
The Department of Social Studies Open University of Sri Lanka

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Do you know?

You probably know that the Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL) is one of the national universities in Sri Lanka. But do you know that:

- the OUSL is the premier Open Distance institution in Sri Lanka?
- the OUSL was established with the mission to make high quality and affordable education to those who wish to pursue tertiary education?
- the OUSL has over 30,000 registered students?
- the OUSL has 8 regional centres, 17 study centres and 6 teaching centres spread throughout the country so that students can study from their homes or their place of work?
- that many of our students pursue tertiary education while being employed?
- that the Social Studies Department (SSD) of the OUSL offers programmes ranging from Certificate to PhD levels?
- that the SSD offers you the opportunity to learn from a group of well qualified and dedicated faculty covering a range of social science disciplines?
- that you have an opportunity to become part of a diverse student population from all over the country?

These are few among the most compelling reasons for you to start and continue your higher education journey with the OUSL and specially the Department of Social Studies!

Welcome

Prof Camena Guneratne, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Welcome to the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the Open University of Sri Lanka!

I am very pleased that you have chosen the Open University of Sri Lanka to further your higher education, and particularly that you have decided to pursue your studies in the humanities and social sciences. The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences is the largest in the OUSL and caters to around 13,000 students. It is comprised of four departments, namely, Social Studies, Legal Studies, Language Studies and Management Studies.

All these Departments offer a range of programmes from pre-degree to post graduate levels, within their particular disciplines. The Department of Social Studies conducts several programmes at all these levels covering key areas such as Economics, Sociology, Social Anthropology, Political Science, International Relations and Mass Communication. These programmes provide you with a range of interesting and innovative academic paths to follow which will be very beneficial for your personal and professional development and careers. At the beginner's level we offer you a selection of certificate, advanced certificate and diploma programmes, which also provide you with an entry qualification for the undergraduate programmes of the faculty. At the undergraduate level, prospective students may register for an innovative and multidisciplinary Bachelors Degree in Social Studies which has recently been revised to reflect the most current developments in the social sciences. For those who wish to pursue postgraduate studies, the department offers a multi-disciplinary training in Development Studies and Public Policy. Additionally, if you are interested in Youth Studies or Tourism, you will find appropriate courses for you to follow at the SSD.

I am very pleased that you are considering one of the programmes of the Department of Social Studies to further your higher education. This is an important decision that you will be making and this prospectus will give you information that will help you to make the best choice. As you will read in this prospectus, the teaching and learning methods at the OUSL are unique. We teach based on open and distance principles and we are the only national university in Sri Lanka which teaches entirely by distance mode. We are also the only national university which caters specifically to the needs of adult, employed students and our programmes are structured with a view to their particular needs and constraints.

Once again, thank you for your interest in the Open University. On behalf of the Faculty of HSS I warmly welcome you to our student community. I am sure that your time with us will be inspiring and fulfilling.

I wish you the very best as you start your journey with us.

Welcome

Dr Sepalika Welikala, Head, Department of Social Studies

It is with great pleasure that I warmly welcome you to the Department of Social Studies (SSD) of the Open University of Sri Lanka.

Our department is a multi-disciplinary academic unit offering courses in Economics, Sociology, Social anthropology, Mass Communication, Political Science and International Relations, providing students with a solid foundation in core areas of social science education from the Certificate level to Postgraduate research degrees. In addition to the wide range of intellectually stimulating courses in the social sciences, our students are also provided with opportunities to develop good academic as well as life skills and attitudes that help them in their everyday lives, even after leaving the university. We believe in helping our students to reach their maximum potential in their chosen fields, and place a strong emphasis on learning as a life-long process.

We offer our students a flexible and student-centred academic structure that is based on the Open Distance Learning mode (ODL) where learning takes place at the student's own pace and place. The ODL method allows students to pursue their studies while continuing with their professional or personal engagements that complement scholarly progress to career/ personal development.

There is a vibrant and diverse student body at SSD who bring their wealth of experience and knowledge from various backgrounds to share with fellow students in face-to-face discussions and online forums. In addition, the staff at SSD with links to national, international, government and non-governmental institutions provide a stimulating community for exchange of ideas, views, experiences and knowledge.

As a national university, we are firmly committed to providing quality and affordable education that would contribute towards the empowerment and enrichment of our society. As you are about to make a decision that will have a great impact on your life, I urge you to read this brochure carefully so that you are able to make an informed decision in line with your own aspirations and career plans. If you decide to make use of the opportunities as well as the challenges we offer at SSD, then I look forward to welcoming you to the exciting journey of being a student at our Department.

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The Social Studies Department Explained

The Department of Social Studies (SSD) is a distinct academic department in the OUSL within the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS). It offers a multi-disciplinary academic programme from Certificate to Postgraduate levels. Established in 1990, the SSD has gradually evolved with a distinct culture and profile, specialising in development studies while maintaining a strong foundational bases in its core disciplines of Economics, Sociology and Mass Communication. We are pleased to say that in 2014 we have added a 4th social science discipline to the Department with the introduction of Politics and International Relations.

Our Graduate Attributes

Scholarly

Competent

Socially Responsible

What are we looking for?

We welcome students from diverse backgrounds representing all parts of the country and also countries far and wide. All students go through the same application process. This is what makes us different from the other national universities. Students have to submit an application and go through a selection process in order to be admitted to the Open University. Ideally, we would like to have students who:

- are committed to the pursuit of knowledge and the development their skills,
- are interested in pursuing a career in the social sciences,
- are curious and interested about the world around them, and
- are motivated and independent learners.

The Open Distance Learning Method Explained

What is 'open' about the OUSL?

At the OUSL we believe that anyone who wants to study further should be given the opportunity to do so. We have an 'open admissions policy' where many of our courses do not require formal qualifications at the certificate level which provide an entry point to higher levels of learning; we firmly believe in providing a ladder of opportunities from pre-degree programmes to postgraduate qualifications. We also encourage the concept of life long learning – that you should be able to pursue education at any point in your life, at your own pace and according to your interests.

If you are 18 years of age, you are already eligible to register for a broad mix of courses offered by the OUSL. However, at the moment some programmes have selection tests as the demand for these courses always exceed our capacity to cater to it.

What is distance learning?

Unlike in the conventional university system where it is compulsory to attend lectures and be physically present in the university, the learning method at the OUSL is such that students can study from their homes and workplaces without making regular visits to the university.

This means that you study on your own, at your own place and pace according to what is most suited for you. You will be provided with course materials to read, watch and listen to discussions, assignments to submit and support from academic staff to help you to learn on your own. We also encourage you to form peer groups among yourselves and to engage in group study. The support you receive includes

- printed course modules especially written by specialised Course Teams at the OUSL
- audio-Visual material,
- online connectivity, and
- day Schools and seminars to provide face to face interaction with your lecturers.

When you register with us you are given your course material in printed and/or audio-visual form. Some of the courses are fully online and you are provided with instructions as to how you use the online courses.

You are also be given a study pack consisting of guidelines and procedures, your assignments and an activity schedule. The student guidelines explain all you need to know about particular programme(s) and level(s) for which you have registered. The activity schedule gives you all the information regarding your assignment submission dates, Day Schools and examination dates.

What are Day Schools?

Day Schools provide opportunities for you to meet your teachers. An academic member of staff is appointed as a Module Leader for each course. These are academics from the department who are responsible for the quality assurance of the course and help you in your learning experience. Visiting Academics who work with the Module Leaders are appointed to support students in all regional and study centres where Day Schools are held. When you attend a Day School, you are able to discuss and solve your learning difficulties by discussing them with your Day School academic. You can also make an appointment and meet the Module Leader during weekdays or get in touch with them online at anytime.

What are Course Materials?

The written course material you receive when you register with us is called the 'tutor in print'. It is 'a substitute for the lecture' in the conventional system. The course materials are specially written for the OUSL by experts in each field. These include academic staff from the OUSL as well as academics from other local and sometimes foreign universities. They are interactive in style and contain in-text questions, activities, and review questions for students to reflect on the work and for self-assessment.

Sometimes your course materials are in the form of Interactive Multi Media (IMM) or online. IMM is where you are given a course pack consisting of printed book, CDs/DVDs which includes reading material and assignments. Fully online courses are offered as well, where all the teaching and learning takes place online.

What are Regional Services?

The OUSL has developed a network of regional and study centres throughout the island. These centres are used for the distribution of course materials, to provide library facilities, submission of assignments, and sometime for registration and Day School sessions. You can check-in at the regional or study centre nearest to you and register for your programmes.

What is a Study Programme?

A study programme is a combination of compulsory and elective courses which leads to a Certificate, Diploma, Degree or Postgraduate degree.

What are Continuing Education Courses (CE courses)?

Continuing Education courses or CE courses are offered to students who are registered for regular study programmes. Students can choose to follow these courses if they wish to expand their knowledge in areas which interest them. For instance, the BA in Social Sciences offers a range of CE course for students such as Philosophy of Science, Soft Skills, Social Harmony etc. Some of these CE courses may be compulsory for certain Study Programmes.

What is credit rating?

All Study Programmes and courses are given a specific credit rating. This represents the academic value and work load of a course or a programme. It also reflects the time that should be spent on the course. At the OUSL, one credit is defined as 40-50 notional learning hours. When a credit rating is allocated to a course, it takes into account the time you need to spend on all the activities that you need to do to successfully complete a course. This includes reading and understanding course material, face to face sessions, continuous assessments, final examinations, reading reference material etc.

What is a Course Code?

Each course that is offered at the OUSL is assigned a course code. This code gives a unique identity to the course. Course codes consist of 3 letters and 4 digits for example, SSU2207. The first two letters of all the courses offered by the SSD will have the letters 'SS'. The letter 'u' refers to undergraduate level courses.

How do I decide on my workload?

If you register for a regular study programme such as the Certificate course, BA or MA, you may register for a minimum of 9 credits or a maximum of 36 credits. Additionally, you may register for up to 9 credits of CE courses.

When you decide on your workload, please consider the number of hours you will have to spend for each course. For example, if you register for a total of 36 credits you will have to allocate at least 28 hours per week for your studies. You need to assess if you have this kind of time available for studying before you decide on an appropriate workload for yourself.



Student Life

One of the advantages of the OUSL is that you will be part of an extremely diverse student population. We have students from all over the country, employed students, and students from different age groups. This will give you the opportunity to interact with different types of people and to share experiences with them.

You might think that being a distance mode student that you will not be able to experience a 'batch' like your peers in the conventional system. That is not true – we encourage you to take an active part in the student life of the university, to engage with other students and to make the fullest use of the extremely unique opportunities presented through the diversity of the student population of the OUSL.

Does the Open University have Student Unions?

Yes. OUSL has its own student union. We encourage you to find out about the student union and to get involved. Our faculty believes in student rights and two students are elected from the HSS Faculty to represent student issues to the Faculty Board. Student representation at the Faculty Board is a medium through which you can ensure that your interests are represented to the faculty and get heard. The effectiveness of this opportunity that is presented to you depends on the level of interest you take in making sure your views are represented among the student body. So we encourage you to network and get to know your fellow students and to organise yourself.

Other activities

The university regularly hosts other activities. The SSD for example hosts various seminars, talks and film shows. These are often open to students as well. These are advertised within the department and on the website.



Student Support

There are various units and departments that will support your learning process during your career at the OUSL.

Student Affairs Division

The Student Affairs Division is responsible for maintaining all personal and academic records of OUSL students. You should contact the Student Affairs Division for any of the following:

- You have lost your record book
- You have changed your address
- You want to change your medium of study or study centre
- Your personal details (civil status) has changed

Contact details:

Senior Assistant Registrar (SAR) Student Affairs Division
The OUSL
PO Box 21, Nawala, Nugegoda
Tel: 0112823920/0112881205

Examination Division

The Examinations Division is responsible for conducting assessments and examinations. Your admission forms will be sent to you by the Examinations Division before you sit for your any examination. You should contact the Examination Division for any of the following:

- Any queries regarding examinations
- Requests for results sheets or certificates (you will be required to pay a nominal fee).

Contact details:

Senior Assistant Registrar (Examinations Division)
The OUSL
PO Box 21, Nawala, Nugegoda
Tel: 0112881203/0112881350

Finance Division

The Finance Division administers student fees and related matters. If you have any queries regarding course fees, you should contact the Finance Division on the Central Campus at Nawala. The Finance Division will send you the invoices relating to each semester; you can make the payments at the stipulated bank branches. You should remember to retain the student copy of the voucher with you for future reference. The Shroff Counter at the Colombo Regional Centre is open from 9.00am to 3.00pm on weekdays. You can also make payments for request for certificates or results sheets at the Shroff

Counter. Students attached to Regional Centres may get the assistance of the Regional Officer or Assistant Directors services with regards to payment issues. Students from the regions can pay the fees at the Regional Centre or at the stipulated bank.

Student Counselling

Two Student Counsellors are available in the department. If you have any non-academic issue, you can always talk to the Student Counsellors.

Dr. Neavis Morais
Tel: 0112881496

Ms. Kanchana Bulumulle
Tel: 0112881402

Library Services

The OUSL has an excellent library service. The Central Campus at Nawala houses the main library which is very well equipped with books and other resources. The library also has photocopying facilities, inter-library loans, access to past examination papers and short skills development programmes. You can browse all these services on the university web site at www.lib.ou.ac.lk. Regional Centres and study centres also have library services.

The main library is open from 8.30 am to 6.30 pm everyday except on Poya days and University holidays. Libraries in regional and study centres are open everyday except on Sundays and Mondays.

Career Guidance Unit

The Career Guidance Unit is located in the new CRC building at Nawala. You can get support there to advance your career development and employment skills.

Medical Centre

The Colombo Regional Centre has a medical centre for students and staff. It is usually open on all weekdays except on public and university holidays.

Temporary Residential Facilities

The Colombo, Matara and Kandy Regional Centres provide temporary residential facilities for a limited number of students for limited period. You have to obtain an application form to request for this facility from the Assistant Registrar of the faculty or from the reception desk at the residential facility. This application form must be certified by an academic staff member.

Canteens

Student canteens serving meals and other refreshments at reasonable prices are available at the Central Campus, Colombo, Kandy and Matara Regional Centres. The canteens are open all weekdays and weekends except on University holidays.

Banking Facilities

The OUSL branch of the People's Branch is available at the Nawala-Narahenpita Junction near the University.

Photocopying Facilities

The library and the Student Union office provides photocopy facilities at reasonable rates.

Scholarships at the OUSL

There are a limited number of scholarships offered at the OUSL. Students who qualify for these are strongly encouraged to apply.

- ***Mahapoloa Scholarship***

Who can apply?

Students who successfully complete Level III of the BA Degree Programme are eligible to apply for the Mahapoloa Scholarship provided that they fulfill the requirements mentioned below.

