of Eligibility :

6:1 Salary for purposes of eligibility means only the consolidated salary and does not include any action salary, allowances etc.

7. New National Policy on Recruitment and Promotions :

Recruitment and Promotion in the Public Service, Provincial Public Service, Public Corporate Sector and Companies fully owned by the Government will be done in accordance with the policy laid down in the Public Administration Circulars No. 15/90 of 09.03.1990, 15/90 (I) of 25.03.1990 & 15/90 (ii) of 15.06.1990 with effect from 01.01.1990 subject to amendments that will be done by subsequent Public Administration Circulars.

RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXAMINATION CANDIDATES

The Set of rules any Instructions Published under the title 'Rules and Instructions for examination Candidates' in all previously published Gazette notifications is hereby revoked, and henceforth the set of rules and Instructions published in this Gazette shall be in force.

A. K. S. Indika Kumari Liyanage,
Commissioner General of the Examinations.

At the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka,
22nd July, 2026.

All examination candidates are bound to act in compliance with the provisions of the Public Examinations Act, No. 25 of 1968 which was amended by No. 19 of 1976 and other rules and regulations imposed from time to time.

The following conditions restrictions are hereby imposed through the Sentence No. 20 of the Public Examinations Act, No. 25 of 1968 which was amended through No. 19 of 1976 as per the powers assigned to the Commissioner General Examinations.

All Examination candidate are bound to abide by the rules given below and a candidate who violates any of these rules is liable to one or more of the following penalties mentioned below at the discretion of the Commissioner General of Examinations.

- I. Debarring to appear for the whole examination or part of it which was under investigation.
- II. Disqualifying from one subject or from the whole examination which was under investigation.
- III. Imposing lifetime ban for all the examinations conducted by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka.
- IV. Department from appearing for examinations conducted by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka for a certain period of time.
- V. Issuing a letter with suspended department of examination.
- VI. Suspension of the certificate for a specific period.
- VII. Handing over the examination candidate to the police to file a criminal case under the Public Examinations Act or complaining the police regarding such act.
- VIII. When the examination candidate is a government employee reporting the appointing authority of such examination candidate (to take disciplinary actions) regarding the conduct of such examination candidate.

The Commissioner General of Examination reserves himself the right to take actions with respect of such examination candidate prior to during or after the examination or at any stage. His decision with respect to that should be deemed final.

1. Every examination candidate should act in the examination hall and at the examination premises in such a manner that any disturbance or obstruction should not take place for the examination supervisor and his staff as well as for other examination candidates. Moreover, examination candidates should not vandalize the property of the examination premises or damage the private property of the examination staff.

2. Examination candidates should act in compliance with the instructions given by the examination supervisor and his staff when the examination is in progress and before the commencement of the examination as well as immediately after the end of the examination.

3. No examination candidate will be admitted to the examination hall after the lapse of half an hour subsequent to the commencement of the question paper at the examination. Also, no examination candidate will be permitted to leave the examination hall until the examination ends. Actions should be taken to participate for practical tests or oral tests on time.

4. Every examination candidate should sit on the seat reserved for him/her bearing the respective Index Number and not any other seat. Unless with the special permission of the examination supervisor, no candidate should change his/her seat. The occupation of a seat other than the one assigned to him/her is liable to be considered as an act committed with dishonest intention.

5. Absolute silence should be maintained in the examination hall. A candidate is forbidden to speak to or exchange messages or to have any dealing with any person within or outside the examination hall for any matter other than a member of the examination hall staff.

6. Since the answer script of an examination candidate will be solely identified through the candidate's Index Number, it is completely prohibited to write one's name on the answer script, put a certain mark or note to distinguish the answer script, write indecent or unnecessary things on the answer script and attaching currency notes with the answer script. Further, writing other examination candidate's Index Number on one's answer script could be considered as an attempt to commit a dishonest act. Answer scripts bearing Index Numbers those are difficult to decipher are liable to be rejected.

7. Examination candidates should not write on question paper or desk or any other place except on the papers (paper given to answer with in invigilator's short signature and the date with regard to the day on which the examination is conducted supplied at the examination hall. Acting non-compliance with these instructions will be considered as an act committed with dishonest intention.

8. Any paper or answer books supplied to examination candidates should not be torn up or crushed. Each and every sheet of paper used for rough work should be clearly crossed out and attached to the answer script or submitted with the answer script at the end of the examination or the candidate should do the needful as per the given instructions. It is forbidden to take out anything written inside the examination hall. If a question has been answered twice in two different places, the unnecessary answer should be clearly crossed out.

9. It is forbidden to take out the papers or any other material supplied to answer at the examination out of the examination hall. All such materials are belonged to the Commissioner General of Examinations and breach of this rule will be considered as a punishable act.

10. When examination candidates appear for the examination in the examination hall. They should not keep in their possession or by their side other note books, papers with notes or paper pieces except the stationery supplied to them for answering at the examination and the materials which were authorized in written for each examination. Also, keeping mobile phones, electronic communication instruments/ devices in one's possession or by one's side and obtaining assistance from external parties through such instruments/ devices and sending information to other parties and social media while the examination is in progress are considered to be dishonest acts and punishable offences.

11. In case electronic communication instruments/ devices are revealed to be used for the purpose mentioned in the above paragraph no 10, such instruments/ devices will be taken into the custody of the Commissioner General of Examination until the investigations are concluded.

12. After sitting in the examination hall an examination candidates is strictly forbidden to keep any unauthorized material or instrument in his/her possession prior to the examination or when the examination is in progress. In case the supervisor of the examination staff orders, each candidate is bound to declare everything he/she has with him/her and get them checked. Breach of these requirements should be considered as an attempt to commit an act of dishonesty.

13. It is an offence. In case a candidate copies or attempts to copy from the answer script of another candidate or a book or a script or a paper containing notes or through signals or any other source or acts dishonestly. Also, helping another candidate and getting held from another candidate or a person or exam staff are also offences and every completed answer sheet should be kept underneath the sheet on which the answer is being written papers should not be strewn all over the desk.

14. A candidate will under no circumstance whatsoever be allowed to leave the examination hall even for a brief period during the course of the paper after the commencement of the examination. However, in case an examination candidate needs to go outside for a brief period under the surveillance of an officer belongs to the to the assistant staff of the examination supervisor. He/She shall be subject to search before leaving the examination hall as well as when re-entering it.

15. Impersonation before commencement of answering at the examination hall or after is a punishable act. Tempering with identity cards or presenting false identity card is considered to be an act of dishonesty.

16. Assistance given to a candidate in an improper and dishonest manner by a candidate or a person, who is not a candidate, is considered to be a serious offence.

17. Examination candidate should adhere to the following instructions.

I. Every examination candidate should take actions to the signature in their admission paper attested and get the subjects amended prior to the examination. after inquiring the Department of Examinations. Sri Lanka in case there is any discrepancy between the subjects applied and the subjects applied and the subject indicated in the admission paper.

II. It is appropriate to arrive the examination hall. half an hour prior to the commencement of the examination and if you are not quite certain of the location of the examination hall make inquiries on a day prior to the date of examination and be sure of its exact location.

III. Candidate should produce their identity cards and get their identities confirmed at every paper they sit when appearing for the examination.

(a) Actions will be taken to cancel the candidature in case a candidate fails to produce the identification documents at the examination hall and in case a candidate forgets to bring such documents into the examination hall, that fact should be brought to the notice of the supervisor and arrangements should be made to produce them before the examination ends.

(b) Every candidate should be in the examination hall during the examination period in such a way that his/her face should be clearly recognizable to display his/her identity in a clearly visible manner.

IV. Examination candidates should keep their ears openly and in a clearly visible manner so as to confirm that they are not using electronic communication instruments/ devices like Bluetooth.

V. No paper other than those issued at the examination hall should be used for answering questions. Excess paper and other materials should be left on your desk in good condition in a reusable manner.

VI. Examination candidates should bring their own pens, pencils, erasers, foot rulers, geometrical instruments, boxes of coloured pencils and boxes of coloured chalks, etc.

VII. When you start answering, you should promptly write down the Index Number clearly on the answer book used and each sheet of paper. Write answers clearly and legibly on both sides of the paper. You should leave at least a single blank line after providing the answer to a part of a question before starting to answer the next part of such question. You should provide answers in a fresh page for each question.

