

International Cooperation Cell

206 - C, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

Dated the 5th March, 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Slots for foreign nationals to pursue MBBS programme on a self financing basis-reg.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a letter No.4-8/2017 dated 19.01.2018 received from the High Commission of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on the above mentioned subject.

2. All Bureau Heads are, hereby, requested to disseminate the information mentioned in the aforementioned letter to all the institutions coming under their purview.

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To,

All Bureau Heads

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NIC Cell: with request to upload the information on the website of MHRD.

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appropriate action.*

*Dr. Ashok - Sec-4
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No: SLHCND/POL/1/1

Note No: 48 /2017

The High Commission of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka in New Delhi presents its compliments to the Ministry of External Affairs of the Government of India, and has the honour to inform that the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Colombo has allocated 10 slots for foreign nationals, annually, for foreign nationals to pursue MBBS programme on a self financing basis. The approximate tuition fees for five years is USD 65,000/-. Details about the course and application form are available at www.ugc.ac.lk and www.med.cmb.ac.lk. A copy of the brochure in this regard issued by the University of Colombo is enclosed herewith.

The High Commission would appreciate if the esteemed Ministry assists, through the relevant local authorities, to disseminate the above information amongst the prospective candidates.

The High Commission of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka in New Delhi avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of External Affairs of the Government of India, the assurances of its highest consideration.

New Delhi, 10th January 2018

Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi
Attn: Joint Secretary/ IOR Division



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1. INTRODUCTION

The university system in Sri Lanka operates within the framework laid down in the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 as amended. The selection of students for admission to undergraduate courses in the universities is a task assigned to the University Grants Commission (UGC) under the said Act. The UGC carries out this task in consultation with the Universities/ Campuses/ Institutes.

2. COURSE OF STUDY OFFERED FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS BY FACULTY OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

2.1 Title of the Course of Study & Duration

Medicine leading to degree MBBS Colombo – 5 years

2.2 Place of Study

Faculty of Medicine, 25, Kynsey Road, Colombo 8, Sri Lanka under the University of Colombo

2.3 Minimum eligibility requirements for admission

At least "Grade S" passes in Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics and Biology at the London Advanced Level Examination or an equivalent national examination. Should be obtain in one and same sitting

3. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION OF STUDENTS WITH FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS

3.1. Candidates with results at a foreign examination held outside Sri Lanka, deemed equivalent to G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination of Sri Lanka are eligible to apply for admission to Universities in Sri Lanka.

3.2 Applicants are advised to attach to their applications the original letter obtained from the Examinations Board concerned, to approve that their educational qualifications are equivalent to the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination of Sri Lanka or their educational qualifications are considered for admission to a university in their own country to follow an undergraduate course of study leading to Bachelor's Degree.

3.3 Applicants should ensure that all required passes should be obtained in one and the same sitting under a recognized Board of Examinations subject to the rules set out by the Education Authority of the country concerned.

3.4 Applicants should attach to their applications the certified copies of the educational certificate and the statement of results of their qualifying examination. The copy of the educational certificate and the statement of results should be certified by the relevant Examinations Board, which conducted the examinations concerned.

Name of the Account : UNIVERSITY GRANT COMMISSION
Name of the Bank : Bank of Ceylon
Branch : Torrington Branch
Account Number : 2323287
Swift code : BCEYLKLX

The application processing fee also can be paid online via the official website of the UGC (www.ugc.ac.lk) and send the duly signed Online Payment Receipt generated at the end of the transaction along with the application.

Applications which do not accompany the application processing fee will not be considered for admission. Please note that this processing fee is not refundable.

7.2 All applications that satisfy the criteria for university admission in Sri Lanka will be evaluated by panels appointed by the UGC, which includes the Dean of the Faculty. Then the UGC will communicate with the applicants regarding the final offer.

- a) It shall be the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that his/her application is accompanied by all relevant documents and authorisations.
- b) Failure to submit the relevant documents and certificates along with the application may result in rejection of the application for University admission under this special provision.
- c) Closing date for applications for the academic year 2018/2019 will be on 27th April 2018

The contact details are given below for further inquiries.

Tele : +9411-2695301/02 or +9411-3054168
Fax : +9411-2691678
E-mail : foreignadmissions@ugc.ac.lk
Website : www.ugc.ac.lk

8. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

All applications will be acknowledged within two weeks of receiving the applications by e-mail. The acknowledgement merely indicates that the UGC has received the application and it does not mean that the application has been processed.

9. SELECTION

9.1 All selected candidates will be admitted on a fee levying basis

9.2 Up to 5% of the places (numbering 10 placements currently) will be allocated to students who satisfy the criteria for admission under this provision.