Selection criteria for Mahapola Scholarship

1. You may apply on need basis or on merit basis.
2. Age- Below 30 years
3. Unemployed

How do I apply?

Department of Social Studies will send the application with the guidelines to eligible students.

- ***University Bursary***

Who can apply?

Students who successfully complete level III of the BA Degree Programme are eligible to apply for a University Bursary.

How do I apply?

Department of Social Studies will send the application with the guidelines to the eligible students.

- ***University Enhancement Bursary***

Who can apply?

Students who successfully complete level III of the BA Degree Programme are eligible to apply for a University Enhancement Bursary.

How do I apply?

Department of Social Studies will send the application with the guidelines to the eligible students. For all inquiries with regard to scholarships contact:

Dr. G.T. Madhubhashini Galagedarage
Telephone: 0112881034 E-mail: gtmad@ou.ac.lk

In September 2011, a newspaper advertising the BA degree in Social Sciences at the OUSL led me to enroll. I was happy to learn that I could fulfill an aspiration. I wanted to acquire this knowledge and at the same time experience the Sri Lanka tertiary education system. To this end I needed to go through the course to fulfill both aims.

At the orientation Dr. Abeysinghe spoke of having to make many sacrifices of our own personal choice if to succeed. He was right, and the sacrifices made so far have been daunting but fulfilling. I was not a conventional student who was embarking on a bachelor's degree, progressing directly from A/Ls. Rather, I am a mature student and needed a programme that fitted in with my full time job and personal responsibilities. This was to be a challenge.

I am indebted to every professor I had the grace to meet and learn from. Your valuable insights, your advice, have held me in good stead and I thank you for delivering day schools to us. I have had the privilege of sharing some interesting talks with you, respecting your learning and your valuable work being put back into the system of education in Sri Lanka. You have also given of your time whenever I called upon it. I am grateful for that as I had so little time to make visits to the library during the week.

I am now nearing the end of the proverbial "tunnel" and can hardly comprehend how I have made it thus far in the allotted time. I give credit to my hard work no doubt, my family and friends, but I truly believe it has been a joint effort together with the university faculty. I have no doubt in my mind that if I did not have the support of the faculty of the Department, my hard work could have no successful end in sight. For this, I humbly thank you all.

V J Karen Joachim
BA Level V

Assessment and Evaluation

There are two types of assessments at the OUSL. These are Continuing Assessments and Final Examinations.

Continuing Assessments (CA)

Your progress in a course that you are registered for is assessed periodically through continuous assessments. There can be several CAs per course. There are different types of CAs such as Open Book Tests (OBTs), Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), Close Book Tests (CBTs), Oral Presentations and Learning Journals. You may also be assessed on your participation in online forums. Oral presentations can be conducted in three methods such as group presentations, poster presentations and in oral form. Students are free to select one method out of the above three types of oral presentations.

A percentage of your average mark from all the CA components will be included in your final grade. For example in the BA Study Programme, 50% of your final grade will be calculated from your CA marks.

Final Examinations

At the end of each semester you will have Final Examinations. If you fail to sit for a Final Examination you will have to re-register for the course in the subsequent year.

If you get a *FA*, *RE* or *RF* grade it means that you will have to offer that particular subject once again. When you offer a subject again, you need to pay for it as well.



Careers for Social Science Graduates

At the SSD we believe that social sciences are an integral part of higher education and that social science graduates are valuable assets to the country. That is why we offer high quality social science programmes. Social Science education provides you with a broad and humanistic outlook on life. It gives you a critical perspective and a set of skills to intervene meaningfully in the world around you.

Our graduates work in a range of areas locally and internationally. They work in the public sector as administrators and managers; they work in the field of research and academia; in the development and humanitarian sectors with local and global non-governmental organisations and multilateral agencies such as the United Nations; they work in the private sector in human resource departments and other areas; they work in the media industry and some of our graduates are active in public life in various capacities.

These are some career paths that are open to you as well. You might already be working in one of these sectors and wanting to enhance your career. Or you might be looking for an opportunity to switch careers and go into something new. Or you might be a school leaver, just about to start your professional career. As you can see, there are many options available to you with an undergraduate or postgraduate training in the social sciences.

Having completed my (London) A/Ls from a Commerce background I first joined OUSL as a student in 2007 to pursue the B.A in Social Sciences. Although I had no prior knowledge about Mass Communication or Sociology, the programme exposed me to a broader way of thought so that mundane and inconsequential events in our society had greater significance as a whole and a profound impact on our lives. Having completed the B.A, I was able to join the Department of Social Studies as a Visiting Academic. In addition, I was also involved in coordination activities of the Diploma in Youth Development Programme.

In 2012, I enrolled in the M.A in Development Studies and Public Policy Programme offered by the Department. Here I was fortunate enough to have been tutored by a distinguished lecture panel hailing from a development policy background. Being exposed to development theorists ranging from Sen, North, Stiglitz to Butler etc. I was able to gradually view development issues from a multi-disciplinary lens. Currently, I work for the Department of Legal Studies in coordinating the LL.B Degree Programme offered by the Department.

K. Cynthia Premachandra, Former student

Courses Offered

This section describes the different programmes offered by the Social Studies Department. It will give you the following details for each course:

- Brief description about the study programme
- Entry requirements

I applied for the M.A in Development Studies and Public Policy course when I was working for Save the Children International. The theoretical knowledge which I gained over the past two years has helped me a lot in my professional work. In addition, the flexibility of learning enabled me to balance my work and study.

The M.A course in Development studies and Public Policy at Open University has provided me with skills in critical thinking and given me an understanding of development issues around the world, especially the needs of children in different and challenging contexts. I have over twelve years work experience with a first degree in Sociology from University of Sabaragamuwa in Sri Lanka. This programme helped reaffirm my commitment to the spirit of humanitarianism and development work.

I am currently working on an international assignment with Save the Children International in Afghanistan, where I help advocate for the rights of children in conflict affected zones. In this context, the skills and knowledge which I got through this course have been essential in helping me to interact and coordinate with different potential ministries and government stakeholders.

I am particularly inspired by the “Household Economic Theory” of Garry Becker. He has brought economics into the analysis of social issues related to the family. It has helped me as an international development worker to rationally think and make the right decision at the right time, even in my personal life. I would say that pursuing the M.A in Development Studies and Public Policy was the right decision for me, which will help me in my future career.

Pamatheesan Kopalapillai, M.A Student

Certificate in Social Sciences

This is a beginner level study programme offered by SSD which covers a wide range of subjects such as Economics, Sociology, Mass Communication, Political Science, History, Geography, Law and Management. It is an entry point for those wishing to further their education to graduate levels at OUSL and elsewhere. The Certificate in Social Sciences is recognised by the University Grants Commission (UGC) as an equivalent qualification for the Advanced Levels.

What are the objectives of the programme?

The Certificate in Social Sciences leads to undergraduate and postgraduate studies in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences to provide new avenues for education. It can be seen as the first rung of the ladder of opportunities within the Department.

What are the entry requirements?

Any person with basic literacy and above 18 years of age is eligible to register for this programme.

What is the duration of the Course?

Minimum of two years and it is offered at two levels. The student completes the course by passing the continuous assessment components and the final examinations. At the end of each year there will be a final examination.

What is the medium of instruction?

The programme is offered in Sinhala, Tamil and English media.

Can I get exemptions from courses?

Those who have qualifications acceptable to the Senate of the OUSL can get exemptions from the relevant courses at the time of registration.

What are the benefits of following the Certificate in Social Science?

- Students who complete this course successfully are eligible to register for the B.A Degree Programme in Social Sciences conducted by the Department of Social Studies in the English medium.
- Students who complete this course successfully can gain entry to the Diploma in Youth Development programme offered by the Department of Social Studies.
- The Certificate Course in Social Sciences also functions as a gateway to sit for the entrance examinations for Management and Law Degree Programmes of the Open University of Sri Lanka.

What is the course structure?

Level I

SSC1311	Modern History of Sri Lanka
SSC1312	Human Geography
SSC1313	Introduction to Management
SSC1314	Understanding Law

Level II

SSC2311	Elements of Political Science
SSC2312	Fundamentals of Economics
SSC2313	Introduction to Mass Communication
SSC2314	Foundation of Sociology

In addition students are required to complete the following English courses.

LSE0103	English for Beginners
LSE1304	English for Social Sciences (Part I)

Grading/Exemption Test in English

All the students are required to sit for a Grading Test in English. This grading test will be conducted before the registration. If you do not sit for the English Grading Test, you will have to follow LES 0103 (English for Beginners), irrespective of your standard of English.

What is the course Fee?

Registration fee	-	Rs. 400/=
Faculty fee	-	Rs. 1500/=
Course fee (Local Students)	-	Rs. 17550 /=-
Course fee (Foreign students)	-	Rs. 70200 /=-

*60% of the course fee should be paid at the date of registration.

For further information contact:

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The Open University of Sri Lanka
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Certificate in Tourism and Hotel Operations

To meet the demand in the manpower requirement of the expanding tourism industry, the Open University of Sri Lanka offers a short course to introduce the basic concepts in tourism and hotel operations. At the end of this three months course the students are awarded a Certificate of Participation once they fulfil the practical component.

What are the objectives of this course?

The main objective of this course is to bring awareness of the scope of the tourism and hotel industry and inform the opportunities it provides for those seeking a career in this field.

What are the entry requirements?

The entry requirements are the applicants should:

- be over 18 years of age
- have the ability to follow the course in English Language.

What is the course structure?

This is a short course with lectures on Sundays for 10 weeks followed by 3 weeks of 'on the job training' in approved hotels, guesthouses, restaurants, airlines or travel agencies. The course consists of 6 subjects:

- Leisure & Tourism Industry
- Customer Service
- Personal and Professional Development
- Accommodation Operations
- Food & Beverages Operations
- Basic Cookery

The mode of teaching will be through course material and face to face lectures. The course is mainly offered at the Colombo Regional Center, Nawala and other centers may be considered provided at least 15 students register.

What are the assessment and evaluation criteria?

Students need not sit for an examination. However, 80% attendance at lectures is compulsory. The OUSL will issue a letter for students to seek a place for practical training in a tourism related or training organization. A certificate of participation will be awarded to students who successfully complete the theory classes and the practical training period. Those who are (or were) employed in a hotel, guesthouse, restaurant, airline or travel agency for a period of at least one month will be exempted from the practical training. They should provide proof of such employment.

What is the course fee?

The Course Fee is Rs. 7000 to be paid in full. Each year, the course will be conducted twice commencing in February and August.

Who do I contact?

Contact closest OUSL Centre or Department of Social Studies, OUSL, Nawala, Tel: 0112881417 or 0777447261 during office hours for application form. It can also be downloaded from www.ou.ac.lk. Application should be handed over or posted to the Department of Social Studies, Nawala. Once accepted the students are informed about when and where to pay the course fees.



Diploma in Youth Development

The Diploma in Youth Development is a Programme offered by the Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL) in collaboration with the Commonwealth Youth Programme, United Kingdom and the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Skills Development, Sri Lanka.

The programme is rooted in a special resolution of the Commonwealth Inter-Ministerial Conference on Youth Affairs and is inspired by the principles of enabling, empowering and ensuring which are fundamental to youth work. This programme builds the foundation needed for professionalism in youth work and is offered through the Commonwealth Universities in the Asia-Pacific, Caribbean and African regions.

What are the objectives of the programme?

- To ensure that youth workers gain professional credentials to ensure that they are a distinct internationally recognised professional.
- To equip practitioners with generic and core competencies, knowledge, values and skills
- To enable youth workers to facilitate the national development process with enlightened policy development, implementation and evaluation.
- To enable practitioners to pursue higher education at undergraduate and at postgraduate levels relevant to the field of national development through the Open University of Sri Lanka.
- To build a pathway to achieve higher educational aspirations.

What are the entry requirements?

You should be 18 years of age and above and

1. Have successfully completed any Level 2 programme offered by the Open University of Sri Lanka
OR
2. Obtained three passes at the GCE A/L examination
OR
3. An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate of the Open University of Sri Lanka.
(Experience gained in the field of Youth Development will be specially considered.)

What is the medium of instruction?

The course is offered in Sinhalese, Tamil and English.

What is the duration of the programme?

Minimum of two years.

Where will the academic activities be held?

This programme will be offered at Colombo, Matara, Kandy, Anuradhapura, Batticaloa and Jaffna Regional Centres (depending on the number of students who have registered in each center)

What is the programme structure?

First Year

Course Code	Course Title
SSD 1201	Commonwealth Values in Youth in Development Work
SSD 1202	Young People and Society
SSD 1203	Learning Process
SSD 1204	Principles and Practices of Youth in Development work
SSD 1105	Personality Development and Communication Skills
SSD 1106	Management Skills
SSD 1107	Working with People in their Communities
SSD 1108	Population and Family Life Education

Second Year

Course Code	Course Title
SSD 2201	Policy Planning and Implementation
SSD 2202	Project Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation
SSD 2203	Conflict Resolution: Strategies and Skills
SSD 2104	Sustainable Development and Environment
SSD 2105	Promoting Enterprise and Economic Development
SSD 2106	Gender and Development
SSD 2107	Youth and Health
SSU 2208	Project (6 000 words on a topic based on the modules)

What is the fee structure?

The fees can be paid in two instalments in each year. International Students will be charged 4 times the fee of local students.

2015 Course Fee (Local Students)	
Registration Fee	Rs 400.00
Facility Fee	Rs 1500.00
Library Fee	Rs 100.00
Tuition Fee	Rs 21600.00
Total (per year)	Rs 23600.00

Course fee can be paid in two instalments.

For further details contact:

The Coordinator Diploma in Youth Development,
Department of Social Studies,
The Open University of Sri Lanka, Nawala, Nugegoda
Tel : 0112881427, 0112881403, 0112881417
Emails : cyp_srilanka@yahoo.com & cypsl@ou.ac.lk
Web : www.ou.ac.lk

BA in Social Sciences

The BA in Social Sciences is a 3 year multi-disciplinary degree offered in the English medium. The BA in Social Sciences offers you the opportunity to obtain a multi-disciplinary social science training while also selecting a area of focus in which you can obtain a special orientation. Students who register for the BA can choose from the following area of focus:

Communication Studies

Communication Studies equip you to insightfully understand the role of human communication in the development process from individual to institutional levels. The discipline enables you to analyze how the communication process impacts on the quality of life within a given social system, proactively or reactively, impacting on the quality of human freedom and your capacity to empower others with thoughts and actions. The critical understanding of theory will positively help you to influence system based reforms proactively especially in the areas of governance at micro and at macro organizational levels. The discipline, through its broad curriculum will have a liberating impact with purposive human communication becoming a way of life in a society lagging behind with qualities that undermine human existence.