VIII. The left-hand margin of the answer sheet is set apart to enter the question number. Since the right-hand margin is reserved for the examiner's use, nothing should be written there. Actions should be taken to number the question you answered correctly as incorrect numbering leads to confusion.

IX. When mathematical questions are answered, give all details of calculations and any rough work in their serial order as part of the solving of the sum. The sketches and diagrams drawn in the relevant places should be accurate and sufficiently large.

X. You should read carefully the instructions given at the head of the questions paper with regard to the compulsory questions and the other questions which should be selected. Marks will not be granted for answers provided disregarding the given instructions in the question paper.

XI. At the end of answering for each question, in addition to the answer book use, the answer sheets should be collected according to the page number and then should be tied/ attached at the top left-hand corner in a non-detachable manner. Make sure whether you have attached all the answer sheets prior to handing over the answer script. Any answer sheet taken out of the examination centre will not be evaluated after the handing over of such answer scripts.

XII. Your answer scrip should be handed over to the examination supervisor or to an officer of his/her staff. You should remain in your seat until the answer scripts are collected. Failure to do so may result in the loss of your answer script and your being treated as an absentee for a certain subject.

XIII. If it becomes necessary for you to speak to the examination supervisor or an officer of his/her staff due to a certain matter, you should sing him by tapping two times on the desk without disturbing others.

Commissioner General of the Examinations.

At the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka.
Pellawatta,
Battaramulla.

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, HIGHER EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

“Associated Officer” Service Category Bar Examinations of Efficiency Levels I, II and III for the Officers -2025-(II) 2026

Relevant Position

1. Development Assistant
2. Planning & Financial Assistant
3. Management Assistant

01 APPLICATIONS have been published *via* the link “Online Applications- Recruitment Exams/ E.B. Exams” available under ‘Our Services’ in the website www.doents.lk under the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka and applications can be presented online method only. Acceptance of the applications *via* online is opened from **09.00 am on 21st of September 2026** and shall be closed at **09.00pm on 19th of October 2026**. This examination shall be held in **2027 January in Colombo** only.

Any kind of disturbance happened due to the lapse in the presentation of Application up to the final date of acceptance of applications, should be borne by the applicant.

02. I. This examination is conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka, and candidates are subject to the rules and regulations directed by him on holding the examination.
- II. Rules for obtaining candidature for examination are published separately in the *Gazette*. Violation of these rules shall result in a penalty imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations, Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka.
- III. Applications for this examination can be made through the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education as stated in the following table as per the Grade for which the applicant is belonged.

Sequential Number	Name of the Examination
01.	1 st Efficiency Bar Examination in Associate Officers’ Service- 2025-II (2026) (For the officers in Grade III under Associate Officers’ Service)
02.	2 nd Efficiency Bar Examination in Associate Officers’ Service- 2025-II (2026) (For the officers in Grade II under Associate Officers’ Service)
03.	3 rd Efficiency Bar Examination in Associate Officers’ Service- 2025-II (2026) (For the officers in Grade I under Associate Officers’ Service)

03. Applications :-

The online examination application must be completed in English only. Once the soft copy submitted online by the applicant and the printout sent by registered mail are received by the Examination Department, the soft copy and the printout will be verified and the Department will notify the mobile phone number used to access the system that the application has been accepted/not accepted as a valid application through a short message (SMS) or an e-mail address. Before completing the online application, download the instructions prepared for applying for the examination. Follow the instructions carefully while filling the application. Any amendment made to the application after obtaining a printed copy will not be considered a valid amendment. Incomplete applications and applications received after the deadline for receiving applications will be rejected without any notification.

04. Examination fees:-

No examination fee is charged by the applicants who sit for this examination for the first time. Thereafter, an examination fee of Rs.250/= is charge per one subject. Payments should be made under the following payment method *via* online provided by the system only when the examination fee is paid.

- I. By any Bank Credit Card.
- II. By any Bank Debit Card with the facility of Internet Transaction.

III. By online Banking Method/ Flex App of Bank of Ceylon.

IV. By any Branch of the Bank of Ceylon.

and they leave, they must remain without covering their faces and hands to let the examination authorities to identify them.

Note :-

- (a) Instructions on as to how payment should be made by the method aforementioned have been published in the website under the technical instructions relevant to the Examination.
- (b) Receipt of payment shall be notified by a short message (SMS) or by an electronic mail (Email). The exact fee of the examination should be paid in full whereas the applications which have been paid with lesser or more exam fees of the exact amount shall be rejected. No responsibility is borne by the Department of Examinations in relation to the faults that may be happened when the exam fee is made *via* the above methods.
- (c) Even if the applicants who have applied for a prior examination and received the examination admission card and did not appear for the examination for any reason, they must also pay the examination fee in this examination. The officer who has appeared for this examination by falsely stating that he/she is applying for the examination for the first time without paying the examination fee, and if it is found later, will have to bear the adverse consequences of the action taken.
- (d) No examination fee shall be refunded or transferred to any other examination under any circumstances.

05. Candidates must prove their identity to the satisfaction of the invigilator for each subject they appear for in the examination hall. Any of the following documents are accepted for this purpose.

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

Candidates must also enter the examination hall without covering their faces and without wearing electronic communication devices by allowing to be verified their identity. Candidates who refuse to verify their identity shall not be admitted to the examination hall. Furthermore, from the time they enter in to the examination hall until the examination is concluded

06 Admission Cards for the Examination shall only be issued *via* online the to candidates who have submitted duly completed applications along with the relevant receipt and paid the prescribed examination fee on or before the last date of receipt of applications, on the premise that only those who meet the qualifications mentioned in the *Gazette* notification have applied. Admission Cards are issued by the Commissioner General of the examinations. Officers sitting for the examination shall present their Admission Cards to the examination hall supervisor with their signatures attested. Candidates will not be allowed to appear for the examination without such admission cards. As soon as the Admission Cards are issued to applicants, a notice to this effect will be published on the official website of the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka immediately and a SMS shall also be sent as such to the applicants. If the Admission Card has not been received by any applicant, such applicant should enquire about it from the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka as stated in the notice by an email for more effective and efficient communication. When such an enquiry is made, the applicant should correctly record the name of the examination for which he has applied, the full name of the applicant, the National Identity Card number and address. In order to confirm any information sought by the Department of Examinations, it would also be useful to keep hard a copy of the application form, a copy of the relevant receipt for payment of the examination fee, If there is any amendments required to be made followed by the examination of the Admission Card, the relevant amendments should be made to the application by contacting the Department of Examination as early as possible. No such requests should be made for the amendments at the Examination Hall.

07 For those who have received the Admission Cards issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations, Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka, duty leave must be granted to them by the Head of the Departments. Travelling expenses shall not be paid.

08 The examination shall be conducted in Sinhala and Tamil medium only. of these, candidates can appear for the examination in the medium of their education or in the official language, and all the question papers appearing must be answered in the same medium. The language medium applied for shall not be allowed to be changed later.

09 The applicant's signature must be certified on both the application form and the admission card for the examination. An applicant must get his signature certified by the Head of the Institution or an officer authorized by him. Further, he must present the admission card with his signature certified to the Examination Hall Supervisor on the first day of appearing for the examination.

10 Examination Procedure - The syllabus for officers who may appear for each Efficiency Bar Examination is as follows.

10.1 Efficiency Bar Examination I for Associate Officers -2025-II (2026)

(For Grade III officers)

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Subject number</i>	<i>Marks</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Minimum passing Mark</i>
01. Office methods	01	100	02 hours	40
02. Basic Accounting	02	100	02 hours	40

10.1.1 **Office Methods** - Basic knowledge of office systems used in government offices and the ability to apply that knowledge in practice, as well as the ability to understand official documents well, present their opinions and observations in a certain manner through clear and brief notes, and to draft a letter according to the instructions given.

10.1.2 **Basic Accounting** - Understanding of the functions of basic accounts and financial control books used in government offices.

