

Course No.	Course Name	NCOEE by Courses and Numbers		
		Sinhala Medium	Tamil Medium	English Medium
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)
08	Hinduism		(6) Vavuniya	
09	Islam		(8) Addalaichenai	
10	Catholicism/Christianity	(12) Wayamba	(6) Vavuniya	
11	Library & Information Technology			(10) Pasdunrata (3) Mahaweli (15) Jaffna
12	Special Education	(17) Hapitigam	(15) Jaffna (16) Dharga Town	
13	Agriculture	(11) Pulathisipura	(6) Vavuniya	
14	Technical Studies	(5) Siyane (14) Ruhuna	(9) Batticaloa	
15	Art	(12) Wayamba	(15) Jaffna (8) Addalaichenai	
16	Dance (Oriental)/ Dance (Bharatha)	(12) Wayamba	(7) Sri Pada (15) Jaffna	
17	Music (Oriental)/ Music (Carnatic)	(12) Wayamba	(7) Sri Pada (15) Jaffna	
18	Western Music			(3) Mahaweli
19	Drama & Theatre	(12) Wayamba	(15) Jaffna	
20	Information Technology			(2) Nilwala (5) Siyane (6) Vavuniya (8) Addalaichenai (9) Batticaloa (11) Pulathisipura (13) Ruwanpura (16) Dharga Town

*(Note : (i) Only Muslim candidates should apply for the Addalaichenai National College of Education.
(ii) Only Tamil medium female applicants should apply to Dharga Town National College of Education.
(iii) Bharatha Dancing, Carnatic Music courses are conducted only in Tamil medium and the Oriental Dancing and Oriental Music courses are conducted only in Sinhala medium and the Western Music course is conducted only in English Medium.

6.0 Procedures for selection of student teachers for 2005:

6.1 Basis of Selection :

6.1.1 The number of applicants selected will be based on the teacher cadre requirements in the school system in 2008.

6.1.2 The basis of selection will be on the Z score.

In selection of applicants for the courses in National Colleges of Education except Sri Pada National College of Education,

75% of the applicants will be selected from difficult districts/districts where there are more teacher vacancies for Science, Mathematics and Primary in Sinhala medium. For other courses, 50% of the applicants will be selected from the difficult areas and the other 50% from the National level.

6.1.3 Applicant those who prefer to follow English medium courses in English, Library Science & Information Technology, Science, Mathematics, Western Music, Physical Education, Information Technology and Food Technology should qualify with a credit pass in English Language/English Literature at G.C.E.(O/L) Examination.

6.1.4 Applicants should reach a satisfactory level at the practical test conducted for Physical Education, Dance (Oriental)/Dance (Bharatha), Music(Oriental)/Music(Carnatic) and Western music courses.

6.2 Difficult District basis :

6.2.1 Candidates those who are from the districts where there are more teacher vacancies for Primary, Science and Mathematics in Sinhala medium will be selected on a proportion of teacher vacancies.

6.2.2 If the expected number to be selected from each difficult district is not available, places will be filled from other difficult districts.

6.2.3 Difficult Districts and Numbers.

Matale	04	Trincomalee	15
Nuwara Eliya	06	Ampara	17
Hambantota	09	Puttalam	18
Jaffna	10	Anuradhapura	20
Kilinochchi	11	Polonnaruwa	21
Mannar	12	Badulla	22
Mulativu	13	Monaragala	23
Vavuniya	14		

6.2.4 Determination of District :

6.2.4.1 The district of any school candidate will be the district of the location of the school/schools in which he had studied during the entire or the major part of the five year (more than two and half years) period ending on the last day of the month immediately preceding the month in which he had sat the G. C. E(A/L) Examination at the first sitting.

6.2.4.2 If any private candidate had left school after having previously sat the G. C.E (A/L) Examination as a School candidate, his district will be the district of location of the school from which he had first sat the above examination.

6.2.4.3 If any private candidate has left school without having previously sat for the G.C.E(A/L) Examination as a school candidate, his district will be the district of location of the school or schools in which he has studied during the entire or the major part of the five year (more than two and half years) period ending on the last day of the month immediately preceding the month in which he had sat the G.C.E(A/L) examination at the first sitting.

6.2.4.4 If any private candidate has not studied in a school he should confirm his district of residence with the voters' list of Election commissioner's office or Grama Niladhari and Divisional Secretary's affidavit.

6.3 Selections for Sri Pada National College of Education.

6.3.1 75% of the number of vacancies will be filled by applicants of Indian Tamil origin and 25% from Sinhalese applicants.

6.3.2 75% will be selected to Tamil medium courses and 25% will be selected to Sinhala medium courses.

6.3.3 Primary, Mathematics and Science courses will be conducted in Sinhala and Tamil medium. Carnatic Music, Bharatha Natyam, will be conducted in Tamil medium.

6.3.4 Applications will be entertained only from the following estate districts. Nuwara Eliya, Kandy, Matale, Badulla, Ratnapura, Kegalle, Kalutara, Matara, Galle and Kurunegala to Sripada National College of Education.

6.3.5 In selection the priority will be given to the children of estate workers residing in the estate districts mentioned above. The district will be decided on the same basis of the district determination mentioned under 6.2.2 for Sri Pada National College of Education.