Politics and International Studies

Politics and International Studies offer courses that guide and enable you to understand the complexities of national, global and societal politics. With conceptual exposure to the science and art of politics, you will become an astute observer of your society, governments and political systems around the world. You will also begin to think politically and reflect critically about politics. Subjects explored in this stream include politics and governance; political ideologies; gender and politics; cyber politics; politics under globalization; international political economy; conflict, war and peace; political violence; security; world politics; and political theory. This is an excellent platform if you are interested in the systematic study of politics, political processes, political behavior and values, political institutions, global politics; and politics at the level government, society and citizens.

Economics and Development Studies

While providing a good knowledge on the principles of Economics, this will also expose the students to different specialised branches of Economic analysis that would help them understand issues of development through an economic perspective. The students will learn to develop valuable insights into the various economic events, and be an informed participant in the modern economy.

Society and Culture Studies

Drawing from Sociology and Social Anthropology, Society and Culture Studies offers you an exciting range of options that looks at social institutions, social and cultural processes. It provides you with the concepts, knowledge and skills to understand the world around, to analyse issues of social relevance and to intervene meaningfully in the world around you. Some of the topics covered in this stream include globalisation, marriage and family, education, political systems, social movements, religious institutions, identity, social psychology, gender and development. If you are curious about people, like to understand more about your self and the society in which you live and plan a people oriented career, this will be useful and interesting.

When do I have to select the area of focus I want to follow?

You have to select your area of focus at the time of registration. The detailed curriculum of the BA programme is provided in this prospectus. Please read it carefully and select the area, on which you would have to focus during your BA degree.

Making changes to registered courses

You will be given a period during which you can make changes to the courses for which you have registered. You can add or drop course during a specified period of time. New students will be allowed to change their area of focus only during the period 15th - 31st August 2015. You have to complete a form designed for this purpose. This is available with the Assistant Registrar of the Faculty. You can also contact the Department Coordinator or the Regional Director in your respective area. When you add or drop courses, you have to maintain the maximum of 36 credits or minimum of 9 credits.

You will not be allowed to change your courses after the designated period.

What is the programme structure?

The BA is a 3 year programme starting at Level 3. Each year is divided into two semesters. Each semester you can offer courses worth a maximum of 18 credits. To complete the programme you need to have a total of 108 credits.

Each year you are offered a combination of compulsory and elective courses. In addition, you are also offered what are known as 'Continuing Education' courses. You can select up to 9 credits of CE courses each year. Some of the Continuing Education courses such as English are compulsory.

Please take a look at the detailed curriculum on page 67.

What are the entry requirements?

If you are 18 years of age or more at the closing date of applications and possess the qualifications mentioned below you can apply for the study programme. If you meet the entry requirements you may have to sit for a Selection Test.

- A. A minimum of seventy two (72) credits from the Certificate in Social Sciences Programme offered by the Department of Social Studies, **OR**

- B. Successful completion of any Level 2 programme offered by the Open University of Sri Lanka, **OR**
- C. Obtained three passes at the G.C.E (A/L) in Arts/Commerce/Science/Mathematic streams, **OR**
- E. An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate of the Open University of Sri Lanka.

What is the medium of instruction?

English

What is the fee structure?

Registration fee	-	Rs. 400/=
Course fee (Local Students)	-	Rs. 37800/=
Course fee (Foreign students)	-	Rs. 151200/=
Facilities fee	-	Rs. 1500 /=-
Library fee	-	Rs. 100/=

*60% of the course fee (Rs.23880) should be paid at the date of registration

Gold Medals

Students who perform well in the BA Degree in Social Sciences are eligible for the following gold medals. These are awarded annually at the University Convocation.

1. Dr.Gamani Corea gold medal to the best student in Social Sciences
2. Dr. Anura Goonesekera gold medal to the best student in Mass Communication
3. Professor H.A. de. S. Gunasekera gold medal to the best student in Economics

StART@OUSL (Student Academic Readiness Training)

The Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL) has launched a programme known as StART@OUSL (Student Academic Readiness Training). The university has decided that from the academic year 2014/2015 all students of the OUSL who wish to enrol in a programme of study leading to a degree should undergo this three-month training programme.

The department will notify students when it is offered, so students can register for START@OUSL. The courses offered in the START@OUSL programme are:

Nature of Course	Course Code	Course Title
Compulsory Courses	LSE3202 or LSE3204	English for General Academic Purposes [EGAP]
	EDE3001	Empowering for Independent Learning [EfiL] (A three- day workshop)
	Any ONE from	
	LSE0077	Basic Sinhala
	LSE0078	Basic Tamil
Optional Courses [Select any ONE]	FEW3102 or FEW 3103	Soft Skills for Personal Development
	CSE3150 or CSE 3151	ICT Skills
	SSE3101	Social Harmony

The fee for the StART@OUSL programme will be 7,500/= (payable in two instalments)

MA in Development Studies and Public Policy

A Collaborative Programme of the Open University of Sri Lanka and Marga Institute

The OUSL in collaboration with the Marga Institute offers the Master of Arts (MA) in Development Studies and Public Policy. Marga Institute is a non-profit centre for development research and advocacy established in 1972 on the private initiative of a group of public officers, academics and professionals.

This is a programme of two years duration. If you would like to follow a career in the fields of policy analysis, administration, development and humanitarian sector or if you are already working in these sectors and wish to advance your career, this programme offers you knowledge and research skills from a multi-disciplinary approach to development. Drawing on the academic and professional experience and expertise of the two institutions, the MA in Development Studies and Public Policy offers you a unique post-graduate study programme in the distance mode.

What are the entry requirements?

- A degree from a recognized university preferably in the fields of social sciences
Or
- An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate of The Open University of Sri Lanka

What is the selection process?

The University selects students for admission on the basis of a selection test. The selection test consists of a written and/or oral examination.

What is the medium of instruction?

English is the language of instruction and assessment.

What is the programme structure?

The MA Programme consists of thirteen courses to be offered in Semesters I, II and III with the subject matter arranged as modules dealing with Historical, Theoretical and Thematic Issues relating to development.

This programme consists of 54 credits worth of courses and 18 credits worth of research work. The two academic years are divided into four semesters to enable students to give undivided attention to selected courses.

Each semester consists of five months duration.

For further details contact:

Dr. Anton Piyarathne
Programme Coordinator
Tel: 0112881082
Email: apiya@ou.ac.lk

Ms. Anjali Wickramasinghe
Marga Institute,
941/1, Jayanthi Mawatha, Kotte Road,
Ethulkotte
Tel:0112054749
Email: anjaliwk@gmail.com

Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

The MPhil/ PhD programme at the Department of Social Studies is open to those who have completed a Master's Degree in the field of Social Sciences. Both programmes carry a thesis as the main component of assessment. The minimum duration of the MPhil programme is two years and PhD programme will be three years.

The candidates seeking admission to the MPhil/PhD programme should submit a research proposal in 2000 words indicating background of the research, literature review and intended methodology to the Research Degree Coordinator of the Department of Social Studies. The research proposal should be in line with the research interests of the senior staff of the department. Please go through the staff profile for information regarding the individual research interests of the staff. There is no deadline for enrollment.

Fee Structure

Rs 60,000.00 per year payable at registration.

For more information contact:

Dr. S. N. Morais
Research Degree Coordinator
Tel: (011)2881496
Email: nsmor@ou.ac.lk

How do I Apply?

This section will tell you how to apply for any of the programmes described above.

Firstly, you will need to purchase an application form, fill it and send it to us.

Where can I get application forms?

Application forms are available at all the regional and study centres of the OUSL. They can also be downloaded from the OUSL website at www.ou.ac.lk. You can post, hand over personally or fill the application form online. Payments can also be made online.

What happens after I apply?

If you are selected for the BA study programme you will be invited for a “Pre-registration Orientation Programme”. At that programme you will learn more details of your study programme how you can register for the programme. It is very important that you attend the Pre-registration Orientation Programme since you will be given a lot of information that is necessary for you to make the decision whether to register for the BA study programme or not and which courses to select within the ‘area of focus’ that are offered. Please note that it is compulsory to attend for the “Pre-registration Orientation Programme”.

What is registration?

Registration is when your study programme with the OUSL officially starts!

Registration documents along with a payment voucher stating the course fee will be sent to you prior to registration. You can pay the course fee to the nearest Peoples Bank branch or online prior to registration. You can make the payment in two instalments:

1st instalment: 60% of the course fee at registration

2nd instalment: 40% of the course fee in the second semester.

All payments matters will be handled by the Finance Division of the Open University of Sri Lanka.

Where can I register?

You will be invited to an OUSL centre close to where you live and you can register for the study programme that you wish to follow. At registration, you can select the courses you want to follow for that year. The academic staff of the SSD will be available to provide you with academic counselling – that is, they will help you to decide how to choose your courses and how many courses you should register for in that year.

When do I get my course material?

After you register and you make the payments for the courses that you have selected, and you can collect your course material. You can collect your course material for the relevant academic year from

the Book Distribution Centre. This is a very important part of your registration process. Once you get your course material you are officially a student of the OUSL and your learning process begins immediately!

What documents do I need to bring with me for registration?

1. Birth Certificate or signed copy of Birth Certificate plus copies
2. Three (3) passport size photographs
3. National ID plus photocopy
4. All Educational Certificates (OL and AL certificates) plus copies

Is that all I have to do?

Well, you will also be invited at registration for the Orientation Programme. The Orientation Programme will provide you with more detailed and specific information about your study programme. You will get to meet your lecturers and you can clarify any questions you have with them or the other staff of the department regarding your study programme. You will also be shown the other support facilities that are available to you such as the library services and career guidance unit.

Important numbers

Division	For what purpose	Contact no.
01. Student Affairs	Registration & re-registration, change of address or Centre change, lost student record book,	0112881342/347
02. Finance Division	Payments & Scholarship	0112881345/543
03. Examination Division	Examination Schedules & detailed result sheets	0112881350
04. Book Distribution Centre	Collect course materials	0112881364/376

Important Dates and Events

Course	Issuing Applications	Selection Test	English Test	Registration commences	Orientation
Certificate in Social Sciences	24 th March – 10 th April 2015	–	25 th April 2015	23 rd June 2015	1 st August 2015
BA in Social Science	24 th March – 10 th April 2015	–	–	23 rd June 2015	18 th , 19 th , 20 th July 2015 (EfIL & Orientation)
Diploma in Youth Development	24 th March – 10 th April 2015	–	–	23 rd June 2015	25 th July 2015
MA in Development and Policy Studies	24 th March – 10 th April 2015	25 th April 2015	–	23 rd June 2015	11 th July 2015



SINHALA TRANSLATION

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දුරස්ථ අධ්‍යාපන ක්‍රමවේදය යනු කුමක් ද?

දුරස්ථ අධ්‍යාපන ක්‍රමවේදය ඔස්සේ අධ්‍යයන කටයුතු කිරීමේ දී සම්ප්‍රදායික විශ්වවිද්‍යාල මෙන් අඛණ්ඩව දේශන සඳහා සහභාගිවීම අවශ්‍ය නොවේ. විවෘත හා දුරස්ථ අධ්‍යාපන ක්‍රමයේ මූලික අපේක්ෂාව වනුයේ කාලය, දුර සහ අනෙකුත් බොහෝ කරුණු හේතු කොට ඉගෙනුම් කාර්යයෙහි ඇතිවිය හැකි බාධා ඉවත් කර නම්‍යශීලී එහෙත් ගුණාත්මකව අධ්‍යාපනයක් සඳහා ශිෂ්‍යයා යොමු කිරීමයි. මෙහිදී ශිෂ්‍යන් ස්වයං අධ්‍යයන රටාවකට හුරු කරන අතර ඒ සඳහා විෂය නිර්දේශයට අදාළ පොතපත හා බහු මාධ්‍ය සම්පත් සපයනු ලැබේ. තවද අධ්‍යයන කාර්යමණ්ඩලය ඒ සඳහා අවශ්‍ය මාර්ගෝපදේශන නිරතුරුවම සපයනු ලබයි.

ශිෂ්‍ය අධ්‍යයන කාර්යාවලියේදී නිරතුරුවම ශිෂ්‍ය කණ්ඩාම් වශයෙන් අධ්‍යයන කටයුතු නිරතවීමට ඔවුන්ව උපදෙස් ලබා දෙන අතර පහත අයුරින් අධ්‍යයන කටයුතු සඳහා සහය ලබා දේ.

- විවෘත විශ්වවිද්‍යාල ආචාර්ය මණ්ඩලය විසින් විෂය නිර්දේශයට අදාළව සම්පාදනය කරනු ලබන මුද්‍රිත පොතපත.
- ශ්‍රව්‍ය දෘෂ්‍ය අධ්‍යාපන මෙවලම්
- පරිගණක මාර්ගගත (Online) පාඨමාලා
- දින පාසල් (ආචාර්ය මණ්ඩලය මගින් මෙහෙයවනු ලබන පංතිකාමර අන්තර් ක්‍රියාකාරීත්ව සැසි)

අදාළ පාඨමාලා සඳහා ලියාපදිංචි වීමත් සමග එයට අවශ්‍ය මුද්‍රිත පෙළපොත් හා ශ්‍රව්‍ය දෘෂ්‍ය උපකාරක මෙවලම් ශිෂ්‍යයින් සඳහා සැපයේ. පරිගණකගත (Online) පාඨමාලාවන් ඇතුළත් නම් එයට අවශ්‍ය උපදෙස් සියල්ල ද ඒ සමග ලබා දේ.

තවද අධ්‍යයන කටයුතු අඛණ්ඩව හා විධිමත්ව පවත්වාගෙන යාම සඳහා අවශ්‍ය උපදෙස් ද ලබා දේ. මෙහිදී ශිෂ්‍ය අධ්‍යයන උපදෙස් මාලාව තුළින් (Students Guidelines) ලියාපදිංචි වූ පාඨමාලාවට අදාළ තොරතුරු ලබා දෙන අතර අධ්‍යයන කාලසටහන (Activity Schedule) මගින් අදාළ පාඨමාලාවන්ට නියමිත නිබන්ධන භාරදිය යුතු දින හා දින පාසල් පිළිබඳ තොරතුරු සියල්ල ලබාදේ.

දින පාසැල් යනු මොනවාද?

මූලික කියවීම් තුළින් මතුවන ගැටලු සාකච්ඡා කිරීමට සිසුන්ට ලැබෙන අවස්ථාව දින පාසැල් ය. සිසුන්ට තම විෂය හා සම්බන්ධ අවාර්යවරුන් සමඟ අන්තර් ක්‍රියාකාරීව කටයුතු කිරීමට දින පාසැල්වල දී අවස්ථාව ලැබෙයි. මෙහිදී පාඨමාලාවන්ට අදාළ විෂයන්ගේ ප්‍රවීණත්වය මත විෂයභාර ආචාර්යවරුන් නිර්දේශ කර ඇති අතර ඔවුන්ගේ අනුදැනුම හා සම්බන්ධීකරණය මත පත්කළ බාහිර කටයුතු අවාර්යවරුන් සෑම ප්‍රදේශීය හා අධ්‍යයන මධ්‍යස්ථානයකම අධ්‍යයන කටයුතු මෙහෙයවනු ලබයි. සෑමවිටම නාවල ප්‍රධාන මධ්‍යස්ථානයේ පවතින ගුණාත්මකභාවය සෑම ප්‍රාදේශීය මධ්‍යස්ථානයකම පවත්වා ගැනීමට මෙම ක්‍රමවේදය භාවිතා කරනු ලැබේ.