10.2 Efficiency Bar Examination II for Associate officers -2025-II (2026)

(For Grade II officers)

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Subject number</i>	<i>Marks</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Minimum passing marks</i>
03. Establishments Code and Procedural Rules	03	100	02 hours	40
04. Financial Regulations and Public Procurement Process	04	100	02 hours	40

10.2.1 **Establishments Code and Procedure Rules** - Chapters VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XVI, XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX, XXXI, XXXII, XXXIII, XLVII, XLVIII of the Establishments Code and Procedural Rules

10.2.2 **Financial Regulations and Public Procurement Process** – Financial Regulations Chapter I,II,III,IV,V and Public Procurement Process

10.3 Efficiency Bar Examination III for Associate officers -2025-II (2026)

(For Grade I officers)

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Subject number</i>	<i>Marks</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Minimum passing marks</i>
05. General Knowledge	05	100	02 hours	40
06.Regulations and Directions on the General Education in Sri Lanka	06	100	02 hours	40

10.3.1 **General Knowledge** - Understanding gained on the contemporary changes in the development of education

10.3.2 **Regulations and rules on General Education in Sri Lanka** - Understanding of the circulars, manuals and other publications issued by the Ministry of Education

11. Issuing an admission card for the examination to a candidate does not confirm that he or she has met the eligibility criteria to appear for the examination.
12. The results of the candidates shall be submitted by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka to the Secretary, Ministry of Education. The decision of the Commissioner General of Examinations over the examination results is final and conclusive.
13. The decision of the Secretary to the Ministry of Education shall be final and conclusive on any matter not provided for in this examination notice.
14. If it is seen that there is any discrepancy or inconsistency is existed in between the language versions of this announcement published in the Sinhala, Tamil and English medium, the Sinhala medium announcement shall be prevailed.

Nalaka Kaluwewa,

Secretary,

Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education.

Dated 10.09.2026,
Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,
" Isurupaya ",
Battaramulla.

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INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF MORATUWA

Admission to the National Diploma in Technology Course – 2026/2027

APPLICATIONS are invited from eligible candidates for admission to the National Diploma in Technology, 3-year fulltime course conducted by the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa. The Course will be conducted in the **Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa at Diyagama, Homagama.**

1. General:

The National Diploma in Technology Course consists of two years of academic study and one year of Industrial Training and is conducted in English medium. The course is offered in the following fields of study:

a) Maritime studies Courses (Set 1)

- i. Marine Engineering Technology
- ii. Nautical Studies

b) Other fields of Study Courses (Set 2)

- i. Chemical Engineering Technology
- ii. Civil Engineering Technology
- iii. Electrical Engineering Technology
- iv. Electronic & Telecommunication Engineering Technology
- v. Information Technology
- vi. Mechanical Engineering Technology
- vii. Polymer Technology
- viii. Textile & Clothing Technology

2. Eligibility

2.1 Age:

- 2.1.1. Applicants should be below 24 years of age on 31.12.2025.
- 2.1.2. Applicants below 20 years of age on 31.12.2025 will be given preference for admission to the Marine Engineering Technology and Nautical Studies Courses. A special medical test & interview would also be conducted for selection of students to Marine Engineering Technology and Nautical Studies Courses.
- 2.1.3. Those who are registered as full time students of any University under the UGC (except the Open University of Sri Lanka) or Higher Educational Institute under the Ministry of Higher Education **are not eligible to apply** for this course.

2.2. Educational Qualifications:

- 2.2.1. Applicants should have obtained passes for following three (03) subjects:
 - (i) Physics
 - (ii) Chemistry
 - (iii) Combined Mathematics or Higher Mathematics
at one and the same sitting of a G.C.E. (A/L) Examination conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations, Sri Lanka in 2023 or 2024 or 2025.
- 2.2.2. Applicants who are applying for “Marine Engineering Technology” and “Nautical Studies” (Set I) Courses should have obtained a Credit Pass (C) for English Language at G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

3. Selection Criteria:

3.1. Admission to the Course:

- 3.1.1. The selection of students for admission will be based on the performance at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination and the aptitude test to be conducted by the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa.
- 3.1.2. From those who pass the aptitude test, selections will be done in the merit order of G.C.E. (A/L) results, i.e. in the order of Z-Scores. In the selection, 40% merit and 60% district quota will be applied.

3.2. Field of Study:

Aptitude test marks together with the applicant's order of preference for the field of study as indicated in the field preference will be considered in the allocation of the field of study.

4. Application Procedure:

4.1. Application form:

Applicants should first submit their applications online through the online application form uploaded in the following web address.

<http://www.itum.mrt.ac.lk>

- 4.1.1. After submitting the online application, applicants are required to download the auto generated printable copy of the online application.
- 4.1.2. The content of the downloaded hard copy of the online application form has to be certified as indicated in the application. (See pages 3 & 5 in the form of application).
- 4.1.3. The hard copy of the duly filled application form should be forwarded under **Registered Post** marked “**NDT Admission - 2026/2027**” on the top left hand corner of the envelope and addressed to the **Assistant Registrar, Academic & Student Affairs Division, Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa, Diyagama, Homagama.**
- 4.1.4. Online application should be submitted before the closing date and also the hard copy of the application should reach the above address on or before closing date of the applications.

- 4.1.5. A self-addressed envelope (9"x4") with Rs. 130/= of stamps should be enclosed along with the hard copy of the application.

Important:

Please note that, every applicant is required to submit both online application and the hard copy of the online application before the due date. Applicants who failed to submit online application and the hard copy of the application will not be taken in to consideration for further processing and incomplete applications will be rejected without any notice.

4.2. Field Preference:

- 4.2.1. There are two SETS of fields.
4.2.2. Applicants may apply to either **Maritime Studies** (SET 1) or **Other Fields** (SET 2) or **Both** sets of fields.
4.2.3. SET 1 - Insert order of preference as 1 for First preference and 2 for Second preference. This should be completed only by the candidates who are applying for **Maritime Studies**.
4.2.4. Applicants those who have applied for Set 01 & 02 (Both) will be considered for set 1 initially if not selected for Set 1 will be considered for Set 2.
4.2.5. SET 2 - Insert order of preference as 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8. "1" for the "most preferred", "2" for the next, and so on "8" for the least preferred

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5.1. Application Fee:

- 5.1.1. A receipt of payment in favour of “**Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa, A/C No. 83062337 of Bank of Ceylon, Homagama Branch**” to the value of Rs. 1000.00 (Rupees One Thousand) application fee for Set I or Set II and Rs. 1200.00 (Rupees One Thousand Two Hundred) application fee for Both Set I and Set II, should accompany each application. This application fee is non-refundable.
5.1.2. Scanned image of the payment slip should be submitted with the online application and the copy of the original payment slip should be submitted along with the hard copy of the application form.

5.2. Closing Date of the Application:

- 5.2.1. The closing date of applications is **19.10.2026**.

6. Aptitude Test

Applicants, short-listed according to the G.C.E. (A/L) performance in Merit & District Quota will be called for an aptitude test that will be conducted by the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa.

7. Registration:

Candidates selected for admission will be required to produce the **originals** of the following certificates **on the date of registration**.

1. G.C.E. (A/L) Certificate
2. Certificate indicating G.C.E. (A/L) Z-Score
3. School Leaving Certificate
4. Birth Certificate
5. Affidavit in support of any changes in name appearing in different documents/ certificates.

8. Very Important

8.1. A candidate once registered for the National Diploma in Technology Course will not be eligible for admission to any other course in this Institute or in any other University in Sri Lanka (Except Open University of Sri Lanka) or in any other Higher Educational Institute under the Ministry of Higher Education during the tenure of the course.

8.2. Students who have already registered in this Institute or any other University in Sri Lanka (Except Open University of Sri Lanka) or in any other Higher Educational Institute are not eligible to apply for National Diploma in Technology.

8.3. All the particulars in the application should be true and accurate. If the particulars in the application are found to be false or inaccurate, the applicant will be discontinued from the course at any time

Director,
Institute of Technology University of Moratuwa.

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, HIGHER EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Vocational Education Division

NATIONAL APPRENTICE & INDUSTRIAL TRAINING AUTHORITY (NAITA)

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING TRAINING INSTITUTE (IETI) - MORATUWA

RECRUITING APPRENTICES FOR FULL-TIME COURSES - JANUARY 2027 BATCH

APPLICATIONS are invited from **eligible candidates** to enroll in the following courses conducted at the Industrial Engineering Training Institute (IETI), Moratuwa, a joint project between Sri Lanka and Germany.

