

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, HIGHER EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Appointment of Officers in Grade I of the Sri Lanka Teacher Educators' Service (SLTES) to Posts – 2026

As per the Sri Lanka Teacher Educators' Service Minute published in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 1925/37 dated 28.07.2015 and its subsequent amendments, applications are hereby invited from qualified officers, as directed by the Education Services Committee of the Public Service Commission, to fill vacancies in the posts specified in Schedule I at National Colleges of Education (NCOEs) and Teacher Training Colleges under the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education, as of 30.06.2026. Completed applications, prepared in accordance with the specimen form attached at the end of this notice, must be sent via Registered Post to reach the **"Senior Assistant Secretary, Teacher Educators' Branch, Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education, 'Isurupaya', Pelawatta, Battaramulla"** on or before the closing date. The top left-hand corner of the envelope must be clearly marked **"Appointment of Officers in Grade I of the Sri Lanka Teacher Educators' Service to Posts – 2026"**.

01. Posts & Closing Date

I. Posts:

- I. President – National College of Education (NCOE)
- II. Principal – Teacher Training College
- III. Vice President – National College of Education (NCOE)

II. Closing Date for Applications: 13.11.2026

III. Electronic Submission: Prior to dispatching the application via registered post, a scanned copy of your completed application must also be sent via email as follows:

Email: sltesrecruitemant@gmail.com

Subject: Appointment of the Officers in Grade I of the Sri Lanka Teacher Educators' Service to the Posts – 2026 (Name & ID No)

02. Method of Selection

I. In accordance with Paragraph 11 of the Sri Lanka Teacher Educators' Service Minute published in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 1925/37 dated 28.07.2015 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, applications will be called from qualified officers for the above posts. Appointments will be made by the Education Services Committee of the Public Service Commission based on the order of merit of the marks obtained by candidates at a structured interview conducted by an interview board appointed by the Committee. Selection will also take into account the candidate's preference, service exigencies, and the recommendation of the Secretary of Education.

II. As per Schedule V of the Service Minute of the Sri Lanka Teacher Educators' Service, only officers who obtain the minimum pass mark of **35 marks** or above in the structured interview will be selected for appointment to the respective posts.

III. The marking scheme for the structured interview is set out under Schedule II of this notification.

IV. The workplaces and posts the applicant wishes to apply for must be stated in order of preference under item No. 08 of the application form. If an applicant does not qualify for their preferred station based on merit, they may be considered for appointment to another workplace based on service exigencies.

V. Pursuant to Letter No. ESC/APP/SLTES/10/175/2017 dated 23.02.2021 issued by the Secretary of the Education Services Committee of the Public Service Commission, only a Buddhist monk (Bhikkhu) is eligible to apply for the post of President at the Sariputta National College of Education in Nittambuwa. For the post of Vice President at the same institution, only Buddhist monks and lay male officers are eligible to apply.

VI. Officers will not be permitted to refuse an appointment once made; reporting for duty at the appointed post is mandatory.

VII. The preferences and order of choices stated in the application form cannot be altered at a later stage.

VIII. The merit ranking obtained through this interview will only be considered for appointments during this particular phase.

IX. Even though posts are categorized into Sinhala and Tamil media for administrative convenience, any officer capable of working in the respective medium of instruction is eligible to apply for the vacancies.

X. If a candidate is found to be unqualified, or if any information provided is discovered to be false after selection, or if any adverse fact has been willfully suppressed, the candidate may be dismissed from the post.

03. Qualifications

I. Must be a Grade I officer in the Sri Lanka Teacher Educators' Service who has passed the 3rd Efficiency Bar (EB) examination.

II. Must have completed an active and satisfactory period of service during the 05 years immediately preceding the date of issuance of this application notice.

III. All qualifications must be fully completed on or before the closing date for applications.

04. The structured interview will be held at the **Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education, 'Isurupaya', Battaramulla**. The date of the interview will be notified later. The decision of the Education Services Committee of the Public Service Commission regarding appointments to these posts shall be final and conclusive.

05. This notice is published in Sinhala, Tamil, and English. In the event of any inconsistency between the language texts, the Sinhala medium text shall be treated as the true and accurate version.