දින පාසැල් යනු සාම්ප්‍රදායික දේශන ශාලාවක් නොවෙයි. එමගින් විෂයාබද්ධ ගැටලු පිළිබඳව අන්තර් ක්‍රියාකාරී සාකච්ඡා ඇති විය යුතු යි. බොහෝ අවස්ථාවන් හි දී මූලික කියවීම් රචනය කළ අවාර්යවරුන් ඔබට දින පාසැල් වල දී හමුවීමේ හැකියාව පවතී. දින පාසැල්වලට පැමිණීම අනිවාර්ය නොවෙයි. කෙසේ නමුත් නීතිපතා දින පාසැල් වෙත පැමිණීම තුළින් සිසුන්ගේ අධ්‍යයන ධාරිතාවය පෝෂණය වනු ඇත. එම නිසා දින පාසැල්වලට සහභාගී වීම තුළින් උපරිම ප්‍රතිඵල අත්කර ගැනීමට සිසුන් උනන්දු කිරීම සිදුවෙයි.

දින පාසැල් තුළදී අදාළ ආචාර්යවරුන් සමඟ විෂයට සම්බන්ධ ඕනෑම ගැටලුවක් සාකච්ඡා කළ හැකි අතර සෘජුවම කොළඹ මධ්‍යස්ථානයේ විෂයභාර ආචාර්යවරු හමුවීමට අවශ්‍ය නම් වේලාවන් වෙන්කර ගැනීමකින් ඔවුන් හමු විය හැකිය.

මූලික අධ්‍යයන මෙවලම් (Course Material)

විවෘත විශ්වවිද්‍යාල ශිෂ්‍යයෙකු ලෙස ලියා පදිංචිවීමත් සමඟ විෂය නිර්දේශයට අදාළ මූලික පොතපත ඔබ වෙත ලබා දේ. මෙම පොත්පත් ඒ ඒ විෂයන්ට අදාළ ප්‍රවීණ ආචාර්ය මණ්ඩලයන් මගින් සකස් කෙරෙන අතර ඒ සඳහා විවෘත විශ්වවිද්‍යාල ආචාර්යවරුන්ගේ දායකත්වයට අමතරව දෙස් විදෙස් ප්‍රවීණ ආචාර්යවරුන්ගේ ද සහය ද ලබා ගැනේ.

මෙම පොත්පත්හි විෂය අන්තර්ගතයට අමතරව නිර්දේශයට අදාළ ප්‍රශ්න හා විවිධ ක්‍රියාකාරකම් අධ්‍යයන කාර්ය පහසු කිරීම සඳහා ඇතුළත් කර ඇති අතර, එය ශිෂ්‍යයින්ට තම අධ්‍යයන කටයුතු පිළිබඳ ස්වයං ඇගයුමක් ලබා ගැනීමට පහසු වේ.

තෝරාගත් පාඨමාලාවන් බහුමාධ්‍ය පාඨමාලා (Interactive Multi Media) ලෙස ඉදිරිපත් කෙරෙන අතර එහිදී පාඨමාලාවන්ට අදාළ CD/VCD පට ශිෂ්‍යයින්ට සැපයේ. පරිගණක ගත පාඨමාලා (Fully Online Courses) සඳහා අදාළ සියලු ඉගැන්වීම් හා අධ්‍යයන කටයුතු අන්තර්ජාලය හරහා සිදු කෙරේ.

විවෘත විශ්වවිද්‍යාල ප්‍රාදේශීය සේවා ජාලය

විවෘත විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයට අදාළ ප්‍රාදේශීය හා අධ්‍යයන මධ්‍යස්ථාන ජාලයන් දිපව්‍යාප්තව ක්‍රියාත්මක වේ. එම මධ්‍යස්ථාන තුළින් ශිෂ්‍යයන්ට අධ්‍යයන මෙවලම් සැපයීම, පුස්තකාල පහසුකම් සැපයීම, වැනි විවිධ සේවාවන් ලබා දේ. තවද සිසුන්ට පාඨමාලාවන්ට අදාළ නිබන්ධන භාර දිය හැකි අතර ශිෂ්‍ය සංඛ්‍යාව පදනම් කරගනිමින් තෝරාගත් ප්‍රාදේශීය සහ අධ්‍යයන මධ්‍යස්ථානවලදී ශිෂ්‍ය ලියාපදිංචි කිරීම් හා දින පාසැල් මෙහෙයවීම ද සිදු කෙරේ.

සමාජ අධ්‍යයන දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව පිළිබඳව හැඳින්වීමක්

සමාජ අධ්‍යයන දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව ශ්‍රී ලංකා විවෘත විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ (ශ්‍රී.ල.වි.වි) මානව හා ශාස්ත්‍ර පීඨයට අයත් වන්නා වූ ශාස්ත්‍රීය අධ්‍යයන ඒකකයකි. ආර්ථික විද්‍යාව, සමාජ විද්‍යාව හා දේශපාලන විද්‍යාව, ජනසන්නිවේදනය වැනි විෂය ක්ෂේත්‍රයන් තුළින් බහු විෂයීය අධ්‍යාපනයක් ලබාදෙමින් සංවර්ධනය සහ ප්‍රතිපත්ති අධ්‍යයන ක්ෂේත්‍රය වෙත විද්‍යාර්ථයින් මෙහෙයවමින් පෘථුල කාර්යභාරයක් ඉෂ්ඨ කරයි. මෙලෙස දක්වන මූලික විෂය ක්ෂේත්‍රයන් තුළින් හා ඒ හා සබැඳි අනෙකුත් විෂයන් තුළින් ලබාදෙන දැනුම හා කුසලතා අනුසාරයෙන් සමාජයට වගකිව යුතු පුරවැසියන් බවට සිසුන්ව හැඩගස්වන අතර එම සවිබල ගැන්වීම තුළින් ජාතික සංවර්ධනයට සිදුවන දායකත්වයට ද විශාල ගුණාත්මක බලපෑමක් සිදු කරයි.

දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව මගින් පිරිනමනු ලබන බොහෝ පාඨමාලාවන් තුළින් සම්ප්‍රදායික විශ්වවිද්‍යාල අධ්‍යාපන රටාවෙන් බැහැරව සිය දැනුම හා කුසලතාවයන් ඔප්නංවා ගැනීමට අපේක්ෂා කරන බොහෝ පිරිසක් (විවෘත හා දුරස්ථ ඉගෙනුම් (ODL) මාධ්‍ය තුළින්) වෙත සේවය සැලසේ. ශ්‍රී ලංකා විවෘත විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය දුරස්ථ අධ්‍යාපනය ශ්‍රී ලංකාවට හඳුන්වා දීමේ පුරෝගාමියා වන අතර දැනට වසර 30 කට වඩා කාලයක් පුරා එම සේවය දැයට සලසමින් සිටි යි. මෙම දිගු කාලය පුරා විවිධ හේතු සාධක හේතුවෙන් අධ්‍යාපනයේ සම අවස්ථාවන් ගිලිහී ගිය බොහෝ දෙනෙක් වෙත අධ්‍යාපනය ලබාගැනීම යථාර්ථයක් බවට පත් කිරීමට ශ්‍රී ලංවිවි කටයුතු කර තිබේ.

විවෘත හා දුරස්ථ අධ්‍යාපනයේ මූලික අපේක්ෂාව වනුයේ කාලය, දුර සහ අනෙකුත් බොහෝ කරුණු හේතුකොට ගෙන ඉගෙනුම් ක්‍රියාවලියෙහි නිරතවීමට බාධා පවතින ශිෂ්‍යයන් වෙත අධ්‍යාපනය ලබාගැනීම පහසු කිරීම යි. සම්ප්‍රදායික අධ්‍යාපන රටාව තුළ දී සිසුවාට පන්ති කාමරය තුළ දී තම පැමිණීම පවත්වා ගැනීම අනිවාර්ය වන නමුත් විවෘත හා දුරස්ථ අධ්‍යාපනය තුළින් ස්වයං අධ්‍යයනය වෙත සිසුවා යොමු කරයි. මෙහි දී කියවීම් සඳහා අවශ්‍ය ලේඛණ සහ බහු මාධ්‍ය සම්පත් ලබා දෙන අතර ඒ තුළින් ඔබගේ නිවස වෙත ම අධ්‍යාපනය රැගෙන ඒමක් සිදුවන බව කිව හැක. සිසුන්ට කිසියම් වෘත්තීයමය කාර්යයක නිරතවන අතරතුර දී ම සමාජ අධ්‍යයන දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව මගින් විවෘත හා දුරස්ථ මාදිලියෙන් ගෙනෙනු ලබන අධ්‍යාපන ක්‍රියාවලියෙහි නිරතවීමට අවකාශ ලැබෙයි. අපි ඔබට ඉතාමත් විශිෂ්ට අන්දමින් ලියවුණු පාඩම් ඒකක අඩංගු මොඩියුල ලබාදෙන අතර ම වඩාත් නම්‍යශීලී සහ සුචපහසු ආකාරයෙන් අධ්‍යාපනය ලැබීමට අවශ්‍ය බහු මාධ්‍ය පහසුකම් සපයන්නෙමු. සමහර පාඨමාලා සඳහා අවස්ථානුරූපව පන්ති කාමර දේශන සහ ගුරු සිසු අන්තර් ක්‍රියාකාරීත්වයන් සේම ඇගයීම් ද අප අධ්‍යයන මධ්‍යස්ථානය තුළින් ක්‍රියාත්මක වෙයි. නාවල පිහිටි අපගේ ප්‍රධාන පුස්තකාලය තුළ සිසුන්ට අවශ්‍ය කරන ප්‍රමාණාත්මක පුස්තකාල පහසුකම් සම්පාදනය කර ඇත. සිසුන්ට තමන්ට අවශ්‍ය විටෙක දී තම කටයුතු වාර්ෂික මධ්‍යම පරීක්ෂණ සහ ඊ මෙල් මාර්ගයෙන් සබඳතා පැවැත්විය හැකි සේම ඕනෑම විටෙක දී මූලික දැනුම් දීමකින් පසුව පැමිණ හමුවීමට ද හැකිය.

අප බලාපොරොත්තු වන්නේ?

විවිධ අධ්‍යාපන පසුබිමක් සහිත එහෙත් සමාජ විද්‍යා අංශයේ තම වෘත්තීය ගමන ඉදිරියට ගෙන යන්නට රුචිකත්වය දක්වන, කැපවීමකින් අධ්‍යයන කටයුතු සඳහා නිරතවීමට සූදානම් දෙස් විදෙස් අයදුම්කරුවන්ට අප අධ්‍යයන අංශය හා එක්වීමට ආරාධනා කෙරේ.

විවෘත විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ පාඨමාලා සඳහා ඇතුළත්වීම සඳහා අයදුම් කිරීමේ පටිපාටියක් පවතින අතර ලියාපදිංචි වීම සඳහා අයදුම්කරුවන් එය අනුගමනය කළ යුතු වේ.

සමාජවිද්‍යාව පිළිබඳ සහතික පත්‍ර පාඨමාලාව

මෙය සමාජ අධ්‍යයන දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව විසින් පිරිනමනු ලබන පදනම් පාඨමාලාවක් වන අතර ආර්ථික විද්‍යාව, සමාජ විද්‍යාව, ජන සන්නිවේදනය, දේශපාලන විද්‍යාව, ඉතිහාසය, භූගෝල විද්‍යාව, නීතිය සහ කළමනාකරණය යනා දී බොහෝ විෂය ක්ෂේත්‍ර ගණනාවකින් පෝෂිත වූවකි. විවෘත විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ ක්‍රියාත්මක වන උපාධි මට්ටමේ හෝ පශ්චාත් උපාධි මට්ටමේ පාඨමාලාවකට ඇතුළත්වීම සඳහා අවශ්‍ය සුදුසුකම් සපුරා ගැනීම ඉලක්ක කරගත් පාඨමාලාවක් වශයෙන් ද හැඳින්විය හැකි ය.

පාඨමාලාවේ අභිමතාර්ථ මොනවාද ?

සමාජ විද්‍යා සහතික පත්‍ර පාඨමාලාව මානව ශාස්ත්‍ර පීඨය මගින් පිරිනමනු ලබන උපාධි හා පශ්චාත් උපාධි පාඨමාලාවන් කරා සිසුන් මෙහෙයවනු ලබන අතර ඒ තුළින් නව මංපෙත් රාශියක් සිසුන්ට විවෘත කරදෙනු ලැබේ. මෙය විවෘත විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ අධ්‍යාපන අවස්ථා අතරින් මූලික ම අවස්ථාව වශයෙන් හැඳින්විය හැකි ය.

පාඨමාලාවට පිවිසීමට අවශ්‍ය මූලික සුදුසුකම් මොනවාද?

මූලික සාක්ෂරතා ඥානය සහිත අවුරුදු 18 ට වැඩි ඕනෑම පුද්ගලයෙකුට මෙම පාඨමාලාව සඳහා ලියාපදිංචි විය හැක.

පාඨමාලාවේ කාල සීමාව කොපමණද?

පාඨමාලා කාලය අවම වශයෙන් අවුරුදු දෙකක් වන අතර මට්ටම් දෙකක දී පිරිනැමේ. සිසුන් මෙම පාඨමාලාව තුළ දී අඛණ්ඩ ඇගයීම්වලට සහ අවසන් විභාගයකට මුහුණදීමෙන් සිය අධ්‍යයන අවශ්‍යතා සපුරාගනී. සෑම වසරක් අවසානයේදී ම අවසන් විභාගය පැවැත්වේ.

පාඨමාලාවේ ඉගෙනුම් මාධ්‍ය කුමක්ද?

සිංහල , දෙමළ සහ ඉංග්‍රීසි යන භාෂා මාධ්‍ය තුනෙන් ම පාඨමාලාව පැවැත්වේ.

පාඨමාලාවට අයත් සමහර විෂය ඒකකයන් හැදෑරීමෙන් නිදහස්වීමට සිසුන්ට හැකිද?

පාඨමාලාව සඳහා ලියාපදිංචි වන අවස්ථාවේ දී විශ්වවිද්‍යාල සනාථන සභාවට පිළිගත හැකි සුදුසුකම් ඉදිරිපත් කිරීමෙන් පාඨමාලාවට අයත් සමහර විෂයයන් හැදෑරීමෙන් නිදහස් වීමට සුදුසුකම් මත සිසුන්ට අවස්ථාව සැලසේ.