These courses are among the leading technical training programmes in the country. They are designed to meet both local and international (Germany, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Israel, Romania) employment requirements and include extensive theoretical and practical training, providing apprentices with comprehensive knowledge and skills in their respective fields.

Apprentices who successfully complete the programme will be eligible to receive:

- A Full-time Course Certificate issued by the Industrial Engineering Training Institute, and
- The National Vocational Qualification (NVQ Level 4) awarded by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission (TVEC).

(01) Educational Qualifications and Other Requirements for the Courses

- Applicants with special needs (including hearing and speech impairments) may apply only for Courses No. 01, 02, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, and 13.
- Applicants from low-income families may follow the courses free of charge, without having to pay the course fees.

Se. No	Course Details	Course Fee (LKR)	Course Duration
Entry Requirements for Courses 01, 02, 03, 04, and 05 Applicants must: • Have passed six subjects including Sinhala Language, Science, and Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination, with a Credit pass in Mathematics or Science, OR • Obtained a pass in any two subjects, including Science, Technology, or Engineering Technology, at the G.C.E. (A/L) examination, and successfully completed six subjects at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination, including Sinhala Language, Science, and Mathematics.			

Se. No	Course Details	Course Fee (LKR)	Course Duration
01	Electronics Craftsman (Special) Subject Include: Basic Work Shop Practice, Domestic Electrical Installation, Analogue & Digital Electronics with Applications, Communication Systems, Thyristor Power Control, PLC & Micro Controller Based Control Systems (PIC & ARDUINO), Solar Power Systems & Project Works	150,000/=	03 years
02	Electrician (Special) Subject Include: Basic Work Shop Practice, Domestic & Industrial Electrical Circuits Installation, Electrical Measuring Instrument, Communication & Security System, Electrical Machine & Motor Control System, Pneumatic & Electro Pneumatic Control System, Mechatronics Systems, Power Electronic Technology, Electrical Technology, Electrical Mathematics & Technical Drawings.	150,000/=	03 years
03	Construction Supervisor Subject Include: Construction Management, Basic Workshop Practice, Basics in Construction Technology, Basics in Engineering & Architectural Drawings and Auto Cad, Construction Materials, Surveying and Levelling, Water Supply, Drainage and Sewerage Systems, Road Construction and Quantity Surveying & Cost Estimates	100,000/=	01½ years
04	Quantity Surveying Assistant Subject Include: Preparation of Bill of Quantities, Pricing of BOQ, construction Technology and Management, Prepare Bidding Document and stranded forms, Construction Drawings.	50,000/=	01 year
05	Draughtsperson Subject Include: Building Construction, Building Services, Mathematics, Geometrical and Mechanical Drawings, Surveying & Levelling, Auto CAD, Electrical and Plumbing Drawings, Drawing Office Activities, Building Services Drawings	80,000/=	01½ year
Entry Requirements for Courses 06 and 07 • Applicants must have passed six subjects including Sinhala Language and Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.			
06	Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Technician Subject Include: Basic Work Shop Practice, All Type of Refrigeration, Domestic & Industrial Air Conditioning System, Refrigeration Recovery & Recycling Methods, Industrial Motor Control, Tinkering, Arc, Gas Welding Technique, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Technology, Mathematics & Technical Drawings.	100,000/=	02 years

Se. No	Course Details	Course Fee (LKR)	Course Duration
07	Machinist (Special) Subject Include: Lathe, Milling, Grinding Machine Operation, Pneumatic and Hydraulic Systems, Heat Treatment, CNC Programming, CNC Machining, EDM Process, Wire Cutting Process, LASER Cutting, Solid Works, Auto Cad	150,000/=	03 years
Entry Requirements for Courses 08 and 09 Applicants must: • Have passed six subjects including Sinhala Language and Mathematics at G.C.E. (O/L) • Have passed English Language at G.C.E. (O/L) or G.C.E. (A/L) • Have completed a basic computer course			
08	Information & Communication Technology Technician Subject Include: Maintaining Files & Folders, Performing Word Processing, Preparing Spread Sheets, Preparing Presentations, Performing Basic Operations of Cloud Computing Including Internet and Email Services, Performing Basic Database Manipulation, Computer System, Network and Peripherals, Producing Print Page Layout and Multimedia Objects, Systems Analysis and Designing, Perform Relational Databases Using Standard SQL, Designing Static Website, Developing Desktop Applications	40,000/=	01 year
09	Computer Graphic Designer Subject Include: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Printing & Scanning Method, Computer Hardware & Software, Colour Theory & Input Images, Visual Media Technology Fundamentals, Typography, Edit & Manipulate Images, Illustrations, Layout Designing, Design Layout for Web & Other Types of Multimedia	40,000/=	01 year
Courses 10, 11, 12 • Applicants must have studied at least up to the G.C.E. (O/L) level.			
10	Welder (Special) Subject Include: MMA, GAS, TIG, MIG, MAG, FCAW, PLASMA, SPOT, STUD Welding Work, Destructive & Non-Destructive Testing Methods, Plate & Pipe Weld	150,000/=	03 years
11	Wood Craftsman (Furniture and Building) Subject Include: Use Hand Tools, Basic Wood Fitting and Safe Use of Modern Machinery to Manufacture Furniture from Wood and Composite Boards, Sharpen and Maintain Hand Tools and Machine Blades, Polish Furniture Using Modern Tools and Equipment, Theoretical Knowledge of Wood Technology, Prepare Estimates Using Mechanical Drawing and Industrial Mathematics, Construct Roofs and Ceilings, Make Door Frames, Doors and Windows, Lay Wooden Stair Cases, Construct Partitions, Make Shuttering, Timber Flooring	20,000/=	02 year

Se. No	Course Details	Course Fee (LKR)	Course Duration
12	Multi Skilled Technician Subject Includes: Masonry Works, Plumbing Works, Carpentry Works, Electrical Works, Maintenance of Air Conditioning, Basic Aluminum Fabrication Works, Work Place Communication, Occupational Literacy, Occupational Health and Safety	40,000/=	01½ years
Courses 13 • Applicants must have studied at least up to the Grade 08.			
13	Plumber Subject Includes: Connect PVC, CPVC, GI, PB, PPR Pipes Currently Used in Construction Industry, Install Modern Sanitary Equipment, Install Water Pumps, Install Hot Water Systems, Create and Figure Out Plans, Make Estimates	60,000/=	02 years

(01) General Information

- **Age Limit** : Candidates must be between **16 and 35** years of age as of **31.12.2026**.
- **Payment** : Course fees may be **paid in installments**.
- **Dual Training System** : All courses are conducted in **both Sinhala and English Medium**. The **first half** consists of **Institutional Training** while the **second half** involves of **On-The-Job Training in Government or recognized private factories**.
- **Recruitment Method** : Selection will be based on a **Written Test and a Formal Interview**.

(02) Apprentice Benefits

- Hostel facilities (Available for **male apprentices** based on proximity)
- Access to **library facilities and affordable meals**
- **Discounted CTB (Season) travel passes**
- **Monthly allowance of LKR 7500/=** for students from **Low Income Families**

(03) Application Procedure

- **Preparation** : Prepare an application on **A4 sized paper** or download the form from **www.naita.gov.lk**.
- **Required Documents:**
 - ✓ A photocopy of **your National Identity Card (NIC)**
 - ✓ A self-addressed, stamped envelope
 - ✓ Payment Receipt
Pay **LKR.1,000/=** to **People's Bank, Katubedda Branch (Account No: 313100153656984)**. The receipt must indicate the **applicant's name and NIC number**. The **original receipt must be attached** to the application. Applicants should keep a photocopy of the receipt for their records.
- **Submission** : Send by **Registered Post** to:
Director / Principal,
Industrial Engineering Training Institute,
No. 581, Galle Road, Katubedda,
Moratuwa.
- **Envelop Label** : Write "**Recruitment of Apprentices – January 2027 Batch**" on the **top left corner** of the envelope.
- **Deadline** : Applications must be received before **15.10.2026**.

- Applicants must indicate **three preferred courses in order of priority**, according to their **educational qualifications**.
- The institute will not be responsible for applications lost or delayed in the mail. Applicants are advised to submit applications well in advance.

H.A. SATHTHAR,
Chairman,
National Apprentice & Industrial Training Authority (NAITA).