6.3.6 In selection at least one candidate will be considered in each relevant district.

(Note : Applicants of Indian origins who have studied in Sinhala medium will be considered under the preceeding of the Indian Tamil Origin. Allocation of Sinhalese applicants who have studied in Tamil medium will be considered under the preceeding of the Sinhalese)

7.0 Other particulars regarding selections.—

- 7.1 Applicants should produce valid documents and original certificates to prove their eligibility for the particular course at the interview date. More applicants than the required number will be called for interviews.
- 7.2 Applicants who fail to submit the original on the date of the interview will be rejected.
- 7.3 If the Board of Interview considers it necessary that an applicant face a special Board of Interview in order to ascertain the mental or physical status for enrollment in the Course, the applicant will be called upon to face such interview. The report of the special Board of Interview will be submitted to the Colleges of Education Board, for a final decision.
- 7.4 Selected applicants who fail to get themselves registered in the respective National College of Education within three days from the specified registration date, will forego their chances of admission and the resulted vacancies will be filled according to the merit order.
- 7.5 All the selected applicants should undergo a medical examination prior to the admission to prove their mental and physical fitness to serve in any part of the island.
- 7.6 It is not permitted to change the course or the National College of Education once selected. If sufficient number of candidates are not available for a particular course in any NCOE the selected candidates will be transferred to another near by NCOE where such courses are conducted.
- 7.7 In selecting candidates for a course, if the number of applicants who have obtained the same Z score at the G. C. E. (A/L) is in excess of the number of places available, the results obtained by the applicants in the G.C.E. (O/L) at the first sitting will be considered. Marks will be awarded for the 8 Core Subjects; 3 marks for a distinction pass, 2 marks for a credit pass and one mark for a general pass and candidates selected on the basis of their total marks.

8.0 Person who are ineligible to apply or to get admitted to the courses

- 8.1 Those who already have teaching appointments in a Government or Private Schools;
- 8.2 Those who have been selected to be appointed to Government Schools;
- 8.3 Those who are following a course or have followed a course in a National College of Education;
- 8.4 Those who are following or have followed an internal course or courses in a University or University Institute or other Higher Education Institution ; where G. C. E. (A/L) is the entry requirement and , those who have completed degree courses;
- 8.5 Those who have been discontinued from a College of Education on disciplinary grounds.

9.0 Condition related to Training .—

- 9.1 The duration of the training course is three years. This consist of two years residential institutional training in the National College of Education and one year of Internship training attached to a school. Attendance of a student teacher should be not less than 90% to sit for the External Final Examination conducted by the Examinations Department at the end of the 2nd year.
- 9.2 All trainees should pass the Internal First year and Second year Examinations and Final External Examination conducted by the Sri Lanka Examinations Department. All the trainees who follow the courses except the English course should obtain a pass in English in the above Examinations. Applications should be submitted by only those who are willing to abide by these requirements.
- 9.3 A trainee will be provided with board and lodging facilities to the value of Rs. 1,500 per month for a period of 10 months annually during the two years of residential training. An allowance of Rs. 2,000 per month for a period of 10 months will be provided during the year of Internship. All other expenses should be borne by the trainee.

- 9.4 A trainee will not be allowed to pursue an academic course in a University, University Institution or other Higher Educational Institute, for which the G. C. E. (A/L) is the entry requirement. If it is proved that a trainee followed such a course all the costs incurred will be charged and will be removed from course.
- 9.5 If trainees get married during the period of training their registration will be cancelled. The act of disrobing of Buddhist monks after admission will result in removal from the training. Clergy who are in various religions should enter to an agreement with the Ministry of Education to serve the Ministry of Education without disrobing.
- 9.6 If during the training period the general conduct, application and academic progress of the trainee is not up to the level expected the trainee will be removed forthwith from the training. All those who do not reach a satisfactory level in the assessment during the first year of academic training or following course in any other institute mentioned under 9.4 will be likewise be removed. On these matters, the decision of the Colleges of Education Board of the Ministry of Education will be the final.,
- 9.7 If any complains are made on the physical or mental fitness of the trainee by either President of the college during the training period or by the Principal of School during the Internship period, the trainee will be sent before a Special Interview Board, the report of which will be submitted to the colleges of Education Board for a final decision.
- 9.8 A Trainee should enter to an agreement with the Ministry of Education undertaking to Pay back the costs incurred by the Ministry in training if the training is terminated before the completion of the specified period of 3 years.
- 9.9 Trainees who satisfactorily complete the course of training will be awarded the National Diploma in Teaching. Course-work and personality development (inclusive of compulsory co-curricular activities) will be continuously assessed during the period of training and this assessment will form a component of the final assessment in awarding the Diploma.
- 9.10 Those who have successfully completed the training course will be considered for appointments as teachers in government schools based on the availability of vacancies. In future priority will be given to those who have successfully completed this training course, in appointing teachers to government schools. Those who are appointed as teachers will have to enter in to a bond with the Ministry of Education undertaking to serve the Ministry for a period of five years from the date of appointment.
- 9.11 Those who complete the training Course successfully but do not accept the employment as teachers in government service should refund the cost of training to the Ministry of Education. They should enter in to a bond to this effect.

10.0 Applications:

- 10.1 Applicants if eligible can apply for three courses indicating the order of preference for the courses.
- 10.2 An applicant should submit only one application. If any applicant has sent more than one application, all of them will be rejected.
- 10.3 The application should be prepared in accordance with the instructions, in the specimen form given below.
- 10.4. Applications should be sent by registered post to reach the Commissioner-General of Examinations. School Examinations Organization Branch, National Evaluation and Testing Services, Department of Examinations, P. O. Box 1503, Colombo. On or before 30.09.2004. The following should be written clearly on the top left-hand corner of the envelope containing the application.

“Application for admission to National Colleges of Education - 2005”

Course of First preference..... Course No. :

Index No. of the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination Year

(Do not send applications to Ministry of Education or National Colleges of Education)

- 10.5 A photocopy of the application and the postal receipt of registration should accompany any inquiry or appeal regarding admissions to Colleges of Education. Therefore, these should be retained by the candidate.
- 10.6 Applications which do not indicate correctly the Index Number and year of the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination, the Number of the course, the Name of the course are incomplete shall be rejected.