සමාජ විද්‍යා සහතික පත්‍ර පාඨමාලාව හැදෑරීමේ ප්‍රයෝජන මොනවාද?

- මෙම පාඨමාලාව සාර්ථකව නිමකරන සිසුන් සමාජ අධ්‍යයන දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව මගින් පිරිනමනු ලබන ඉංග්‍රීසි මාධ්‍යයෙන් පමණක් ඉගැන්වීම් සිදු කෙරෙන කලා උපාධි පාඨමාලාවට සෘජුවම ප්‍රවේශය ලබාගත හැකිය.
- මෙම පාඨමාලාව සාර්ථකව හදාරා නිම කරන සිසුන්ට අවශ්‍ය නම් දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව මගින් පිරිනමනු ලබන තරුණ සංවර්ධන කටයුතු පිළිබඳ ඩිප්ලෝමා පාඨමාලාවට සෘජුවම ප්‍රවේශය ලබාගත හැකිය.
- මෙම පාඨමාලාව සම්පූර්ණ කිරීම ශ්‍රී.ල.වි.වි. කළමනාකරණ උපාධිය හා නීති උපාධිය සඳහා සිසුන් තෝරා ගැනීමට පවත්වනු ලබන විවෘත තරග විභාගයන්ට මුහුණ දීමට අවශ්‍ය සුදුසුකම් සපුරයි.

පාඨමාලාවේ සංයුතිය කුමක් ද?

මට්ටම 1

- SSC1311 - ශ්‍රී ලංකාවේ නූතන ඉතිහාසය
- SSC1312 - මානව භූගෝල විද්‍යාව
- SSC1313 - කළමනාකරණය හැඳින්වීම
- SSC1314 - නීති පද්ධතිය පිළිබඳ හැඳින්වීමක්

මට්ටම 2

- SSC2311 - දේශපාලන විද්‍යාවේ මූලිකාංග
- SSC2312 - ආර්ථික විද්‍යාවේ මූලිකාංග
- SSC2313 - ජනසන්නිවේදනය හැඳින්වීම
- SSC2314 - සමාජ විද්‍යාවේ පදනම

මීට අමතරව පහත දැක්වෙන පාඨමාලාව සම්පූර්ණ කිරීමට ද සිදුවෙයි.

- SSF 0103 - සමාජ විද්‍යාව සඳහා ඉංග්‍රීසි (මූලික)
- SSF 1304 - සමාජ විද්‍යාව සඳහා වන ඉංග්‍රීසි

ඉංග්‍රීසි සඳහා ශ්‍රේණිගත කිරීමේ /හැදෑරීමෙන් නිදහස් කිරීමේ පරීක්ෂණයක් පැවැත්වේ ද?

පාඨමාලාව ආරම්භ වීමට පූර්වයෙන් ඉංග්‍රීසි භාෂාව සඳහා ශ්‍රේණිගත කිරීමේ පරීක්ෂණයකට පෙනී සිටීමට සිසුන්ට සිදුවෙයි. ඔබ මෙම පරීක්ෂණයට පෙනී නොසිටින්නේ නම් ඉංග්‍රීසි භාෂාව පිළිබඳ ව ඔබගේ දැනුම කුමන මට්ටමක පැවතිය ද? ඔබට ඉංග්‍රීසි පිළිබඳව මූලික පාඨමාලාව හැදෑරීම සඳහා උපදෙස් දෙනු ලැබේ.

පාඨමාලා ගාස්තු

- ලියාපදිංචි ගාස්තුව - රු. 400/=
- පීඨ ගාස්තුව - රු. 1500/=
- පාඨමාලා ගාස්තු (ශ්‍රී ලාංකික අයදුම්කරුවන් සඳහා) වසරකට - රු. 17550 /=
- පාඨමාලා ගාස්තු (විදේශීය අයදුම්කරුවන් සඳහා) වසරකට - රු. 70200 /=

- ලියාපදිංචි වන අවස්ථාවේ පාඨමාලා ගාස්තුවෙන් 60% ක් ගෙවිය යුතු වේ.

වැඩි විස්තර සඳහා අමතන්න.

පී.තෘගරාජා මහතා
ලේඛා ඵරන්දි මහත්මිය
සිසිල් හිලරි මහතා

සමාජ අධ්‍යයන දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව
ශ්‍රී ලංකා විවෘත විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය
නාවලල තුගේගොඩ.

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තරුණ සංවර්ධනය පිළිබඳ ඩිප්ලෝමා පාඨමාලාව

ශ්‍රී ලංකා විවෘත විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය මෙම පාඨමාලාව පිරිනමනු ලබන්නේ පොදු රාජ්‍ය මණ්ඩලීය තරුණ වැඩසටහන, (එක්සත් රාජධානිය) හා යෞවන කටයුතු සහ නිපුණතා සංවර්ධනය පිළිබඳ අමාත්‍යාංශයේ (ශ්‍රී ලංකාව) ඒකාබද්ධතාවයෙනි. එය ක්‍රෙඩිට් පාර්ශවීය සහයෝගීතාවයකින් යුතු ව ඉදිරිපත් කරනු ලබන පාඨමාලාවකි.

ජනාන්තරව පිළිගැනීමකට ලක්ව ඇති මෙම පාඨමාලාව එක්සත් රාජධානියේ පොදු රාජ්‍ය මණ්ඩලීය කාර්යාලය හා ඒකාබද්ධව සමාජ අධ්‍යයන දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව මගින් පිරිනමනු ලබන්නේ ජාතික සංවර්ධන කාර්ය සඳහා අවශ්‍ය කෙරෙන හා අප සමාජයේ ඉතාමත් ම තීරණාත්මක පිරිසක් විසින් අවශ්‍ය කෙරෙන පාඨමාලාවක් වශයෙන් හා සංකල්පීය සහ නිපුණතා පාදක කරගත් බලසතුකරණය තුළින් තරුණයන් විභවතාවයන් උපරිමකරණය කිරීමේ පරමාර්ථයෙනි. තරුණ සම්බන්ධතා පිළිබඳව පොදු රාජ්‍ය මණ්ඩලීය අන්තර් අමාත්‍ය සමුළුවේ විශේෂ යෝජනා සම්මත කිරීම තුළ යෝජනා වූ මෙම පාඨමාලාව තරුණ ක්‍රියාකාරීත්වය සඳහා මූලිකවම අවශ්‍ය කෙරෙන හැකියාව ලබාදීම හා බලවත් කිරීම යන මූලධර්ම මත පිහිටා සැලසුම් කරනු ලැබ ඇත. තරුණ සංවර්ධන ක්‍රියාකාරීත්වය සඳහා අවශ්‍ය කෙරෙන වෘත්තීයමය භාවය පිළිබඳ මූලික පදනම මෙම පාඨමාලාව තුළින් ගෙනෙනු ලබන අතර ආසියා ශාන්තිකර, කැරිබියානු සහ අප්‍රිකානු කලාපයේ පොදුරාජ්‍ය මණ්ඩලීය විශ්වවිද්‍යාල තුළින් මෙම පාඨමාලාව පිරිනමනු ලැබේ.

පාඨමාලාවේ අභිමතාර්ථ මොනවාද?

- අන්තර් ජාතික වශයෙන් සුවිශේෂී වෘත්තීයමය තත්වයක් තරුණ ක්‍රියාකාරීකයින් හට ලබාගැනීමට අවශ්‍ය කරන්නා වූ වෘත්තීයමය සුවිශේෂීතාවයක් ලබාගැනීම සහතික කිරීම.
- පාඨමාලාව හදාරන පිරිස වෙත සංවර්ධන ක්‍රියාවලියෙහි නිරතවීම සඳහා නෛසර්ගිකව අවශ්‍ය වන මූලික දක්ෂතා, දැනුම, හරපද්ධතිය හා නිපුණතාවයන් ලබාදීම.
- තරුණ ක්‍රියාකාරීකයින් හට ජාතික සංවර්ධන ක්‍රියාවලියට පහසුකම් සැලසීමට හැකිවන පරිදි ඒ සඳහා අවශ්‍ය කෙරෙන විශිෂ්ට ප්‍රතිපත්ති සැලසුම් කිරීම, ක්‍රියාත්මක කිරීම හා ඇගයීම සඳහා දායකවීමට අවශ්‍ය තත්වයන් සාධනය කිරීම.
- ක්‍රියාකාරී ක්ෂේත්‍රයෙහි නිරත වූවන් හට උපාධි සහ පශ්චාත් උපාධි පාඨමාලා තුළට පිවිස ජාතික සංවර්ධන ක්ෂේත්‍රයට අදාළව අධ්‍යාපනය ලැබීමට හැකි තත්වයක් ඇති කිරීම.
- උසස් අධ්‍යාපනය සඳහා වන අපේක්ෂාවන් අත්පත් කර ගැනීමට ඉඩ ප්‍රස්ථා අත්පත් කර දීම.

පාඨමාලාව සඳහා ඇතුළත් වීමට අවශ්‍ය කෙරෙන සුදුසුකම් මොනවා ද?

අයදුම්කරුවන් වයස අවුරුදු 18 හෝ ඊට වැඩි විය යුතු අතර පහත සඳහන් සුදුසුකම්වලින් එකක් හෝ සපුරා තිබීම ප්‍රමාණවත්ය.

- 1- ශ්‍රී ලංකා විවෘත විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය මගින් පිරිනමන ඕනෑම දෙවන මට්ටමේ පාඨමාලාවක් සම්පූර්ණ කර තිබීම හෝ
- 2- අ.පො.ස. (උ/පෙළ) විභාගයෙන් සාමාර්ථ තුනක් (03) ලබා තිබීම හෝ
- 3- ශ්‍රී ලංකා විවෘත විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ සනාථන සභාවට පිළිගත හැකි උසස් සුදුසුකමක් ලබා තිබීම. (තරුණ සංවර්ධන කාර්යයෙහි නිරතවීමෙන් ලබා තිබෙන පළපුරුද්ද ඉතා ඉහළ සුදුසුකමක් වශයෙන් සැලකේ.)

ඉගෙනුම් මාධ්‍ය කුමක් ද?

සිංහල, දෙමළ සහ ඉංග්‍රීසි

පාඨමාලාවේ කාලසීමාව කොපමණ ද?

අවම වශයෙන් වසර දෙකකි

අධ්‍යයන ක්‍රියාකාරකම් සිදුවන්නේ කුමන මධ්‍යස්ථානවලදී ද?

මෙම පාඨමාලාව ශ්‍රී ලංකා විවෘත විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ කොළඹ, මාතර, මහනුවර, අනුරාධපුර, මඩකලපුව සහ යාපනය යන ප්‍රාදේශීය මධ්‍යස්ථානවලදීත් සහ කුරුණෑගල අධ්‍යයන මධ්‍යස්ථානයේ දීත් හැදෑරීමේ පහසුකම් ඇත.

සැ.යු : එක් එක් මධ්‍යස්ථානයේ ලියාපදිංචි වන ශිෂ්‍යයන් මත දින පාසැල් පැවැත්වීම පිළිබඳව තීරණය ගනු ඇත.

පාඨමාලා සංයුතිය කුමක් ද?

පළමු වසර

පාඨමාලා කේතය

පාඨමාලාවේ නම

SSD 1201	- තරුණ සංවර්ධනය පිළිබඳ පොදු රාජ්‍ය මණ්ඩලීය සාරධර්ම
SSD 1202	- තරුණ පෙළ සහ සමාජය
SSD 1203	- ඉගෙනුම් ක්‍රියාවලිය
SSD 1204	- තරුණ සංවර්ධන කාර්යයෙහි ලා අවශ්‍ය වන මූලධර්ම හා භාවිතයන්
SSD 1205	- පෞරුෂත්ව සංවර්ධනය හා සන්නිවේදනය නිපුණතා
SSD 1206	- කළමනාකරණ කුසලතා
SSD 1207	- තරුණ පෙළ සමඟ ඔවුන්ගේ ප්‍රජාවන් තුළ කටයුතු කිරීම
SSD 1208	- ජනගහනය සහ පවුල් ජීවිත අධ්‍යාපනය

දෙවන වසර

පාඨමාලා කේතය

පාඨමාලාවේ නම

SSD 2201	- ප්‍රතිපත්ති සැලසුම්කරණය හා ක්‍රියාත්මක කිරීම
SSD 2202	- ව්‍යාපෘති සැලසුම් කිරීම අධීක්ෂණය හා ඇගයීම
SSD 2203	- ගැටුම් නිරාකරණ මූලෝපායන් හා නිපුණතා
SSD 2104	- තීරසාර සංවර්ධනය හා පරිසරය
SSD 2105	- ව්‍යාපෘති ප්‍රවර්ධනය සහ ආර්ථික සංවර්ධනය
SSD 2106	- ස්ත්‍රී පුරුෂ සමාජ භාවය සහ සංවර්ධනය
SSD 2107	- තරුණයා සහ සෞඛ්‍ය
SSD 2108	- ව්‍යාපෘතිය (වචන හයදාහක මොඩියුලයක් තුළින් තෝරාගත් මාතෘකාවක් පිළිබඳව සිදුකරන රචනයකි.)

පාඨමාලා ගාස්තු :-

සෑම වසරකම වාරික දෙකකින් පාඨමාලා ගාස්තු ගෙවිය හැක. අන්තර් ජාතික සිසුන් සඳහා පාඨමාලා ගාස්තුව සිව් ගුණයක් (4) වනු ඇත.

පාඨමාලා ගාස්තු (දේශීය සිසුන්)	රුපියල්
ලියාපදිංචි ගාස්තු	රු.400.00
පහසුකම් ගාස්තු	රු.1500.00
පුස්තකාල ගාස්තු	රු.100.00
පාඨමාලා ගාස්තු (600x36)	රු.21600.00

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වැඩි විස්තර සඳහා අමතන්න.

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තරුණ සංවර්ධනය පිළිබඳ ඩිප්ලෝමා පාඨමාලාව
සමාජ අධ්‍යයන දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව
ශ්‍රී ලංකා විවෘත විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය
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මෙය පාසල් හැර ගිය අය වෙනුවෙන් නිර්මාණය කළ ක්‍රෙය්මාසික (මාස 03) කෙටිකාලීන පාඨමාලාවක් වන අතර ඔවුන්ට සංචාරක සහ හෝටල් මෙහෙයුම් ක්ෂේත්‍රය පිළිබඳව අවශ්‍ය කරන දැනුම හා ප්‍රායෝගික පුහුණුව මූලික මට්ටමක දී ඉතාමත් සහනදායී ගාස්තුවක් යටතේ ලබාදීම සිදුකෙරේ. දැනටමත් සංචාරක කර්මාන්ත ක්ෂේත්‍රයේ නිරත වී සිටින පුද්ගලයින් හට සිය දැනුම සහ කුසලතාවයන් වර්ධනය කරගැනීමට මෙම පාඨමාලාව ඉතාමත් ප්‍රයෝජනවත් වේ.