	Industrial Engineering Training Institute - Moratuwa Apprentice Recruitment Application January 2027	Doc. No. :- ADM/TRE/FM/02
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		Reviewed by :-
		Approved by :-

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- (01) Applicant's Name in Full (Mr./ Mrs./ Ms.) :
- (02) Name with initials :
- (03) Address :
- (04) Residence :
- (i) Divisional Secretariat Division :
- (ii) District :
- (05) Telephone number :
- (i) Residence :
- (ii) Mobile :
- (iii) WhatsApp Number :
- (iv) Email :
- (06) Date of birth : / / (DD/MM/YYYY)
- (07) National Identity Card Number :
- (08) **Educational Qualifications** (Please mark (✓) the highest educational qualification obtained.)

G.C.E. (A/L)		G.C.E. (O/L)		Up to Grade 08	
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G.C.E. (O/L) Examination Results			
Se. No.	Subject	Grade	Year

G.C.E. (A/L) Examination Results			
Se. No.	Subject	Grade	Year

(09). Please list **three courses** you wish to apply, based on your educational qualifications, **in order of priority**.

(01)	
(02)	
(03)	

I hereby certify that the information provided above is **true and accurate to the best of my knowledge**.

.....
Signature of the Applicant

.....
Date

Applications Invited - Industrial Engineering Training Institute, Moratuwa

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to the following courses conducted at the Industrial Engineering Training Institute, Moratuwa, which is a joint project of Sri Lanka and Germany. Applicants from low-income families (Aswasuma) may follow the courses free of charge, without paying the applicable courses fees. Applicants with special needs, including hearing and speech impairments, may apply only for Courses No. 01, 02, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, and 13.

(01) Full-Time Courses Offered

Se. No.	Course Title	Course Fee (LKR)	Duration	Educational Qualifications
01	Electronics Craftsman (Special)	150,000	03 Years	Entry Requirements for Courses 01, 02, 03, 04, and 05 Applicants must: - Have passed six subjects including Sinhala Language, Science, and Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination, with a Credit pass in Mathematics or Science; OR - Have passed Engineering Technology or Science for Technology at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination, with at least one Pass.
02	Electrician (Special)	150,000	03 Years	
03	Construction Supervisor	100,000	1½ Years	
04	Quantity Surveying Assistant	50,000	01 Year	
05	Draughtsperson	80,000	1½ Years	
06	Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic	100,000	02 Years	Entry Requirements for Courses 06 and 07 Applicants must have passed six subjects including Sinhala Language and Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.
07	Machinist (Special)	150,000	03 Years	
08	Information & Communication Technology Technician	40,000	01 Year	Entry Requirements for Courses 08 and 09 Applicants must: - Have passed six subjects including Sinhala Language and Mathematics at G.C.E. (O/L) - Have passed English Language at G.C.E. (O/L) or G.C.E. (A/L) - Have completed a basic computer course
09	Computer Graphic Designer	40,000	01 Year	

Se. No.	Course Title	Course Fee (LKR)	Duration	Educational Qualifications
10	Welder (Special)	150,000	03 Years	Courses 10, 11, 12 • Applicants must have studied at least up to the G.C.E. (O/L) level.
11	Carpenter (Furniture)	20,000	02 Years	
12	Multi Skilled Technician	40,000	01½ Years	
13	Plumber	60,000	02 Years	Courses 13 • Applicants must have studied at least up to the Grade 08.

(02) Additional Information

- Course fees can be **paid in installments**.
- Students who successfully complete the course will receive:
 - ✓ A Full-Time Course Certificate awarded by the Industrial Engineering Training Institute.
 - ✓ The relevant National Vocational Qualification Certificate (NVQ Level 04) issued by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission (TVEC).

(03) Age Limit

Applicants must be not less than **16** years and not more than **35** years of age as of **31.12.2026**.

(04) Selection Procedure

As the number of available positions for each course is limited, if the number of applications exceeds the expected intake, eligible applicants will be required to sit for a written aptitude test. Final selection will be made through an interview.

(05) Application Procedure

5.1 Application Fee

Applicants must pay **LKR.1,000/=** at any branch of **People's Bank** to the following account:

- ✓ **Bank** -: **People's Bank, Katubedda Branch**
- ✓ **Account Number** -: **313100153656984**

The payment receipt (clearly indicating the applicant's name and NIC number) must be attached to the application form. Applicants should retain a photocopy of the receipt for their records.

5.2 Self-Addressed Envelope

A self-addressed stamped envelope must be enclosed with the application.

5.3 Submission of Applications

Duly completed applications should be sent before **15.10.2026**, together with a **photocopy of the applicant's National Identity Card**, to the following address:

Director / Principal
Industrial Engineering Training Institute
No. 581, Galle Road
Katubedda, Moratuwa
Sri Lanka.

Telephone -: 011-2641092.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation

LIMITED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO GRADE III OF SRI LANKA AGRICULTURAL SERVICE - 2024 (2026)

APPLICATIONS are invited from public Officers who have completed the following qualifications for the limited Competitive Examination for the recruitment of Officers to 125 vacant posts as at 30.06.2024 in Grade III of the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service mentioned in following Section 1, under the provisions set out in the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service Minute. These qualifications should be completed by the last date of calling applications.

In this notification, the "**Minute on the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service**" includes the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service Minute" published in the *Extraordinary Gazette* No. 1880/26 and dated 19.09.2014 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and all amendments made to it so far and to be made in the future. "Appointing Authority" shall mean "Public Service Commission", "Secretary" shall mean the "Secretary of the Ministry-in-Charge of the subject of Agriculture", "Service" shall mean "Sri Lanka Agricultural Service" and "Appointment" shall mean "an appointment to the Grade III of the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service" and "Written Examination" shall mean "Limited Competitive Examination for Recruitment to Grade III of the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service Grade 2024(2026)" and the term "Officer" unless otherwise specified shall mean "an Officer of the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service." The closing date for application is **16th of October, 2026**. The examination will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examination in **January 2027** in Colombo only.

Stream	Post	No. of Vacancies	Code of the post
Agricultural Development	Assistant Director of Agriculture, (Agricultural Development)	75	1
Agricultural Research	Assistant Director of Agriculture Agricultural Research	44	2
Agricultural Economics	Assistant Director of Agriculture (Agricultural Economics)	06	3

1. Posts Vacant/ Number of Vacancies

- The application is published under 'Our Service' - Online Applications - Recruitment/ E.B Exams' in the web site - www.doenets.lk of the Department of Examinations Sri Lanka and applications can be submitted online only. The acceptance of online applications will open at **09.00 a.m. on September 21st 2026** and close at **09.00 p.m. on October 16th 2026**.
- Officers must submit a copy of the application to their Heads of Institutions for inclusion in their personal files. At the time of being called for the interview, a certified copy of the application and a letter confirming service, certified by the Head of the Institution, must be presented.
- Applicants must bear any adverse consequences resulting from delaying their application submission until the deadline.

Note :-

In the limited competitive examination, one applicant can apply for only one of the above stream posts.

02. Method of Recruitment :-

2.1 Written Examination :-

The written examination consist of the following two question papers and the syllabus is given in the first appendix of this notification :

Subjects	Time (hours)	Maximum Marks	Pass Marks
Intelligence Test Paper	1 1/4	100	40
Subject Matter Paper (In accordance with the relevant post)	2	100	40

2.2 In order to pass the written examination. 40% or more marks are required for each question paper.

2.3 Structured Interview : Basic qualifications of candidates who pass the written examination will be scrutinized and marks will be awarded to seniority. Candidates who score 40% or more marks in each subject of the examination will be called for interview.

2.3.1. Method of awarding Marks for Seniority at the Interview. The period of active service of an applicant with effect from the date

fulfillment of prescribed qualification up to the closing date of applications shall only be reckoned for the purpose of awarding marks for seniority. Subject to a maximum of 30 marks, at a rate of 02 marks for each year of such period of active service and at a rate of 01 mark for a period of service extending to 180 days or more shall be awarded.

2.4 Subsequent to submitting the marks obtained by the candidates in the interview for seniority to the Sri Lanka Department of Examinations, the Department of Examinations will prepare final merit list of limited competitive examination for each post by adding marks for seniority and marks of written examination and forwarded it to the Public Service Commission. The Public Service Commission will make recruitment to the relevant posts based on the merit order of the priority list.