By order of the Education Services Committee of the Public Service Commission,

Nalaka Kaluwewe
Secretary

Date: 13. October 2026

Nalaka Kaluwewe
Secretary
Ministry of Education, Higher Education and
Vocational Education

Schedule I

Current and Impending Vacancies/Workplaces for Grade I Officers of the Sri Lanka Teacher Educators' Service - (SLTES) (As of 30.06.2026)

I. National Colleges of Education (NCOEs)

Serial No.	National College of Education (NCOE)	President Vacancies (Sinhala)	President Vacancies (Tamil)	Vice President Vacancies (Sinhala)	Vice President Vacancies (Tamil)
1	Uva NCOE	-	-	02	-
2	Nilwala NCOE	01	-	03	-
3	Sariputta NCOE, Nittambuwa Sariputta NCOE, Dambadeniya	01 -	- -	03 02	- -
4	Siyane NCOE	01	-	02	-
5	Mahaweli NCOE	-	-	03	-
6	Vavuniya NCOE	-	-	-	03
7	Sri Pada NCOE	-	01	02	03
8	Addalaichenai NCOE	-	01	-	02
9	Batticaloa NCOE	-	-	-	03
10	Pulathisipura NCOE	01	-	03	-
11	Ruwanpura NCOE	01	-	03	-
12	Ruhuna NCOE	-	-	02	-
13	Jaffna NCOE	-	01	-	03
14	Dharga Town NCOE	-	01	-	03
15	Maharagama NCOE	-	-	02	-
16	Hapitigama NCOE	-	-	03	-
17	Pasdunrata NCOE	-	-	03	-
18	Wayamba NCOE	-	-	02	-
19	Peradeniya NCOE	01	-	03	-
20	Kuliyapitiya NCOE	-	-	02	-

II. Teacher Training Colleges

Serial No.	Teacher Training College	Principal (Sinhala)	Principal (Tamil)
01	Balapitiya Teacher Training College	01	-
02	Gampola Teacher Training College	01	-
03	Giragama Teacher Training College	01	-
04	Kotagala Teacher Training College	-	01
05	Batticaloa Teacher Training College	-	01
06	Addalaichenai Teacher Training College	-	01
07	Kopai Teacher Training College	-	01

Schedule II

Marking Scheme for the Structured Interview to Appoint Grade I Officers of the Sri Lanka Teacher Educators' Service - (SLTES) – 2026

01. Seniority

(Maximum 50 Marks)

Marks for the period of service in Grade I of the Sri Lanka Teacher Educators' Service will be calculated from the date of promotion to Grade I. The allocation of marks will be determined in accordance with the Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2019. Accordingly, the officer with the longest period of service will receive the maximum marks allocated for experience, and marks for other officers will be awarded proportionally based on their service history in Grade I.

02. Additional Educational Qualifications

(Maximum 12 Marks)

Excluding the educational qualifications considered as basic criteria for passing the 3rd Efficiency Bar, marks will be awarded only for the highest additional educational qualification from the following list, in compliance with the provisions of Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2025:

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| I. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) | – 12 Marks |
| II. Master of Philosophy (MPhil) | – 10 Marks |
| III. Postgraduate Degree (MA, MSc, MBA, MEd, MATE, etc.) | – 08 Marks |
| IV. Postgraduate Diploma | – 06 Marks |

Furthermore, applicants must verify these qualifications by producing the relevant certificates strictly at the time of the interview. Documents submitted later will not be accepted.

03. Link Language Proficiency

(Maximum 06 Marks)

The candidate must deliver a 03-minute presentation in English on a topic randomly chosen from a selection of topics related to the field of education. Marks will be awarded based on the following criteria:

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| I. Subject Content | – 2 Marks |
| II. Presentation Style | – 2 Marks |
| III. Language Proficiency | – 2 Marks |

04. Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Skills

(Maximum 02 Marks)

For completing a course in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) / Information Technology (IT) spanning a duration of 06 months or 720 hours or more.

Furthermore, marks for the presented certificates will only be awarded if the duration of the respective course is explicitly specified on either the certificate or the official academic transcript.

05. Co-curricular Activities and Achievements

(Maximum 10 Marks)

I. Evaluation/commendation certificates received for successfully leading and guiding teacher trainees/student teachers in sports, drama, art festivals, or programs such as Scouting, Cadet Corps, the Edinburgh Awards, etc., or certificates received for innovations or exceptional contributions made toward the advancement of the teacher education sector.

(Applicable to certificates issued by the Secretary of Education, Chief Commissioner, an institution established by an Act of Parliament, a government-affiliated body, or the head of a government-recognized international organization. Verifiable documents must be produced at the interview. In the event of any ambiguity during the interview, a final decision regarding the awarding of marks will be reached after verifying facts with the respective institutions).

Marks will be awarded at 02 marks per certificate for a maximum of 04 certificates. — Marks: 08

II. Formal performance commendations issued by the Secretary of Education or the Head of Department in accordance with the General 230 B Commendations and Censures Form.— Marks: 02
(Marks will be awarded at 01 mark per commendation for a maximum of 02 performance commendations.