පාඨමාලාවේ අභිමතාර්ථ මොනවා ද?

සංචාරක සහ හෝටල් මෙහෙයුම් ක්ෂේත්‍රය තුළ සිසුන් හට මූලික මට්ටමක දී පුහුණුව ලබාදීම

ඇතුළත් වීමේ සුදුසුකම් මොනවා ද?

- වයස අවුරුදු 18 වඩා වැඩිවිය යුතු ය.
- ඉංග්‍රීසි මාධ්‍යයෙන් පාඨමාලාව හැදෑරීමට හැකියාව තිබිය යුතු ය.

පාඨමාලා සංයුතිය කුමක් ද?

මෙම පාඨමාලාව කෙටිකාලීන ය. සති දහයක් තුළ ඉරිදා දිනවල දී දේශන පැවැත්වෙන අතර ඉන් අනතුරුව හෝටල්, අමුත්තන්ගේ ශාලා, ගිමන් හල්, ගුවන් හෝ සංචාරක නියෝජිත ආයතන තුළින් සති 3 ක පුහුණුවක් ලබාදීම සිදු කෙරේ. පාඨමාලාව විෂයන් හයකින් සමන්විත වේ.

- 1- විවේකය සහ සංචාරක කර්මාන්තය
- 2- ගමන් මෙහෙයුම්
- 3- පාරිභෝගික සේවා මෙහෙයුම් හා වෘත්තීයමය සංවර්ධනය
- 4- නවාතැන් පහසුකම්
- 5- ආහාරපාන සහ මෙහෙයුම්
- 6- ආහාර පිසීම පිළිබඳ මූලික දැනුම

පාඨමාලා ගාස්තුව කොපමණ ද?

රුපියල් 7000 /= කි. මෙය එකවර ගෙවිය යුතු ය.

වැඩි විස්තර සඳහා අමතන්න.

ළඟ ම ඇති ශ්‍රී ලංකා විවෘත විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයීය මධ්‍යස්ථානයෙන් හෝ

සමාජ අධ්‍යයන දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව

ශ්‍රී ලංකා විවෘත විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය

නාවල නුගේගොඩ.

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අයදුම් කළ යුතු ආකාරය

පාඨමාලාවන්ට අදාළ අයදුම්පත් මිල දී ගෙන අප වෙත ලැබීමට සැලැස්විය යුතු වේ.

අයදුම්පත් ලබා ගත හැක්කේ කෙසේද?

විවෘත විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයට අයත් සියලුම ප්‍රාදේශීය හා ප්‍රාදේශීය මධ්‍යස්ථාන මගින් අයදුම්පත් නිකුත් කෙරේ. ඊට අමතරව www.ou.ac.lk නැමති විශ්වවිද්‍යාල වෙබ් අඩවියට පිවිස අයදුම්පත ලබා ගෙන එය සම්පූර්ණ කර ඔබට එය තැපැල් කළ හැකිය. (online ගෙවීමේ පහසුකම් සලසා තිබේ)

ශිෂ්‍ය ලියාපදිංචි කිරීම යනු කුමක්ද?

ලියාපදිංචි වීමත් සමග ඔබ විවෘත විශ්වවිද්‍යාල ශිෂ්‍යයෙකු ලෙස සැලකේ.

විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය මගින් ලියාපදිංචිය සඳහා අවශ්‍ය පත්‍රිකා හා වවුචර් ඔබ වෙත යොමු කෙරේ. මුදල් ගෙවීම් ලඟම ඇති මහජන බැංකු ශාඛාවකින් කළ හැකි අතර, Online ගෙවීම් සඳහා ද පහසුකම් සලසා තිබේ.

වසරට අදාළ පාඨමාලා ගාස්තු වාරික 02 කින් ගෙවිය හැකි වේ.

- පළමු වාරිකය - ගාස්තුවෙන් 60% පාඨමාලා ලියාපදිංචි වීමේ දී ගෙවිය යුතු වේ.
- දෙවන වාරිකය -පාඨමාලා ගාස්තුවෙන් 40% අවසන් පරීක්ෂණවලට පෙරාතුව ගෙවිය යුතු වේ.

සියලුම ගෙවීම් සඳහා අදාළ තොරතුරු විවෘත විශ්වවිද්‍යාල මුදල් අංශය මගින් සිදු කෙරේ.

ලියාපදිංචි විය යුත්තේ කෙසේද?

ඔබට අධ්‍යයන කටයුතු කිරීමට පහසු විවෘත විශ්වවිද්‍යාල මධ්‍යස්ථානයකට පැමිණ ඔබගේ ලියාපදිංචිය කර ගත හැකිය. එහිදී අධ්‍යයන කටයුතු සඳහා අවශ්‍ය සියලුම උපදෙස් සමාජ අධ්‍යයන අධ්‍යයන අංශයේ කාර්ය මණ්ඩලය ඔබ වෙත සපයනු ලැබේ.

පාඨමාලාවන්ට අදාළ පෙළ පොත් ලබා ගන්නේ කෙසේද?

ලියාපදිංචියෙන් අනතුරුව ඔබගේ පාඨමාලාවට නිර්දේශිත පෙළ පොත් (අදාළ අධ්‍යයන වර්ෂය සඳහා) විවෘත විශ්වවිද්‍යාල පොත් බෙදා හැරීමේ මධ්‍යස්ථානයෙන් ලබා ගත හැකිවේ.

ලියාපදිංචිය සමග ඔබ විශ්වවිද්‍යාල ශිෂ්‍යයෙකු ලෙස සැලකෙන අතර, පෙළපොත් ලබා ගැනීම සමගම ඔබගේ අධ්‍යයන කටයුතු ආරම්භ කළ යුතු වේ.

ලියාපදිංචිය සඳහා පැමිණෙන විට රැගෙන ආ යුතු ලිය කියවීලි මොනවාද?

- ජාතික හැඳුනුම්පත සහ ඡායා පිටපත්
- පාස්පෝට් ප්‍රමාණයේ ඡායා රූප 03 ක්
- සහතිකපත් (අධ්‍යාපන හා වෘත්තීය සුදුසුකම්) හා එහි ඡායා පිටපත්
- උප්පැන්න සහතිකය හා එහි ඡායා පිටපතක්

ලියාපදිංචි වීමෙන් අනතුරුව

පාඨමාලාවන් ආරම්භ කිරීමට පෙර ඒ සඳහා සමාරම්භක උත්සවයක් පැවැත්වේ. එම දිනය ලියාපදිංචි වන අවස්ථාවේදී ලබා දේ. සමාරම්භක උළෙලේ දී ඔබට පාඨමාලාවනට අදාළ කටීකාවාර්යවරුන් හමුවිය හැකි අතර එහිදී පාඨමාලාවට අදාළ සියලු තොරතුරු හා ගැටලු සාකච්ඡා කෙරේ.

අංශය	කාර්යයන්	විමසීම්
ශිෂ්‍ය කටයුතු අංශය	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ලියාපදිංචි කිරීම් හා නැවත ලියාපදිංචි කිරීම්. ලිපිනය මාරු කළ අවස්ථාවකදී ශිෂ්‍ය ලියාපදිංචි පොත අස්ථානගත වූ විටදී 	0112-881342/347
මුදල් අංශය	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ගෙවීම් හා ශිෂ්‍යාධාර 	0112-881345/543
විභාග අංශය	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> විභාග කාලසටහන් ප්‍රතිඵල ලේඛන 	0112-881350
පොත් බෙදාහරින මධ්‍යස්ථානය	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> පෙළපොත් නිකුත් කිරීම. 	0112881364/376

TAMIL TRANSLATION

நீங்கள் அறிந்திருக்கின்றீர்களா?

இலங்கை தேசிய பல்கலைக்கழகங்களில் ஒன்றாக இலங்கை திறந்த பல்கலைக்கழகம் திகழ்கிறது என்பதனை ஏற்கனவே நீங்கள் அறிந்திருப்பீர்கள். ஆனால் பின்வரும் விடயங்கள் பற்றி நீங்கள் அறிந்திருக்கின்றீர்களா?

இலங்கையின் தொலைதூர கல்வியில் இலங்கை திறந்த பல்கலைக்கழகம் முதன்மையானதாக விளங்குகின்றது.

பல்கலைக்கழக கல்வியை தொடரவிருக்கும் அனைவரும் தமது உயர்கல்வி அபிலாசைகளை பூர்த்தி செய்யக்கூடியவகையில் உயர்தரம் மிகுந்த கல்வியை வழங்கக்கூடிய குறிக்கோள்களை தன்னகத்தே கொண்டதாக இலங்கை திறந்த பல்கலைக்கழகம் நிர்மானிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.

இலங்கை திறந்த பல்கலைக்கழகம் 30000 திற்கும் மேலான மாணவர்களை பதிவுசெய்து கொண்டுள்ளது.

இலங்கை திறந்த பல்கலைக்கழகம் 8 பிராந்திய மையங்களையும் 17 கற்கை மையங்களையும் நாட்டில் பரவலாக கொண்டுள்ளது. அதனால் மாணவர்கள் தாம் விரும்பியவாறு அவர்கள் வசிக்கும் இடங்களில் இருந்தோ அல்லது வேலைத்தளங்களில் இருந்தோ கல்வியை பயிலமுடியும்

எமது மாணவர்களில் பெரும்பாலானோர் தொழிலில் இருந்த வண்ணமே தமது பல்கலைக்கழக கல்வியை தொடருகின்றனர்.

இலங்கை திறந்த பல்கலைக்கழக சமூக கற்கைகள் துறையானது சான்றிதழ் கற்கைநெறி தொடக்கம் கலாநிதி பட்டப்படிப்பு வரையிலான பலவகையான கற்கைநெறிகளை வழங்குகின்றது.

சமூக கற்கைகள் துறையானது பல்வகைப்பட்ட சமூக விஞ்ஞான பாடநெறிகளில் மிகுந்த தகைமை பெற்ற மற்றும் அர்பணிப்பு மனப்பாங்கும் கொண்ட விரிவுரையாளர் குழுவினரிடம் இருந்து கற்பதற்கான ஒரு அரிய சந்தர்ப்பத்தை வழங்குகிறது.

இதன்வாயிலாக நீங்கள் இந்நாட்டில் காணப்படும் பல்வகைப்பாடு கொண்ட மாணவ சமுதாயத்தின் ஓர் அங்கமாக இணைத்துக் கொள்வதற்கான வாய்ப்பினை இது வழங்குகின்றது.

இலங்கை திறந்த பல்கலைக்கழகத்துடன் தங்களது உயர்கல்வி பயணத்தை மேற்கொள்ள கருத்திற்கொள்ள வேண்டிய சில விடயங்களே உங்கள் கவனத்திற்கு!

திறந்த தொலைதூர கற்றல் முறை பற்றிய விளக்கம்

இலங்கை திறந்த பல்கலைக்கழகத்தினை ‘திறந்தது’ என்று சொல்வது ஏன்?

இலங்கை திறந்த பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் எவரேனும் ஒருவர் கல்வி பயில வாய்ப்பு வழங்கப்பட்டிருக்க வேண்டும் என்பதையே நாம் நம்புகின்றோம். குறிப்பாக சான்றிதழ் கற்கை நெறி மட்டத்தில் எங்களுடைய அனேகமான கற்கைநெறிகள் முறைசார்ந்த நுழைவு தகைமைகளை வேண்டி நிற்காதவாறு நாம் ‘திறந்த அனுமதி கொள்கையை’ வைத்திருக்கின்றோம். இச்சந்தர்ப்பமானது உயர் மட்ட கற்றலுக்கான ஓர் நுழைவாயிலாக அமையும். வாழ்கையுடனான நீண்ட நாள் கற்றலை நாங்களும் கூட ஊக்குவிக்கின்றோம் உமது வாழ்கையில் எந்த ஒரு கணப்பொழுதிலிருந்தும் உங்களுடைய ஈடுபாட்டிற்கு ஏற்ற வகையில் கல்வியை தொடரக்கூடியவர்களாக நீங்கள் இருப்பீர்கள்.

நீங்கள் 18 வயது நிரம்பியவர்களாக இருப்பின் இலங்கை திறந்த பல்கலைக்கழகம் வழங்கும் பல வகையான கற்கை நெறிகளுக்கு உங்களை பதிவு செய்து கொள்வதற்கு நீங்கள் தகைமை பெற்றிருக்கின்றீர்கள் என்பதை அறிய தருகின்றோம். பாரியளவிலானோர் அனுமதிக்காக விண்ணப்பிக்கும் பட்சத்தில் அதனை எதிர் கொள்ளும் வகையில் சில கற்கை நெறிகள் தெரிவு பரீட்சையை கொண்டுள்ளன.

தொலைதூர கற்றல் என்றால் என்ன?

மரபுவழி பல்கலைக்கழகங்களில் வழக்கில் உள்ள தினசரி விதிமுறைகளுக்கு கட்டாயமாக வருகை தருதல் மற்றும் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் தினசரி பிரசன்னமாதல் முதலான முறைமைகளை போன்றல்லாது தங்களின் இல்லங்களிலிருந்து வண்ணமோ அல்லது வேலைத்தளங்களிலிருந்து வண்ணமோ ஒரு சில வருகைகளுடன் மாணவர்கள் தங்களுடைய கல்வியை தொடர முடியும் வகையில் இலங்கை திறந்த பல்கலைக்கழக கற்றல் முறை அமைந்துள்ளது.

இது கருதுவதாவது யாதெனில், எது உமக்கு மிகவும் பொருத்தமானது என்பதற்கமைய உமது விருப்பத்திற்கேற்ற வகையிலும், நேரதிற்கமையவும் உங்களால் உமது கல்வியை தொடரமுடியும். வாசிப்பதற்கும், பார்பதற்கும், கேட்பதற்கும் பாடநெறி நூல்கள் மற்றும் கற்றல் உபகரணங்களும் (இறுவெட்டுக்கள்) வழங்கப்படுகின்றன. அத்துடன் மாணவர்கள் சமர்ப்பிக்க வேண்டிய ஒப்படைகளும் வழங்கப்படுகின்றன. மேலும் சொந்தமாக தமது கற்றலை மேற்கொள்ள விரிவுரையாளர் குழுவினரிடம் இருந்து உறுதுணை வழங்கப்படுகின்றது. இதுமட்டுமன்றி நீங்களாகவே உங்களுக்குள்ளே சகபாடி குழுக்களை உருவாக்கி குழுவை சார்ந்த கற்றல் முறைமைக்கும் நாம் ஊக்குவிப்பு வழங்குகின்றோம். உங்களுக்கான உறுதுணையானாது பின்வரும் விடயங்களை உள்ளடக்குகின்றது!