2.5 Upon obtaining the concurrence of the Secretary to the Public Service Commission, the Commissioner-General of Examinations shall notify the results to all candidates who sat for the examination individually or publish the same on the *website* of the Department of Examinations at www.results.exams.gov.lk.

03. Terms and Conditions of Engagement :-

3.1 This post is permanent and pensionable. Further, you should contribute to Widows'/ Widowers' and Orphans' pension fund and make contributions as stipulated by the government from time to time.

3.2 Appointees must agree to serve in any part of the island.

3.3 All Officers in the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service are subject to serve in all Provincial Public Services as required. For this purpose the Officer will be temporarily released to a post in the Provincial Public Service. Such term of service will be determined on the consent between the relevant Provincial Authority and the Appointing Authority according to exigencies of service, requirement of the cadre and other connected matters.

(a) Provincial authority will issue a letter of appointment to the relevant Officer subject to the conditions of release from the service. The Officers appointed to Provincial Councils will be subject to the transfers within the Provincial Council made by the relevant Provincial Authority.

(b) An Officer shall be subject to the administration and disciplinary control of the Public Service Commission, even during his period of service in the Provincial Public Service.

(c) An Officer who released to the provincial public service shall return to his/her substantial post at the end of the period he/she so released.

3.4 Officers appointed to Grade III on the results of Limited Competitive Examination will be subject to a one year acting period. Officers appointing through Limited recruitment shall pass the First Efficiency Bar Examination within three (03) years.

3.5 **Skills Development** :- Skills Development will be provided to the Officers recruited to the service through one (01) month training programme to acquire the skills on trends of Socio Economic and Cultural in relation to agricultural development and job environment by the Department of Agriculture or any other institute (*Example* : Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration) identified by the Department. At the end of the programme, a certificate will be awarded after an assessment. This certificate should be obtained for the confirmation in the service.

3.6 Selected candidates will be placed in Grade III of the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service subject to the General terms and conditions governing appointments in the Public Service, provisions of the Service Minute of Agricultural Service of Sri Lanka, Regulations of the Department, provision of the Establishment code and financial Regulations of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the Rules of Procedure of the Public Service Commission (hereinafter referred to as Procedural Rules) published in the *Gazette Extra Ordinary* No. 2310/29 of 14.12.2022 and any amendments hereinafter thereto to the above Terms, Conditions, orders, Provisions, Regulations and Rules.

3.7 Recruited Officers are required to obtain the competency in the second language within prescribed period as per provisions of Public Administration Circular No. 18/2020 and the Circulars incidental thereto.

04. Monthly Salary Scale :

The consolidated monthly salary scale assigned to these posts as per Public Administration Circular 10/2025 is as follows:

SL-01-2025-Rs.82,150-2400x10-2,940x8-3,900x17-Rs. 195,970/-

Recruitment will be made to Grade III of the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service.

05 years active and satisfactory period of service

Salaries will be paid to the appointees in accordance with Schedule III of Public Administration Circular 10/2025.

Or

- (b) An Officer of the Associate Officer Service category who has obtained a four year Bachelor's degree in Agriculture from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission and has completed five (05) years active and satisfactory period of service under the Department of Agriculture or Provincial Departments of Agriculture and has directly involved or be involving in the duties of the Department of Agriculture or the Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

05. Qualifications

5.1 Basic Qualifications :

5.1.1 For Streams of Agricultural Development

- (a) An Officer who holds a post of Agricultural Instructor in Special Grade of the Sri Lanka Technological Service

Or

- (b) An Officer who holds a post of Agricultural Instructor and has completed at least 10 years active and satisfactory period of service in the Sri Lanka Technological Service or Provincial Technological Service.

- (c) An Officer of the Associate Officer Service category who has obtained a four year Bachelor' degree in Agriculture from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission and has completed five (05) years active and satisfactory period of service under the Department of Agriculture or Provincial Departments of Agriculture and has directly involve or be involving in the duties of the Department of Agriculture or the Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

Or

- (d) An Officer who holds a post of Garden Assistant and has completed 10 years active and satisfactory period of service

Or

- (e) An Officer who holds a post of Agricultural Instructor or Garden Assistant possessing a degree in Agricultural Science or Science and has completed 05 years active and satisfactory period of service.

5.1.2 For Stream of Agricultural Economics

- (a) An Officer who holds a post of Economist Assistant and has completed

5.1.3 For stream of Agriculture Research

- (a) An Officer who holds a post of Research Assistant, Soil Surveyor or Land Evaluation Officer in Special Grade of the Sri Lanka Technological Service

Or

- (b) An Officer who holds a post of Research Assistant, Soil Surveyor or Land Evaluation Officer and has completed a minimum period of ten (10) years active and satisfactory service in the Sri Lanka Technological Service.

Or

- (c) An Officer of the Associate Officer Service category who has obtained a four year Bachelor's degree in Agriculture from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission or four-year degree in Bachelor of Science in the subjects of Botany, Chemistry or Zoology obtained from a University recognized by the University Grant Commission and has completed five (05) years active and satisfactory period of service under the Department of Agriculture or Provincial Departments of Agriculture and has directly involved or be involving in the duties of the Department of Agriculture or the Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

Or

- (d) An Officer who holds a post of Research Assistant, Soil Surveyor or Land

Evaluation Officer possessing a degree in Agricultural Science or Science and has completed a period of 05 years active and satisfactory service.

Note :

- I. Officers holding posts in the Associate Officer Service Category must apply under only one stream from among Agricultural Development, Agricultural Economics, or Agricultural Research.
- II. In accordance with the Supreme Court Application No. 61/2006 decision and as stipulated in the *Extraordinary Gazette* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 1619/25, which amended the previous Service Minute of the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service, Offices who held the post of Agricultural Monitoring Officer or Programme Assistant (Agriculture) as of 04.11.2009 and have completed five (05) years of active service are a so eligible to apply for limited recruitment. However, these Officers are eligible to apply under only one of the following streams: Agricultural Development, Agricultural Economics, or Agricultural Research.

5.2 Physical Requirements :

Every applicant shall be physically and mentally fit in all respect to serve in any part of Sri Lanka.

5.3 Other Qualifications :

- (i) Applicant must be of excellent Moral Character.
- (ii) Applicant should fulfill required qualifications on or before the date specified in this notification.
- (iii) Concessions or promotions granted to an applicant with retrospective effect, subsequent to the date specified in the notification for calling applications will

not be treated as fulfilling of the prescribed qualifications for the examination.

- (iv) The Officer should not have been subject to a disciplinary punishment as per the provisions set out in the Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020.

06. Method of Application :-

- (a) The online examination application must be completed strictly in English. The Department will notify the applicant whether the submitted soft copy of the application has been accepted or rejected. This notification will be sent *via* Short Message Service (SMS) to the mobile number used to access the system, or through *E-mail*. Prior to completing the online application, applicants must be download the Instruction Sheet provided for exam registration. These instructions must be followed accurately when filling out the application. Any amendments made to the printed copy of the application after download will not be considered valid. Incomplete applications and those received after the closing date will be rejected without any prior notice.
- (b) These posts are categorized as follows :
 - Category I : Assistant Director of Agriculture (Agricultural Development)
 - Category II : Assistant Director of Agriculture (Agricultural Research)
 - Category III : Assistant Director of Agriculture (Agricultural Economics)
- (c) The examination fee is Rs. 1,200.00. When paying examination fees, payments must be made only under the following payment methods provided by the online system.
 - I. *Via* any bank credit card
 - II. *Via* any bank debit card with the facility of internet transactions.
 - III. *Via* BOC online banking or the "Flex" app of Bank of Ceylon.
 - IV. *Via* any branch of the Bank of Ceylon.

Note

- (a) Instructions on how to make payments using the above methods are published on the website under the technical instructions related to the examination.
- (b) Confirmation of payment receipt will be notified *via* SMS or email. The full examination fee must be paid, and applications with underpaid or overpaid examination fees will be rejected. The Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka, shall not be held responsible for any errors occurring during the payment of examination fees through the aforementioned payment methods.
- (c) The fee paid for the examination will not be refunded under any circumstances, nor will it be transferred to any other examination.

08. Sitting for the examination :-

- 8.1 The applicant's signature on the admission card must be certified. The signature of an applicant should be attested by the Head of the Institution or an officer authorized by him.

