NOTICE

Ministry of Education, Information Technology and Cultural Affairs, Sabaragamuwa Province.

Calling for Applications from Graduates with Bachelor of Education Degree for Recruitment to Grade II of Class 2 of the Sri Lanka Teachers Service, to Fill Teaching Vacancies in Provincial Council Schools of Sabaragamuwa Province – 2026/2027

To fill the teaching vacancies in Sinhala, Tamil and English medium, relating to the subject areas stated in Schedule I (for Primary and G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) subjects), existing in the Provincial Council schools of Sabaragamuwa Province, in accordance with the Board of Ministers decision No. CAP/26/1789/806/094 dated 28.09.2026, in accordance with the approval received by letter No. DMS/CAD/SG dated 26.10.2026 of the Director General of Management Services, in accordance with the provisions of the 5th amendment to the Sri Lanka Teachers Service Minute published in Extraordinary Gazette No.1885/38 dated 23.10.2014, as amended by the gazette notification dated 21.09.2026 in Extraordinary Gazette No.2507/02, in accordance with the instructions of letter No.ED/02/29/29/01/01 dated 20.10.2026 of the Secretary of the Ministry of Education, and in accordance with the approval of letters No.GS/ES/7/6/2 and dated 06.11.2026 of the Secretary of the Governor of Sabaragamuwa Province, applications are called, on **open basis**, from Graduates with Bachelor of Education Degree who are permanent residents of Sabaragamuwa Province and who fulfil the qualifications stated in this notice.

1). General Qualifications :-

i. The applicant must be a citizen of Sri Lanka.

ii. The applicant must be of outstanding character and in sound mental and physical health.

iii. The applicant must have been a permanent resident of Sabaragamuwa Province for the 03 years immediately preceding the date on which qualifications are considered, that is, 2026.11.09 (At the interview, the permanent residence for the said 03 years must be proved by Grama Niladhari Certificates or other relevant documents.) Furthermore, in the case of candidates who married before the date on which qualifications are considered and came to this province from another province, they must prove permanent residence for the 03 years immediately preceding by means of their marriage certificate and the permanent residence certificate of the spouse.

iv. The applicant must have completed 18 years of age as at 09.11.2026 and must not exceed 40 years of age on that date.

v. The applicant must have fulfilled, as at the date on which qualifications are considered as stated in this notice, all the qualifications required for recruitment to the post.

vi. The applicant must be able to serve in any area of Sabaragamuwa Province.

2). Educational Qualifications :-

i. In accordance with the provisions of 13.8 of the 5th amendment to the Sri Lanka Teachers Service Minute published in Extraordinary Gazette No.1885/38 dated 23.10.2014, as amended by the gazette notification dated 21.09.2026 in Extraordinary Gazette No.2507/02, the applicant must, as at 2026.11.09, have obtained a Bachelor of Education degree awarded by a degree-awarding institution/university established under the Universities Act or established by other special Acts of Parliament, and the said Bachelor of Education degree must consist of the following criteria: being a 4-years full-time (non-online) degree programme having completed at least 120 credits (120 Credits),having completed at least 10 weeks of practical teaching training in a government

national or provincial school or a government-approved private school, and such training having been carried out under a qualified supervisor/supervisory board and having completed a research thesis/report of at least 06 credits within the degree programme.

ii. It is compulsory to fulfil the qualifications stated in Schedule I of this notice for the vacant subject, in accordance with the subject/subjects in which specialization was obtained for that degree.

iii. Passing three (03) subjects (excluding General English and the Common General Test) at a single sitting of the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) examination.

iv. Passing the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) examination in not more than two sittings, with passes in Mother Tongue and Mathematics, and passing six (06) subjects including three (03) credit passes.

Very Important:- The following facts should be taken into consideration when completing the application.

- Applicants should pay attention to the subject/subjects and medium they can apply for according to their degree.
- Applicants should apply for relevant teacher vacancies only according to the subject and medium in which they have gained proficiency.
- Applications can be made for a maximum of two (02) subjects only.
- Subject/ subjects should be applied for in order of preference for appointment.
- You will not be allowed to change the subject, medium and priority you have applied for later for any reason.
- When making appointments, priority will be given to the preference you have applied for and the priority given to filling teacher vacancies in the Sabaragamuwa Province.
- It is mandatory to present a confirmation letter at the interview obtained by the university verifying that it is a 4-year full-time (non-online) degree program, that a minimum of 120 credits have been completed in the degree program, and that a research thesis/report covering at least 6 credits has been completed in the degree program.
- Submit a letter at the interview confirming that at least 10 weeks of practical teaching training has been completed at a government national or provincial school or a government approved private school and that the training has been conducted under qualified supervision by a supervisory board.
- The final decision on any issues arising in this regard and the priority for filling teacher vacancies per sist with the Secretary to the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Ministry of Education, Information Technology and Cultural Affairs.