- இலங்கை திறந்த பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் விசேடவதுமிக்க பாடநெறி குழுவினால் எழுத்துருவாக்கம் பெற்று அச்ச வடிவில் அமையப்பெற்ற பாடநெறி நூல்கள்
- கட்புல - செவிபுல சாதனங்கள்
- வலைத்தளவழி மூலம் அமைந்த கற்கை நிகழ்ச்சிகள்
- உமது விரிவுரையாளருடன் நேரடியாக ஊடாட்டத்தினை மேற்கொள்ள அமைக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் நாட்பாடசாலைகளும் மற்றும் கருத்தரங்குகளும்

எப்போது நீங்கள் இங்கு பதிவு செய்கிறீர்களோ அன்று உங்கள் கற்கை நெறிக்காக பாட நெறிநூல்களும் கட்புல - செவிபுல சாதனங்களும் வழங்கப்படுகின்றன. சில கற்கை நெறிகள் முழுமையான வலைத்தளவழி மூலம் அமைந்துள்ளன. இதனை எங்கனம் பயன்படுத்தல் பற்றிய அறிவுறுத்தல்களும் உங்களுக்கு வழங்கப்படும்.

மாணவர் வழிகாட்டி, உங்கள் ஒப்படைகள், செயற்பாட்டு அட்டவணை முதலியன உங்களுக்கு வழங்கப்படும். மாணவர் வழிகாட்டியானது நீங்கள் எந்த கற்கை நெறிக்கு பதிவு செய்தீர்களோ அதற்கான விடயங்கள் பற்றிய விடயமாகவே அமைகின்றது. மேலும் உமது ஒப்படை சமர்ப்பிக்கும் திகதி, நாட்பாடசாலைக்கான திகதி, பரீட்சை திகதி முதலிய தொடர்பான விடயங்களை செயற்பாட்டு அட்டவணை கோவை வழங்கி நிற்கும்.

நாட்பாடசாலை என்றால் என்ன?

நாட்பாடசாலை விரிவுரையாளரை சந்திப்பதற்காக இந்த நாட்பாடசாலைகள் அமைகின்றன. பல்கலைக்கழக விரிவுரையாளர் ஒருவர் ஒவ்வொரு பாடநெறிக்கும் அப்பாடநெறி வழிகாட்டியாக நியமிக்கப்படுகிறார்கள். இக்கல்வியாளர்கள் அவ்வவ் கற்கை துறைகளில் இருந்து வருகிறார்கள். இவர்களே உமது கற்றல் அனுபவத்திற்கும் பாடநெறியின் தரத்திற்கும் பொறுப்பானவர்களாக அமைகிறார்கள். நாடு பூராகவும் அமைந்துள்ள பிராந்திய மற்றும் கற்கை மையங்களில் எங்கெங்கு நாட்பாடசாலைகள் நடாத்துவதற்கு ஒழுங்கமைப்பு செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கிறதோ ஆங்காங்கே அவற்றை மேற்கொள்வதற்கும் மாணவர்களுக்கு உறுதுணை வழங்குவதற்கும் இப்பாடநெறி வழிகாட்டி ஆசிரியர்களுடன் இணைந்து பணியாற்றும் வகையில் வருகைதரு விரிவுரையாளர்கள் நியமிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறார்கள். நாட்பாடசாலைக்கு வருகை தரும் பட்சத்தில் உங்களிடம் உள்ள கற்றல் தொடர்பான சந்தேகங்கள், சிக்கல்கள் முதலியவற்றை உங்களுடைய நாட்பாடசாலை விரிவுரையாளருடன் தெளிவாக்கவோ அல்லது கலந்துரையாடல் செய்வோ முடியும்.

பாடநெறி நூல்கள் என்றால் என்ன?

எம்மோடு மாணவராக இணைத்துக்கொள்ளும் நீங்கள் எழுத்துரு வடிவில் அமைந்த பாடநெறி நூல்களை பெற்றுக்கொள்வீர்கள். இவை 'அச்சப்பதிப்பு உருவிலமைந்த ஆசிரியர்' என இது வழங்கப்படுகின்றது. இவ்வகையான மாதிரியானது மரபுவழி பல்கலைக்கழகங்களில் உள்ள

விரிவுரையாளர்களுக்கு வழங்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன. ஒவ்வொரு துறையிலும் நிபுணத்துவமிக்கவர்களால் எழுதப்பட்டவையாகவே இலங்கை திறந்த பல்கலைக்கழக பாடநெறிநூல்கள் அமையப்பெற்றிருக்கின்றன. இவ் நிபுணர்கள் இலங்கை திறந்த பல்கலைக்கழக விரிவுரையாளர் குழுவிலிருந்தும் நாட்டிலுள்ள ஏனைய பல்கலைக்கழகங்களில் இருந்தும், வெளிநாட்டு பல்கலைக்கழகங்களிலிருந்தும் அமைகிறார்கள். இவை ஊடாட்டம் கொள்ளும்வகையில் அமைந்த ஒரு பாணியையும் வினாவடிவிலும் செயற்பாடுகள் மற்றும் மீள்நோக்கு செய்வதற்கான வினாக்கள் என்பனவற்றை கொண்டு மாணவர்களுக்கு வழங்கியிருக்கின்றது. இவற்றினூடாக மாணவர்கள் தம்மை வெளிப்படுத்தி கொள்ளவும் சுயமதிப்பீட்டினை செய்துகொள்ளவும் முடிகின்றது.

சில சமயங்களில் இப்பாடநெறி நூல்கள் இடைவினை பல்தர்ப்பு ஊடக (interactive multimedia) மற்றும் வலைத்தளவழி முறை வடிவங்களில் அமைகின்றன. எந்த பாடநெறி இவற்றினை உள்ளடக்கி இருக்கின்றதோ அது தொடர்பான செவிப்புல இறுவெட்டுகளையும் கட்டில் இறுவெட்டுக்களையும் வாசிப்பு நூல்களையும் இது உள்ளடக்கியதாக அமையும். மேலும், முழுமையாக வலைத்தளவழி மூலம் பாடநெறிகளை கற்பிக்கும் பட்சத்தில் அங்கு கற்றல் கற்பித்தல் அனைத்தும் வலைத்தளவழி மூலமே அமையும்

பிராந்திய சேவைகள் என்றால் என்ன?

மாணவர்களுக்கு சௌகரியத்தை உருவாக்கும் வகையில் இலங்கை திறந்த பல்கலைக்கழகம் நாடு பூராகவும் பிராந்திய மற்றும் கற்கை மையங்களை உருவாக்கியுள்ளது. நாட்பாடசாலை வகுப்புக்கள், மாணவர்களை பதிவு செய்யும் செயற்பாடு, ஒப்படைகளை சமர்ப்பித்தல், பாடநெறி நூல்களை விநியோகம் செய்தல், நூலக வசதியை வழங்குதல் முதலான சேவைகளுக்கு இந்த மையங்கள் பயன்படுத்தப்படுகின்றன. அவ்வகையில், உமது வதிவிடத்திற்கு அருகாமையிலுள்ள பிராந்திய அல்லது கற்கை மையத்தில் உமது கற்கை நெறிக்கான பதிவினை மேற்கொள்ளலாம்.

கற்றல் நிகழ்ச்சி என்றால் என்ன?

ஒரு கற்றல் நிகழ்ச்சியானது கட்டாய மற்றும் விரும்பும் வகையிலும் தெரிவு செய்யும் பாட நெறிகளை இணைத்த ஒரு செயற்பாடாக அமையும். இது சான்றிதழ் கற்கைநெறி, பட்டய கற்கைநெறி, பட்டப்படிப்பு மற்றும் பட்டபின் பட்டப்படிப்பு கற்கைநெறி எனும் ஒரு நீண்ட பட்டியலுக்கு எடுத்துச் செல்லும்.

தொடர்கல்வி பாட நெறிகள் என்றால் என்ன?

மாணவர்கள் தொடர் கற்றல் நிகழ்ச்சிக்கு பதிவு செய்கின்ற போது அவர்களுக்கு இந்த தொடர்கல்வி பாட நெறிகள் வழங்கப்படுகின்றன. எந்த பாடதுறையில் தமது அறிவை விரிவாக்கம் செய்ய மாணவர்கள் விருப்புகிறார்களோ அவர்கள் அத்தகைய பாட நெறிகளை தெரிவு செய்து கற்றலைத் தொடரமுடியும். உதாரணமாக சமூக விஞ்ஞானத்தில்

கலைமானிப்பட்டப்படிப்பினை மேற்கொள்ளும் மாணவர்களுக்காக அறிவியலின் தத்துவம் (Philosophy of science),மென்திறன் (Soft skills),சமூக நல்லிணக்கம் (Social harmony) முதலிய தொடர் கல்வி பாடநெறிகள் வழங்கப்படுகின்றன. சில கற்கை நிகழ்ச்சிகளுக்கு இவ் தொடர்கல்வி பாடநெறிகளுள் சில கட்டாய பாடநெறிகளாக அமைகின்றன.

மதிப்பீட்டு புள்ளி என்றால் என்ன?

எல்லா கற்கை நிகழ்ச்சிகளும், கற்கை நெறிகளும் குறிப்பிட்ட மதிப்பீட்டு புள்ளிகளின் அடிப்படையிலேயே வழங்கப்படுகிறது. ஒரு கற்கை நிகழ்ச்சியின் அல்லது கற்கைநெறியில் கல்விசார் பெறுமதியையே இது பிரதிபலிக்கின்றது. இது கற்கைநெறிக்காக செலவழிக்கப்படும் காலத்தையும் உணர்த்தி நிற்கும். இலங்கை தேசிய பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் ஒரு மதிப்பீட்டுப்புள்ளியானது 40-50 வரையிலான மணித்தியாலங்களால் வரையரை செய்யப்படும். ஒரு கற்கை நெறிக்கு ஈட்டுப்புள்ளிகள் வழங்கப்படும் போது இது தொடர்பான எல்லா செயல்களையும் வெற்றிகரமாக முடித்துக்கொள்வதற்கு நீர் செலவளிக்க வேண்டிய காலத்தையே இது உணர்த்தி நிற்கும். மேலும் வாசித்தல், கற்கை நெறிபாட நூல்களை விளங்கிக் கொள்ளல், நேரடியான ஊடாட்டத்துடன் இயற்றப்படும் மதிப்பீடுகள், இறுதிப்பருவப்பரீட்சை, உசாத்துணை நூல்களை படித்தல் முதலான அனைத்து செயல்களையும் இது உள்ளடக்கும்.

கற்கைநெறி குறியீடு என்றால் என்ன?

இலங்கை தேசிய பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் ஒவ்வொரு கற்கை நெறிகளும் ஒரு குறிப்பிட்ட குறியீட்டு எண்ணைக் கொண்டுள்ளது. இது தனித்துவமான ஓர் அடையாளத்தை அதற்கு வழங்குகிறது. இந்த கற்கை நெறிகுறியீட்டு எண் 3 ஆங்கில எழுத்துக்களையும், 4 எண் இலக்கங்களையும் கொண்டமையும். ஊதாரணமாக SSU2207 ஐ குறிப்பிடலாம். இங்கு முதல் இரண்டு எழுத்துக்களான 'SS' குறிப்பது சமூக கற்கைகள் துறையினையும் மற்றும் 'U' எனும் எழுத்து இளங்கலைமானி பட்டப்படிப்பு கற்கை நெறியினையும் குறித்து நிற்கின்றன.

தங்களுடைய வேலைப்பளுவினை எவ்வாறு நான் தீர்மானிக்கலாம்?

சான்றிதழ், கலைமானி, முதுகலைமானி போன்ற கற்கை நெறிகளுக்கு தங்களை பதிவு செய்யும் போது ஆகக் குறைந்தது 9 மதிப்பீட்டு புள்ளிக்கும் ஆகக் கூடியது 36 மதிப்பீட்டு புள்ளிக்கும் நீங்கள் பதிவு செய்யக்கூடும். மேலதிகமாக தொடர்கல்வி பாடநெறிகளுக்காக 9 மதிப்பீட்டு புள்ளிகள் வரை நீங்கள் உங்களை பதிவு செய்து கொள்ளக்கூடும். உங்களுடைய வேலைப்பளு தொடர்பாக தீர்மானிக்கின்ற போது ஒவ்வொரு கற்கை நெறிகளுக்கும் எத்தனை மணித்தியாலங்களை நீங்கள் செலவளிக்க வேண்டும் என்பதை தயவுசெய்து கருத்தில் கொள்ளுக. உதாரணமாக மொத்தமாக 36 மதிப்பீட்டு புள்ளிக்கு நீங்கள் பதிவு செய்வீர்களேயானால் நீங்கள் உங்களது கற்றலுக்காக ஒரு கிழமைக்கு 28 மணித்தியாலங்களை ஒதுக்கவேண்டியிருக்கும். எனவே கற்றலுக்கான மேற்கூறப்பட்ட வகையில் அமைந்த கால அவகாசம் உங்களுடைய வேலைப்பளுவையும் ஒத்துச்செல்லும் வகையில் அமைந்துள்ளதா என்பதை நீங்கள் தீர்மானிக்க வேண்டியிருக்கிறது.

மாணவர் வாழ்கை

இலங்கை திறந்த பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் அனுசூலங்களில் ஒன்றாக அமைவது யாதெனில், மிகவும் பல்வகைப்படும் மாணவ சமுதாயத்துடன் ஓர் அங்கமாக உங்களை நீங்கள் இணைத்துக் கொள்வதேயாகும். தொழில் பார்க்கும் மாணவர்கள், வேறுபடும் வயது குழுக்களை பிரதிபலிக்கும் மாணவர்கள், நாட்டின் எல்லா பாகங்களில் இருந்து வருகைதரும் மாணவர்கள் எனும் பன்மைத்தன்மை கொண்ட மாணவர்களை நாம் வைத்திருக்கின்றோம். இப்பன்மைத்தன்மையைக் கொண்ட மாணவ சமுதாயத்துடன் நீங்கள் ஊடாட்டம் செய்வதால் அனுபவங்களை பகிர்ந்து கொள்வதற்கான வாய்ப்பினை இது வழங்குகின்றது.

தொலைதூர மாணவராக இருப்பதால் மரபுவழி பல்கலைக்கழகங்களில் நிலவும் மாணவர் குழு அமைப்பு (Batch) அனுபவங்களை பெறமுடியாமல் இருப்பது போல நீங்கள் இருக்குக்கூடும். ஆனால் இது உண்மையான ஒன்றல்ல. இலங்கை திறந்த பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் பன்மைத்தன்மை கொண்ட மாணவ சமுதாயத்துடன் ஊடாட்டத்தினை ஏற்படுத்துவதன் வாயிலாக அதிகப்படியானதும் தனித்துவமிக்கதுமான வாய்ப்புக்களை பெற்றுக்கொள்ளவும், பல்கலைக்கழக மாணவ வாழ்க்கையில் இணைத்து துடிப்புடன் செயற்படுவதற்கும் நாம் ஊக்குவிப்பு வழங்குகின்றோம்.