An applicant must sit the Examination at the Examination Hall assigned to him/her. Every applicant should surrender the admission card to the supervisor of the examination hall of the first day presenting himself/herself for the Examination. It is the responsibility of every applicants to answer the question paper prescribed for the examination to which he/she presents himself/ herself. A set of rules to be followed by all applicants is published in this *gazette*. All applicants are subject to the rules imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations in connection with this examination. An applicant who violates any of these rules is liable to a punishment at the discretion of the Commissioner General of Examinations.

- 8.2 Issuance of the admission cards to an applicant does not necessarily mean that he/she has the requisite qualifications to sit for the examination.
- 8.3 Admission cards will be issued online only by the Commissioner General of Examinations to applicants who have paid the prescribed

examination fee on or before the closing date, under the presumption that they fulfill the qualifications stated in the *gazette* notification. The Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka will publish a web notice immediately upon the issuance of the admission cards. If a candidate does not receive their admission card even after 2 or 3 days of publishing the notice, they must inquire from the Institutional Examinations Organization Branch of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka as specified in the notice. When making such inquiries, the applicant must correctly state the name of the examination applied for, the full name of the applicant, the national identity card number, and the address. And to verify any information requested by the Department of Examinations, it will also be useful to keep ready a copy of the application held by the applicant and a copy of the receipt obtained for the payment of examination fees.

09. Identification of the Applicant:

Candidates must prove their identity to the satisfaction of the Supervisor for every subject they sit in the examination hall. Only the following documents are valid for this purpose:

- a) National Identity card,
- b) A valid Passport,
- c) A valid driving license.

Furthermore, candidates must enter the examination hall without covering their faces, so that their identity can be verified, and without covering their ears, so that it can be confirmed they are not wearing electronic communication devices. Applicants who do not agree to this will not be admitted to the examination hall. Additionally, from the moment they enter the examination hall until they finish the exam and leave, they must remain without covering their face and ears.

10. Mode of Examination:

10.1 Medium of the Examination:

The Examination will be held in Sinhala, Tamil and English media. The language of the examination given in the application will not be allowed to change later.

- 10.2 An applicant must sit for all papers of the examination in one and the same language.

11. Competitive Examination Procedure and relevant syllabus:

All applicants shall answer the question papers 1 and 2 in accordance with the syllabus indicated in first appendix.

Syllabus for each post is indicated in first appendix.

12. Applicants should prepare to produce the originals of the certificates to prove the qualifications stated in their applications only at the interview.

13. Furnishing false Information:-

If it is revealed that a candidate does not possess the eligibility to sit for this competitive examination, his/her candidacy may be cancelled at any time, whether before, during, or after the examination. If it is revealed after the date of appointment that any information submitted by a candidate is false, or that any important fact has been willfully suppressed, it will be a cause for his/her dismissal from the public service.

Candidates are subject to the rules and regulations imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations

regarding the conduction of the examination and the release of results. If those rules and regulations are violated, he or she will have to undergo a punishment imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

14. If there is any matter for which no provision has been made herein, the final decision thereon shall be taken by the appointing authority.

15. The final decision to fill all or part of existing vacancies will be taken by the Appointing Authority.

16. In the event of any inconsistency among Sinhala, Tamil and English texts, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

By order of the Public Service Commission,

D. P. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Land
and Irrigation.

Rajamalwatta Lane, Baththaramulle,

SPECIMEN APPLICATION FORM

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Limited Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Grade III of the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service – 2024 (2026)

(For office use only)

Post applied (vide. Paragraphs 01 and 05 in the gazette notification))	
Post	code of the post

Medium of the examination (vide .Para.10 in the *Gazette* notification - indicate the relevant No.in the cage)

Sinhala - 2
Tamil - 3
English - 4

If apply for the post of Assistant Director of Agriculture (Agricultural Research), the part of the question paper selected to be answered in accordance with first Appendix: if (A) indicate “1” in the cage and if “B” indicate “2” in the cage. This will not be allowed to change letter. This selection is not allowed to be changed later.

01. (i) Full Name (In English capital letters)-----
Ex: HERATH MUDIYANSELAGE SAMAN KUMARA GUNAWARDENA
- (ii) Name with initials, stating the initials at the end (in English capital letters)

(e.g: GUNAWARDENA, H.M.S.K.)
02. (i) Permanent address : (Admission card will be posted to this address)
- (a) In English capital letters : -----
- (ii) Official Address : (If an officer in the Public Service / Provincial Public Service his /her official address should be stated. Any change in the address should be notified immediately)
- (a) In English capital letters : -----
03. Sex : (indicate the relevant number in the cage)
Male - 0 ☐
Female - 1 ☐
04. National Identity Card No.:
05. Mobile Phone No.:
06. (i) Date of Birth: Year: Month: Date:
- (ii) Age as at the closing date of applications : Years: Months : Days:
07. State whether you are a citizen of Sri Lanka : (indicate the relevant word in the cage)
Yes ☐ No ☐
08. Educational Qualifications :
- 8.1 Degree Qualifications:
- | Degree/Degrees obtained | Whether the degree / degree obtained is a four year degree / degree | Academic year and the valid date of the degree (Indicate clearly) | University / Universities | Subjects | Pass | Medium |
|-------------------------|---|--|---------------------------|----------|------|--------|
| 1. | | | | | | |
| 2. | | | | | | |
| 3. | | | | | | |
09. State whether you have sat for the Limited competitive examination for recruitment to the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service before? If so indicate the year/years:-----
10. State the qualifications obtained by applicants who apply for Limited Competitive examination to be eligible to sit for the examination under paragraph 05 of this notification.

Present Post	Post eligible to be recruited under limited recruitment	Date of obtaining eligibility to apply for the post of
1. Research Assistant 2. Soil surveyor 3. Land evolution Officer 4. Agricultural Instructor 5. Economic Assistant 6. Garden Assistant 7. Associate Officers Service Category (State the post)	1. ADA(Agricultural Research) 2. ADA(Agricultural Development) 3. ADA(Agricultural Economics)	ADA(Agricultural Research), ADA (Agricultural Development) or ADA(Agricultural Economics). (Date of completing the qualifications as Para 5.1 of the notification)

11. Provide details if you have obtained local/foreign study leave without pay, have been released for other Government services, or have taken any other local/foreign leave without pay.

12. Have you ever been convicted in a court of law for any offence? Yes/No.

If yes, give details -----

13. Particulars on the Receipt obtained on payment of Examination Fee:

- (i) The post office to which examination fee was paid :-----
(ii) Receipt No.:----- Date -----
(iii) Amount paid :-----

Affix the receipt here from on of its edges so as to be unglued
(it would be an advantage to keep a photocopy of the receipt)

14. Declaration of the applicant:

I do hereby certify that the particulars given by me in this application are true and correct. I am also aware that if any particular contained herein is found to be false or incorrect, I am liable to disqualification if detected before selection and to dismissal with immediate effect, if detected after the selection and, I will be responsible for any lapse caused while preparing the application. Further, I agree to abide by the rules imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations. I also declare that I have paid the prescribed Examination fee and submitted only one application.

Date:-----

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Signature of Applicant.

15. Certificate of the Head of the Department / Head of the Provincial Department/ Secretary to the Ministry

I hereby certify that Mr./ Mrs./Miss is employed in this Department/ Provincial Council/Ministry as a , his/ her work and conduct are satisfactory, he/ she has/ has not earned all increments during immediately preceding 05 years, he/she has fulfilled the all relevant qualifications to the post as per Para 5.1., he/she is eligible in every respect to apply for this post and that there is/ there is no disciplinary action pending against him/her. If selected, he/she can be/can't be released from his/ her present post. (Write-off the words inapplicable).

Signature of the Head of the Department /
Head of the Provincial Department/
Secretary to the Ministry.

Name : _____.
Designation : _____.
Address : _____.
Date : _____
(Attest placing the official seal)

FIRST APPENDIX

Regulations and Syllabus of the Limited Competitive Examination

QUESTION PAPER –I - INTELLIGENCE PAPER

A multiple – choice and short-answer question paper designed to assess the linguistic, mathematics and logical ability. Duration 1 ¼ hours. Total marks 100.