3) Recruitment Procedure:-

3.1. Recruitment will be done in accordance with the provisions of section 7.2.3.5 of the Sri Lanka Teacher Service Minute published in Gazette Extraordinary No.1885/38 dated 23.10.2014, and the provisions of 5th amendment of the Sri Lanka Teacher Service Minute No.1885/38 dated 23.10.2014 amended through Gazette Notification No.2507/02 dated 21.09.2026.

3.2. A general interview and a practical test will be held for the selection of candidates.

3.3. General Interview: This will be conducted to examine whether the qualifications mentioned in this notification for recruitment to the teacher service have been fulfilled, and qualifications and mental/physical fitness will not be examined at the general interview. Marks will not be awarded at the general interview.

3.4. Practical Test: This is done to measure the candidate's skills regarding the teaching-learning process which is important in the teaching profession. Candidates must present a teaching aid related to the subject they expect to be appointed to at the practical test stage. Marks will be awarded at the practical test according to the following criteria:

Serial Number	Criteria for scoring in the practical test	Maximum Marks	Minimum Marks required for passing
1.	Objectives and approach	05	02
2.	Personality and voice control.	05	02
3.	Clarity of communication.	05	02
4.	Time Management	05	02
5.	Use of presentation techniques.	05	02
	Total Marks	25	10

3.5. Accordingly, these recruitments will be made only for the vacant subjects in the Provincial Council Schools of the Sabaragamuwa Province mentioned in Appendix No.1 at the end of this announcement.

3.6. Appointments will be made based on the priority of the total marks obtained in the practical test in relation to the number of vacancies available, and participation in the interview will not be considered as a qualification for obtaining an appointment.

3.7. Applicants who do not attend the interview on the scheduled date will not be considered again in any circumstance. All certificates must be submitted on the interview date, and any certificates submitted later will not be accepted.

4). Terms of Service:-

4.1. Subject to the general conditions governing appointments in the Government/Provincial Public Service, the conditions laid down in the Sri Lanka Teachers Service Minute and any amendments made or made hereafter to the said Minute, the selected graduates with Bachelor of Education degree will be appointed to the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Public Service in Grade II of Class 2 of the Sri Lanka Teachers Service.

4.2. This appointment is permanent. Pensionable. Furthermore, you are required to contribute to the Widower and Orphans Pension Scheme /Widows and Orphans Pension Scheme. You are required to pay contributions therefor as prescribed by the Government from time to time.

4.3. Those appointed to this position will be subject to a probationary period of 03 years.

4.4. Recruitment will be done in accordance with the provisions of section 7.2.3.5 of the Sri Lanka Teacher Service Minute published in Gazette Extraordinary No.1885/38 dated 23.10.2014, and the provisions of 5th amendment of the Sri Lanka Teacher Service Minute No.1885/38 dated 23.10.2014 amended through Gazette Notification No.2507/02 dated 21.09.2026, and promotions will be made in accordance with the Sri Lanka Teachers' Service Minute. Any matter not covered by this notice will be subject to the provisions of the Sri Lanka Teachers' Service Minute.

4.5. Every appointee shall acquire proficiency in the second official language in accordance with the provisions of Public Administration Circular No.18/2020 dated 16 October 2020 and amendments made thereto from time to time.

4.6. Since this recruitment is done on a school basis, everyone must serve for at least 05 consecutive years in the school where they are initially appointed, and they will not be entitled to transfer during that period.

5). Salary Scale :-

The monthly salary scale for this post is as per Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025 dated 25.03.2025, and the salary scheme for this appointment **is Rs. 66,880-10x1490-7x2400-20x2940-Rs.157,380/=** per month under the GE-2-2025 salary scale. Graduates with Bachelor of Education degree will be placed on the 3rd step of this salary scale, which is Rs.69,860/- per month. In addition to this, other allowances paid by the government officers from time to time are also entitled.