(The Head of Department refers to the Chief Commissioner of Teacher Education).

(Note: Performance evaluations issued for tasks already covered under 05.I above will not be considered under this category).

06. Research and Publications

(Maximum 15 Marks)

A) Research — Marks: 05

Marks will not be awarded for research or dissertations submitted for a Postgraduate Degree or Postgraduate Diploma. Marks will be awarded exclusively for 01 research report that has been either presented at a recognized Research Symposium or published in a peer-reviewed Research Journal.

I. Individual Research Reports — 05 Marks

II. Group Research Reports — 03 Marks

(A recognized symposium is defined here as a panel consisting of at least one scholar in the field of research, one scholar relevant to the specific subject domain of the research, and a minimum of two staff officers).

B) Publications — Marks: 10

I. For a subject-related publication possessing an International Standard Book Number (ISBN) or an International Standard Serial Number (ISSN). (Considered for marks only if the book or journal carries sole authorship).

— 04 marks per publication, up to a maximum of 01 publication.

II. For a chapter in a subject-related publication possessing an International Standard Book Number (ISBN), or for a publication in a peer-reviewed Refereed Journal. (The chapter or the refereed journal article must carry sole authorship).

— 02 marks per item, up to a maximum of 02 items.

III. For published abstracts carrying authorship or subject-related articles published in newspapers or magazines.

— 01 mark per article, up to a maximum of 02 articles.

07. Overall Performance demonstrated at the Interview

(Maximum 05 Marks)

Total Marks: 100

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Specimen Application Form

(The application must be prepared using both sides of A4-sized paper)

01.(i) Name with Initials (in Sinhala): Rev. / Mr. / Mrs. / Miss

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(ii) Name with Initials (in English Capital Letters): Rev / Mr / Mrs / Miss

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(ii) Names Denoted by Initials:

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02. (i) Official Address:

(ii) Personal Address:

(iii) Official Telephone Number:

(iv) Personal Telephone Number:

(v) Email Address:

03. (i) Date of Birth:

(ii) National Identity Card (NIC) Number:

04. (i) Date of First Appointment and Grade/Class:

(ii) Current Grade and Date of Promotion to it:

(iii) Current Workplace:

05. Details of Educational and Professional Qualifications:

(i) First Degree:

Name of Degree & Issuing Institution	Effective Date	Class/Pass	Subjects

(ii) Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE):

Name of Certificate & Issuing Institution	Course Duration & Effective Date	Pass Type (Distinction/ Merit/ General)	Details of Subjects

(iii) Postgraduate Degrees / Other Higher Degrees:

Name of Certificate & Issuing Institution	Effective Date	Class/Pass	Details of Subjects

(iv) Postgraduate Diploma in Management or Educational Management:

Name of Certificate & Issuing Institution	Effective Date	Class/Pass

(v) Other Educational Qualifications:

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(vi) Other Professional Qualifications (Details of Diploma Certificates and Trained Teacher Certificates):

Name of Certificate & Issuing Institution	Course Duration	Details of Subjects

06. Details of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Skills:

Course Certificate	Issuing Institution	Course Duration	Effective Date

07. Experience and Service Record (State previously held posts and the time periods during which those posts were held, along with dates):

Workplace	Post	Permanent / Temporary	From	To

08. Details of Preferred Workplaces and Posts:

	Workplace	Post Applied For
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Note: Since appointments based on the results of this interview will be made strictly for the 03 posts mentioned in Paragraph 01 of the notification, ensure you refer to Schedule I and fill the above table in order of preference using only those posts.

09. Disciplinary / Investigation Details:

- 9.1 Have you ever been found guilty of any offense by a court of law? (If yes, provide details):
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- 9.2 Is there any pending departmental or disciplinary inquiry against you at present? Or is there an ongoing case before a court of law? (If yes, provide details):
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I hereby certify that all information provided by me in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that if any information stated herein is found to be false or incorrect, it will render me ineligible for selection to this post, and if discovered after appointment, I am liable to be dismissed from the post without any compensation.

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Date

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Signature of Applicant

Attestation of the Head of Institution

I hereby forward the application of Rev. / Mr. / Mrs. / Miss*

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He/She* is currently employed at this institution as a, and the information provided in this application is true and correct / incorrect*.

During the past 05 years, has not been/has been undergone with disciplinary actions and no any disciplinary, audit or investigation is being proceeded against him/her

His/her last 05 years' service period as of 2026 is satisfactory/ not satisfactory

(Note: cuts off here in the source text at "disciplinary")

**Write off whichever is inapplicable.*

Date:-.....

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Institution:-

Signature and Official Stamp of Head of the Institution