QUESTION PAPER -2 - ASSESSMENT OF KNOWLEDGE IN SUBJECT AREA

This is a written aptitude test to assess the knowledge in the relevant subject area. Each applicant may sit for question papers as relevant to the post or posts he/she applies for, chosen from the following question papers. These question papers consist of short questions and multiple – choice questions. Duration 02 hours. Total marks 100.

Note. - According to the following syllabus, the subject-related question paper for the limited examination will be designed with emphasis on field experience. The examination will be conducted as determined by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

The syllabus for each post is given below:

I. Syllabus for the stream of Agricultural Research

Applicants may answer only one of the two sections, (a) or (b), mentioned below, according to their preference.

Part (A)

01. Agricultural Botany

Fundamentals of crop classification, fundamentals of crop growth and physiology.

02. Genetics and Plant Breeding

Mendelian law, population genetics, mutations molecular genetics, cytogenetic, quantitative genetics, fundamentals of plant breeding, genetic resources protection and bio– diversity, pollination behavior and breeding concepts, incompatibility, mass and pure line selection, commonly used breeding methods and current trends.

03. Plant Pathology

Types of pathogenic organisms, infections, response of plant to infections, infective methods and fundamentals of their management, current trends in plant pathology and disease management, diagnostic techniques, symptomatology, Koch's postulate application, modern techniques of diagnosis (ELISA), current trends.

04. Fundamentals of Entomology

Fundamentals of classification of animals, structural characteristics, biological information and damage, economic significance of pest damage, estimation of insect population and damage.

05. Seed Technology

Seed physiology, morphology, dormancy, germination, viability, tests on viability and purity, stages of seed production, seed certification and seed storage.

06. Tissue Culture

Theories, facilities and requirements for tissue culture, media, applications of tissue culture systems, protoplast culture, mutagenesis, embryo rescue, in vitro fertilization, genetic transformations, cryopreservation.

07. Agricultural Chemistry

Fundamentals of biochemistry and practical applications of biochemistry in agriculture, fundamentals of food chemistry and practical applications of food chemistry in agriculture, fundamentals of analytical chemistry and practical applications of analytical chemistry in agriculture;

or

Part (B)

01. Agronomy

Agro-climatology, ecology, land development, tillage, fundamentals of crop growth and physiology, measurement of crop growth, yield indices, fertilizer recommendations and efficiency, weed biology and control, principles of irrigation systems, principles of crop soil and water relationship.

02. Crop Science

Physiology of rice, highland grains, pulses, tuber crops and other field crops, growth, methods of propagation, methods of planting, physical chemical and biological methods in crop manipulation, establishment and management of scientific pastures, fundamentals of timber and fruit production.

03. Soil Science

Soil formation, physical and chemical characteristics of soil, soil problems relating to cropping, fertility management of soil, watershed management, plant nutrition, fundamentals of plant classification.

04. Genetics and Plant Breeding

Fundamentals, Mendelian law, population genetics, mutations, molecular genetics, cytogenetic, fundamentals of plant breeding, genetic resources protection and bio-diversity.

05. Plant Pathology

Plant infections, response of plants to infections, biological control, modern trends in disease management.

06. Fundamentals of Entomology

The section specified under sub-paragraph 04 of the question paper is relevant to this.

07. Field research principles and statistical principles and knowledge in important statistics on agricultural sphere in Sri Lanka

08. Entomology

Economically significant insects in agriculture, their classification, internal and external features, structure of different

systems and their functions, pest management, significance of pest damage, pest identification, their damage and control, integrated pest management.

09. Micro – biology

Micro – organisms and agricultural environment, bio- technology applications in agriculture, soil-living biomass and their effects on agricultural practices.

10. Biometrics and Applied Statistics

Basic knowledge in statistics, agricultural research, analysis of planning, obtaining and analysis of data.

Note.- All candidates applying for the Post of Assistant Director of Agriculture (Agricultural Research) under the limited recruitment stream must answer only one of the 02 Parts mentioned in (a) or (b) above

II. Syllabus for the Stream of Agricultural Development

01. General Agriculture

Climatic zones of Sri Lanka, land development, land preparation and equipment, crop establishment and machinery required for the purpose, soil and soil fertility, nursery and nursery management, planting material, pest control, plant protection, appliances, cropping systems, irrigation methods, integrated farming, protected agriculture, micro-irrigation systems, harvesting and harvesting machinery, post-harvest losses, processing of farm products, factors considered in selecting suitable vegetables, fruits, pulses and cereals for cultivation in specific areas, integrated pest management, integrated plant nutrition systems, Plant Protection Act, Soil Conservation Act.

02. Crop Production

Agronomy, agro-climatology and ecology, land development and tillage, fundamentals of crop growth and physiology, measurement of crop growth, yield indices, fertilizer recommendations and efficiency, weed biology and control, irrigation agronomy, principles of crop water relationship.

03. Field Crops

Introduction, ecological requirements, plant species and varieties, growth physiology, physiological principles of yield determination, rice agronomy, crop management and production, highland cereals, legumes, tuber crops and other important field crops (tobacco, onion, fiber and oil crops).

04. Crop Management

Intercropping, harvesting and processing.

05. Horticultural Crop Production

Fruit production, nutritional value, social and economic factors, origin and distribution, ecological requirements, cultural practices, application of modern techniques.

06. Fruit, vegetable and flower production

Nursery management, orchard management, modern techniques in crop establishment and culture, fruit and vegetable crop improvement, fruit and vegetable based cropping systems, post-harvest losses, prevention of post-harvest losses of fruits and vegetables, biotechnology, local and export markets for fruits and vegetables, present constraints and future strategies, requirements for vegetable production, vegetable based cropping systems, marketing, floriculture, propagation techniques, cultural practices, quality parameters, principles of landscape gardening.

07. Agricultural Extension and Training

Introduction of agricultural extension and objectives, agricultural development and extension, adaptation and diffusion of innovations, communication, teaching methods of extensions, extension approaches used in Sri Lanka, relation between research and extension, preparation of extension programmes, review and evaluation, institutions associated with agricultural extension in Sri Lanka, adult education, training procedure, various techniques used in identifying training requirements, arrangement of lessons, evaluation of training, use of audio-visual devices for training.

08. Seed Technology

Seed physiology, structure, morphology, germination, viability, seed testing, tests on viability and purity, stages of seed production, seed certification and seed storage.

09. Apiculture

Types of bees and hives in a colony, parts of bee boxes, capturing of bee colonies, establishment, dividing, pest and diseases in a bee colony.

III. Syllabus for the Stream of Agricultural Economics

01. Agricultural Production Economics and Farm Management :

Importance of farm management in agricultural production, basic concepts, production functions, forms of production functions, production surfaces, ISO- quant, ISO-clines, ISO-revenue lines, principles of resources combination and cost minimization, principles of diminishing returns, substitution and income effects, flexibility and diversification of adjustments of production to meet risk and uncertainty in agriculture, price theory with special emphasis relating to pricing of agricultural products, evaluation of crop – livestock combination, farm site and returns to scale, principles of importance and comparative advantage of family farms, importance of records in determining the strong and weak points in the farm mechanization and incorporation of this information in optimization models.

02. Agricultural Marketing

General principles of marketing, relative importance of such production and marketing, institutions dealing with marketing in Sri Lanka, role of such institutions in influencing the growth of markets, problems facing the marketing of agricultural products in Sri Lanka and principals involved in improving marketing efficiency.

03. Land Economics

Economics concepts as applied to land use, demand for land supply in Sri Lanka, land use planning in Sri Lanka, importance of colonization and settlement programmes in Sri Lanka.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THIRD EXAMINATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF HOMEOPATHIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS - 2026

Notice issued under Section 30(3) of the Homeopathy Act, No. 10 of 2016

IT is hereby notified that the third written examination, scheduled to be held under Section 30(2) of the Homeopathy Act, No. 10 of 2016, for qualified applicants among those who have applied for registration as Homeopathic Medical Practitioners under Section 30(1) of the Homeopathy Act, will be conducted on October 12, 13 and 14, 2026 from 9.00 AM to 3.00 PM. The examination will take place at Sri Dhammaramaya, No. 144, High Level Road, Nugegoda.

Registrar (Acting),
Homeopathic Medical Council,
No. 94, Shelton Jayasinghe Mawatha,
Welisara,
Ragama.

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