6). Instructions for filling the application form :-

6:1. Applications are invited through the online system.

6:2. Applicants who have fulfilled all the eligibility criteria can visit our official website www.moe.sg.gov.lk and download this notice of calling for applications.

6:3. Applicants who meet all the eligibility criteria should complete the application form online by entering the relevant information.

6:4. An applicant may apply for a maximum of two (02) subjects only, based on the subject(s) in which they possess proficiency and the medium of instruction.

6:5. Use Schedule No. I when completing the application.

6:6. Special characters should not be used when filling out the application form.

6:7. Before submitting the application, you must ensure that the information provided is accurate and has been completed in accordance with the given instructions. You will not be given the opportunity to modify the information you have entered at any later stage.

6:8. Any amendments made to the application after obtaining a printed copy will not be considered valid amendments.

6:9. Incomplete applications will be rejected without any notice.

7). Method of Applying :-

7:1. All applicants who fulfil the qualifications must visit our official website www.moe.sg.gov.lk go to "Provincial Teaching Service" under "Recruitment and Transfers", read the notice published under "**Calling for Applications from Graduates with Bachelor of Education Degree for Recruitment to Grade II of Class 2 of the Sri Lanka Teachers Service, to Fill Teaching Vacancies in Provincial Council Schools of Sabaragamuwa Province – 2026/2027**", and complete the application online.

7:2. After submitting the application online, it must be downloaded, the relevant parts of the printed copy filled in by hand, the applicant's signature certified, and it must be sent by registered post so as to reach the address "**Secretary, Ministry of Education, Information Technology and Cultural Affairs, Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council, New Town, Ratnapura**" on or before the closing date for receipt of applications. On the top left corner of the envelope in which the application is sent, "**Calling for Applications from Graduates with Bachelor of Education Degree for Recruitment to Grade II of Class 2 of the Sri Lanka Teachers Service, to Fill Teaching Vacancies in Provincial Council Schools of Sabaragamuwa Province – 2026/2027**" must be stated without fail. No certificates should be attached to the application.

7:3. The applicant's signature on the application must be certified by a Principal of a government school / Justice of the Peace / Commissioner for Oaths / Attorney-at-Law / Notary Public / an officer vested with authority in the Tri-Forces / an officer holding a gazette post in the Police Service / an officer holding a post in the permanent cadre grade of the government or provincial public service.

7:4. Only one application may be submitted by one applicant. Applicants will not be informed that applications have been received. The subject/subjects applied for will not be changed at any later stage, and appeals made in that regard will not be considered. Furthermore, applications must be made only in accordance with the qualifications stated in Schedule I under the subject/subjects in which specialization was obtained for the degree, and the school of appointment or the subject of appointment will not be changed for any reason.

7:5. Receipt of online applications opens at **09.00 a.m. on the 09th of November 2026** and closes at **09.00 p.m. on the 09th of December 2026**. After submitting the application online, it must be downloaded,No.8 and 9 of the printed copy should be filled by hand, and the applicant's signature should be certified and thereafter it must be sent by registered post to the address stated in 7:2 above, so as to reach it **on or before 2026.12.14**. Applications received thereafter will not be accepted.

7:6. Complaints that the application was lost in the post will not be considered. Any loss that may result from delaying applications until the last date must be borne by the applicants.

8**).** On the presumption that only those who fulfil the qualifications stated in the gazette notice have applied, only those applicants who have submitted applications as prescribed on or before the closing date for receipt of applications will be called for the interview. Being given the opportunity to attend the interview shall not be regarded as an acknowledgement that the qualifications have been fulfilled.

9). If it is revealed, before an appointment is received, that any applicant does not fulfil the qualifications, his/her application will be rejected without giving any reason. Furthermore, if it is revealed that false information regarding the prescribed qualifications has been furnished

knowingly or deliberately, or that accurate information has been suppressed, or if this is revealed after receiving the appointment, or if he/she is found to be unsuitable for appointment, he/she will be immediately removed from government service / his/her service will be terminated.

10). Applications are called by this notice only in respect of the subject areas indicated in Schedule I; therefore, submitting an application relevant to this notice, being called for the interview or appearing for it, or any other matter, shall not constitute a right or a legal entitlement to obtain an appointment in the Sri Lanka Teachers Service of the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Public Service.

