

Recruitment of Graduates employed in the Public Service and other Graduates not employed in the Public Service to Grade 3-I (a) of the Sri Lanka Teachers' Service for Sinhala, Tamil and English Medium Teacher Vacancies in National and Provincial Schools in the Island - 2026

As per the gazette notifications published regarding the aforesaid recruitment, the lists of the applicants who qualified for interviews; determined by the results of the written competitive examination held on 24.05.2026 by the Commissioner General of Examinations, were displayed starting from 14 October 2026. These have been published on the official website of this Ministry, as well as on the websites of the respective Provincial Public Service Commission and Provincial Ministry of Education categorizing into separate lists according to the province of the applicant's permanent residence and the medium applied for. In accordance with these lists, the following special notices are issued for the applicants who have qualified to attend the interviews

1. The schedule indicating the date, time, and venue of the interview for each applicant will be published on the official website of this Ministry under the title “**Interview Schedule for Graduate Teacher Recruitment - 2026**”. The names of qualified applicants are listed according to the province of their permanent residence as stated in the application, the gazette notifications used for applying, and the language medium of the examination. The applicants can check their interview details by entering their National Identity Card (NIC) number or Index number according to the said lists.
2. When downloading the list containing their name, all applicants should simultaneously download the G3 Instruction sheet and prepare the required documents for the interview accordingly. Additionally, the applicants should download the following accompanying forms and take action as instructed:

F2 - Medical Examination Report for Confirming the Permanent Disability (Applicable for all applicants who have applied under the permanent disability category)

The applicants are required to undergo a medical examination conducted by a medical officer or a board at a government hospital using this form. The specific hospital will be communicated to the applicant in due course, and the applicant should report to that hospital on the assigned date and time to obtain the report and submit it to the interview board on the scheduled date.

F3 - Letter requesting the Police Clearance Report

(Applicable only for the applicants who have applied as graduates not employed in the public service)

Using this letter and accompanying request, the applicants are required to submit the specified documents to their nearest police station, provide their fingerprints, and apply for a police clearance report. As presenting this report to the interview board is mandatory for all unemployed applicants during the interview, the applicants should make sure that they submit this request to the police station by 07.11.2026. The police station will then issue the report enabling it to be presented at the interview on a date following 07.11.2026. (The Inspector General of Police has already issued necessary instructions to all police stations regarding this matter).

F4 - Service Verification Letter

(Applicable only for the graduates employed in the public service):

In accordance with Gazette Notification No. 2474/18 dated 02.02.2026, the applicants applying as employed graduates should have this document completed by their Head of Institution and submit it

to the interview board. (The graduates employed in the public service who applied under the category of graduates not employed in the public service should also submit the aforesaid F3 report along with this service verification certificate as per F4).

3. As the applicants have qualified for all subjects indicated by the subject numbers shown next to their name in the name lists of the applicants published on the official website of this Ministry on 14.10.2026. Please note the below particulars and make sure to fulfill the followings.

A. Please note following indications therein

P - You have qualified for the vacancies in that subject within Provincial Schools.

N - You have qualified for vacancies in that subject within National Schools.

NP - You have qualified for vacancies in that subject within both National and Provincial Schools.

If the interview board selects you for a practical test during the interview in accordance with the gazette notifications, you should attend fully prepared for the relevant presentations.

B. Expressions of preference for vacant schools shown across all school categories applicable to all qualified subjects, in accordance with instructions to be provided through letters in the future.

4. The official calling letters will be dispatched by post starting from 01.11.2026 to the permanent residential address provided by all qualified applicants. It is compulsory to attend the interview being ready as specified in these letters.
5. All documents outlined in the G3 instructions should be presented directly to the interview boards during the interview itself. The documents submitted later will not be considered.
6. To protect the rights of applicants who applied as per the Gazette No. 2317 dated 27.01.2023 for the competitive examination 2023; ensuring they did not lose the options such as choosing between a "Provincial School" or a "National School," or applying for up to 4 subjects, and to obtain the opportunities secured through legal actions concerning the said gazette, the applicants re-applying for these exams were granted those same provisions. Consequently, the applicants who obtained top marks in this written examination have qualified for interviews in both national and provincial schools for the same subject, and many applicants have qualified for multiple subjects under the same school category. Consequently, if such applicants qualify in the future and are appointed to only one selected subject, the remaining vacancies not filled will be identified after appointments are given to the applicants called in this phase. It is expected that the next highest-scoring, qualified applicants who passed the written exam but did not receive appointments in this phase will be called for those vacancies in subsequent phases

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