திறந்த பல்கலைக்கழகமானது மாணவ சங்கங்களை கொண்டுள்ளதா?

ஆம். ஒவ்வொரு பீடமும் தமக்கே உரித்தான ஒரு சங்கத்தினை கொண்டுள்ளது. மனிதபண்பியல் மற்றும் சமூக விஞ்ஞான பீடத்தின் மாணவ சங்கத்தினை தெரிந்து கொள்வதிலும் அவற்றுடன் ஈடுபடுத்தி கொள்ளவும் உங்களை நாங்கள் ஊக்குவிக்கின்றோம். எமது பீடமானது மாணவர் உரிமையின்பால் நம்பிக்கை கொண்டது.

பீட குழுகூட்டத்தில் மாணவர்களது பிரச்சனைகளை பிரதிநிதித்துவப்படுத்த எமது பீடத்தைச் சேர்ந்த மாணவர்களில் இருந்து இரண்டு மாணவர் தெரிவு செய்யப்படுகிறார்கள். இப்பீட குழுகூட்டத்தில் மாணவர் பிரதிநிதித்துவமானது ஒரு மத்திய நிலையை கொண்டமைந்தது. இதனூடாக உமது விருப்புக்கள், பிரச்சனைகள் யாவும் இக்கூட்டத்தில் முன்வைத்து பிரதிநிதித்துவப்படுத்த முடியும் என்பதனை உறுதிசெய்ய முடிகிறது. மாணவர் கட்டமைப்பினுள் உமது நோக்குகளையும் இணைத்து வெளிப்படுத்தி கொள்வதற்கான வாய்ப்பினையும் இது வழங்கி நிற்கின்றது. ஆகவே உமது சகபாடிகளுடன் தொடர்பை ஏற்படுத்துவதற்கான ஒரு வலைப்பின்னலை உருவாக்குவதற்கும் அதனை ஒழுங்கு செய்வதற்கும் நாம் உங்களுக்கு ஊக்குவிப்பு வழங்குகின்றோம்.

ஏனைய இதர செயற்பாடுகள்

இப் பல்கலைக்கழகம் ஏனைய இதர செயற்பாடுகளையும் ஆற்றுகின்றது. உதாரணமாக சமூக கற்கைகள் துறையானது பல்வேறுபட்ட கருத்தரங்குகள், பேச்சுக்கள், வீடியோ பட காட்சிகள் என்பவற்றை நடாத்துகின்றன. இவை சகல மாணவர்களுக்கும் கிடைக்கக் கூடிய திறந்த ஒரு வாய்ப்பாகும். இது சம்பந்தமான அறிவுறுத்தல்கள், பிரசுரங்கள் ஆகியன சமூக கற்கைகள் துறை விளம்பர பலகையிலும் பல்கலைக்கழக இணையத்தளத்திலும் அறிவிக்கப்படுகின்றன.

முதுதத்துவமணி மற்றும் கலாநிதி பட்டப்படிப்புகள்

சமூக விஞ்ஞான துறையில் முதுகலைமணி தகைமையை வைத்திருப்போருக்கு சமூக கற்கைகள் துறையானது முதுதத்துவமணி மற்றும் கலாநிதி பட்டப்படிப்பு நெறிகள் வழங்க முன்வந்திருக்கின்றது. இவ்விரண்டு நிகழ்ச்சிகளும் ஆய்வேட்டினை பிரதான மதிப்பீட்டு பகுதியாக கொண்டுள்ளது. முதுதத்துவமணி பட்டப்படிப்பானது குறைந்தது இரண்டு வருடங்களையும் கலாநிதி பட்டப்படிப்பானது மூன்று வருடங்களையும் கொண்டுள்ளது.

மேற்கூறப்பட்ட இவ்விரண்டு பட்டப்படிப்பு நெறிகளை தொடர்வதற்கான அனுமதியை நாடும் மாணவர்கள் முதலில் ஆய்வின் விசாலம், ஆய்வினை செயல்படுத்துவதற்கான திட்டம் மற்றும் நம்பகத்தன்மை முதலியவற்றை பிரதிபலிக்கும் வகையில் 600 சொற்களில் அமையப்பெற்ற ஆய்வு முன்மொழிவு அறிக்கையை சமூக கற்கைகள் துறையின் ஆய்வுசார் பட்டப்படிப்பு இணைப்பாளருக்கு சமர்ப்பிக்க வேண்டும். மேலும் இவ்வாய்வு முன்மொழிவு அறிக்கையானது சமூக கற்கைகள் துறையின் மூத்த கல்வியாளர்களின் ஆய்வு ஈடுபாட்டுடன் தொடர்புகொண்டதாக அமைய வேண்டும். இவ் கல்வியாளர்களின் ஆய்வு ஈடுபாடுகளை அறிந்து கொள்வதற்கு பல்கலைக்கழக இணையத்தள வலையமைப்பு ஒவ்வொரு கல்வியாளருக்கும் வழங்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் முகப்பு பகுதியில் இருந்து அவர்களது ஆய்வு ஈடுபாடு சம்பந்தமான தகவல்களை அறிந்துகொள்ளக். ஆட்சேர்பிற்கான கால எல்லை இவற்றிற்கில்லை.

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எவ்வாறு நான் விண்ணப்பிப்பது?

ஏலவே கூறப்பட்ட கற்கை நெறிகளுக்கு எவ்வாறு நிங்கள் விண்ணப்பிக்கலாம் என்பன பற்றி விளக்குவதாகவே இப்பகுதி அமையும். முதலில் நீர் ஒரு விண்ணப்பப்படிவத்தினை பெற்று அதனை நிரப்பி பூர்த்திசெய்து அதனை எமக்கு அனுப்பி வைக்கவும்.

எங்கே நான் விண்ணப்படிவத்தை பெற்றுக்கொள்ளலாம்?

இலங்கை திறந்த பல்கலைக்கழக பிராந்திய மற்றும் கற்கை மையங்களில் இருந்து விண்ணப்பப் படிவத்தை பெற்றுக்கொள்ளலாம். www.ouac.lk என்னும் இணையத்தளத்தில் இருந்து நீங்கள் விண்ணப்பப்படிவத்தினை பெற்றுக்கொள்ள முடியும். மேலும் பூர்த்தியாக்கப்பட்ட விண்ணப்பப்படிவத்தினை தபாலின் மூலம் அனுப்பலாம், தனிப்பட்ட ரீதியில் நேரடியாக சமர்ப்பிக்கலாம். அல்லது வலைத்தள வழிமூலம் நிரப்பிக்கொள்ளலாம் அதற்கான பணக்கொடுப்பனவுகளை வலைதளவழி மூலம் செய்து கொள்ளலாம்.

இத்தெரிவு பரீட்சைக்கு தோற்றிய பின்னர் என்ன நடைபெறுகிறது?

நீங்கள் கலைமணி பட்டப்படிப்பிற்கு தெரிவு செய்யப்பட்டால் பதிவு செய்தலுக்கு முன்பாக நடாத்தப்படும் ஆரம்பநிகழ்வு ஒன்றிற்கு நீங்கள் அழைக்கப்படுவீர்கள். இந்த நிகழ்வில் எவ்வாறு இக்கற்கை நெறிக்கு பதிவினை மேற்கொள்ளல் போன்ற பல விரிவான தகவல்களை அறிந்து கொள்வீர்கள். கற்கை நெறி தொடர்பான பல தகவல்கள் உங்களுக்கு வழங்கப்பட்டிருப்பினும் இந்த நிகழ்வில் பங்கு பற்றுதலானது மிகவும் முக்கியமானதொன்று. காரணம் இக்கலைமணி பட்டப்படிப்பிற்கு நீர் உங்களை பதிவு செய்து கொள்ளலாமா? அல்லது இல்லையா? என்பதனை முடிவுசெய்வதற்கும் சமூக விஞ்ஞானத்தில் காணப்படும் பல்வேறுபட்ட கற்கைநெறிகளுக்குள்ளே எந்த கற்கை நெறியினை தெரிவு செய்யலாம் முதலானவற்றை தீர்மானிக்க முடிகிறது.

பதிவு செய்தல் என்றால் என்ன?

இலங்கை திறந்த பல்கலைக்கழகத்துடன் உத்தியோகபூர்வமாக உமது கற்கை நிகழ்ச்சியினை ஆரம்பிக்கும் போது இப்பதிவு செய்தல் அமைகின்றது. பதிவு செய்தலுக்கு முன்பாக பதிவு செய்தல் சம்பந்தமான தகவல் ஆவணம், கற்கை நெறிக்கான கட்டணத்தொகை மற்றும் கட்டணம் செலுத்த பயன்படுத்தப்படும் பத்திரம் முதலியன உங்களுக்கு அனுப்பிவைக்கப்படும். பதிவு செய்வதற்கு முன்பாகவே உமக்கு அருகாமையில் உள்ள மக்கள் வங்கி கிளையில் கற்கை நெறிக்கான கட்டணத்தினை செலுத்தி கொள்ளலாம். இரண்டு தவணைகளில் இக்கட்டணங்களை செலுத்திக் கொள்ளலாம்.

1. முதல் தவணை- பதிவு செய்யும் போது கற்கை நெறி கட்டணத்தொகையில் 60 வீதத்தை செலுத்த வேண்டும்.
2. இரண்டாம் தவணை- இரண்டாம் பருவத்தில் கற்கை நெறிக்கான இரண்டாவது தவணை பணமான 40 வீதத்தை செலுத்த வேண்டும்.

இது தொடர்பான கட்டணம் செலுத்தும் விடயங்கள் இலங்கை திறந்த பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் நிதித்துறையினரால் பரிபாலனம் செய்யப்படுகிறது.

எங்கே எனது பதிவினை மேற்கொள்ளலாம்?

எந்த கற்கை நெறியினை தொடர்வதற்கு விரும்புகின்றோமோ அதனை உமது வதிவிடத்திற்கு அருகில் உள்ள இலங்கை திறந்த பல்கலைக்கழக மையங்களில் மேற்கொள்ளலாம்.

பதிவு செய்யும் போது பதிவு செய்யும் ஆண்டிற்கான கற்கைநெறிகளை தெரிவு செய்து அதற்கான பதிவினை மேற்கொள்ளலாம். இத்தருணத்தில் சமூக கற்கைகள்துறை கல்வியாளர்கள் உங்களுக்கான கல்விசார் ஆலோசனைகளை வழங்குவார்கள். மேலும் எவ்வாறு பாடநெறிகளை தெரிவு செய்தல். எத்தனை பாட நெறிகளை தெரிவு செய்தல் முதலான தகவல்களை வழங்குவதற்கு அவர்கள் உறுதுணை செய்வார்கள்.

எப்போது எனது பாடநெறி நூல்களை பெற்றுக்கொள்ளலாம்?

பதிவினை மேற்கொண்ட பின்னர் தெரிவு செய்த பாடநெறிகளுக்கான கட்டணங்களை செலுத்திய பின்னர் உமது பாட நெறி நூல்களை பெற்றுக்கொள்ளலாம். நீங்கள் பதிவு செய்யும் கல்வி ஆண்டிற்கான பாடநெறி நூல்களை பல்கலைக்கழக நூல் விநியோக மையத்திலிருந்து பெற்றுக்கொள்ளலாம். பதிவினை மேற்கொள்ளும் செயற்பாட்டில் இதுவே மிகவும் முக்கிய பகுதியாகும். காரணம் எப்போது இப்பாட நெறிநூல்களை பெற்றுக்கொள்கிறீர்களோ அப்போதே நீர் உத்தியோக பூர்வமாக உங்களை மாணவராக இணைத்துக்கொள்வதுடன் உமது கற்றல் செயல்பாங்கும் உடனடியாக ஆரம்பிக்கப்படுகிறது.

பதிவினை மேற்கொள்ள வரும்போது எத்தகைய ஆவணங்களை நாம் கொண்டுவரவேண்டும்.

1. பிறப்புச்சாட்சிப்பத்திரம் அல்லது கையொப்பம் இடப்பட்ட பிறப்புச்சாட்சிப்பத்திர பிரதி (மேலதிக பிரதிகளுடன்)
2. கடவுச்சீட்டு அளவிலான 3 புகைப்பட பிரதிகள்.
3. தேசிய அடையாள அட்டையும் அதன் பிரதிகளும்
4. க.பொ.த. சாதாரண. க.பொ.த உயர்தர மற்றும் ஏனைய அனைத்து கல்விசார் சான்றிதழ்களும் அதன் பிரதிகளும்

இவை யாவும் தானா நான் செய்யவேண்டி இருக்கின்றது?

பதிவினை மேற்கொள்ளும் போது அதன் பின் இடம் பெறவிருக்கும் ஆரம்ப நிகழ்விற்கு பங்கு கொள்வதற்கு நீங்கள் அழைக்கப்படுவீர்கள் இந்நிகழ்வில் உங்களது கற்கை நிகழ்ச்சி சம்பந்தமான விசேட அம்சங்களும் பூரணமான, விரிவான தகவல்கள் வழங்கப்படும். மேலும்

இந்நிகழ்வில் உங்கள் விரிவுரையாளர்களை சந்தித்து உங்கள் சந்தேகங்கள், கற்கைநெறி தொடர்பான வினாக்களை தெளிவுபடுத்திக் கொள்ள முடியும் அத்துடன் ஏனைய கல்வியாளர்களுடனும் இதனை மேற்கொள்ளலாம். இத்துடன் ஏனைய வசதிகளும், நூலக வசதிகளும், தொடர் தொழில் வழிகாட்டி அலகின் சேவையும் உங்களுக்கு வழங்கப்படுகிறது.

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துறைப்பகுதிகள்		நோக்கம்	தொடர்பு கொள்ள வேண்டிய தொலைபேசி இலக்கங்கள்
1	மாணவர் அலுவலர்கள் பகுதி	பதிவு செய்தல் மற்றும் மீள்பதிவு செய்தல், முகவரி மற்றும் கற்கை அல்லது பிராந்திய மையங்களை மாற்றிக் கொள்ளுதல், மாணவர் பதிவேட்டு இழப்பு	0112881342
2	நிதித்துறை பகுதி	கொடுப்பனவுகள் மற்றும் புலமைபரிசில்கள்	0112881345
3	பரீட்சை பகுதி	பரீட்சை அட்டவணை மற்றும் விரிவான தகவல்களை உள்ளடக்கிய புள்ளி பெறுபேறுகள்	0112881350
4	பாடநூல் விநியோக மையம்	கற்கை நெறி நூல்களை பெற்றுக்கொள்ளுதல்	0112881364

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SSU1252: Understanding Sri Lankan Society					
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