11). The authority to decide on any matter not covered by this notice, and the authority to take the final decision on filling the vacancies in part or in full, or not filling them, rests with the Secretary of the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Ministry of Education, Information Technology and Cultural Affairs. Likewise, the authority to take the final decision on postponing, cancelling or holding this recruitment, and on selecting/not selecting thereafter, also rests with the Secretary of the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Ministry of Education, Information Technology and Cultural Affairs.

12). If any inconsistency exists between the Sinhala and Tamil language texts of this notice published in the Sinhala and Tamil languages, the Sinhala-medium notice shall be considered as accurate.

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Secretary,
Ministry of Education, Information Technology
and Cultural Affairs,
Sabaragamuwa Province.

On 9th of November 2026
A the Ministry of Education, Information Technology and Cultural Affairs.
Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council.

Schedule No. I

Subject of Vacancies	Educational Qualifications	Medium with vacancies And Subject Codes		
		Sinhala Medium	Tamil Medium	English Medium
Primary Education	Possession of a Bachelor of Education degree, with the mother tongue studied as a main subject (or subjects) and teacher training completed as part of the degree.	**10S**	**10T**	
Science	Having studied the relevant subject as a G.C.E. (Advanced Level) subject or within a subject stream and having passed it; having studied the relevant subject as a main subject (or subjects) within a Bachelor of Education degree; and having received teacher training as part of the Bachelor of Education degree.	**11S**	**11T**	
Mathematics	Having studied the relevant subject as a G.C.E. (Advanced Level) subject or within a subject stream and having passed it; having studied the relevant subject as a main subject (or subjects) within a Bachelor of Education degree; and having received teacher training as part of the Bachelor of Education degree.	**12S**		
Sinhala Language and Literature	Possession of a Bachelor of Education degree, with the relevant subject studied as a main subject (or subjects) and teacher training completed as part of the degree.	**13S**		
Tamil Language and Literature	Possession of a Bachelor of Education degree, with the relevant subject studied as a main subject (or subjects) and teacher training completed as part of the degree.		**14T**	
English language	Having studied the relevant subject as a G.C.E. (Advanced Level) subject and passed it, or having passed the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) 'General English' subject with a 'Credit' pass or higher; having studied the relevant subject as a main subject (or subjects) within a Bachelor of Education degree; and having undergone teacher training as part of that Bachelor of Education degree.	**15S**		
History	Possession of a Bachelor of Education degree, with the relevant subject studied as a main subject (or subjects) and teacher training completed as part of the degree.	**16S**	**16T**	
Buddhism	Possession of a Bachelor of Education degree, with Buddhism or Buddhist Civilization studied as a main subject/subjects, and having undergone teacher training as part of the Bachelor of Education degree.	**17S**		
Geography	Possession of a Bachelor of Education degree, with the relevant subject studied as a main subject (or subjects) and teacher training completed as part of the degree.	**18S**	**18T**	**18E**

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		Sinhala Medium	Tamil Medium	English Medium
Civic Education	Possession of a Bachelor of Education degree, with Political Science studied as a main subject (or subjects) and teacher training completed as a part of the degree.	**19S**	**19T**	
Music (Eastern)	Possession of a Bachelor of Education degree, with the relevant subject studied as a main subject (or subjects) and teacher training completed as a part of the degree.	**20S**		
Dancing (Traditional)	Possession of a Bachelor of Education degree, with the relevant subject studied as a main subject (or subjects) and teacher training completed as a part of the degree.	**21S**		
Drawing	Possession of a Bachelor of Education degree, with the relevant subject studied as a main subject (or subjects) and teacher training completed as a part of the degree.	**22S**		
Drama and Performing Arts	Possession of a Bachelor of Education degree, with the relevant subject studied as a main subject (or subjects) and teacher training completed as a part of the degree.	**23S**		
Information and Communication Technology	Possession of a Bachelor of Education degree, with the relevant subject studied as a main subject (or subjects) and teacher training completed as a part of the degree.	**24S**	**24T**	**24E**
Agricultural and Food Technology	Possession of a Bachelor of Education degree, with the relevant subject studied as a main subject (or subjects) and teacher training completed as a part of the degree.	**25S**		**25E**
Communication and Media Studies	Possession of a Bachelor of Education degree, with the relevant subject studied as a main subject (or subjects) and teacher training completed as a part of the degree.	**26S**		
Special Education	Possession of a Bachelor of Education degree, with the relevant subject studied as a main subject (or subjects) and teacher training completed as a part of the degree.	**27S**		