

LECTURERS

- Senior Librarians
 - University Lecturers
- And
- Senior Professionals from Education field

LEAVE

Teachers from government schools will be given study leave to attend the course. Please contact the relevant authorities for leave.

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Masters in Teacher librarianship

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INTRODUCTION

The MTL course is designed so that the students develop the knowledge and skills to pursue the career as a Teacher Librarian (TL). The course contents are designed in such a way that they develop an understanding and expertise as a TL through a series of educational experiences.

FOR WHOM

For Educational Administrators who manages school library development projects and teachers with a Degree and a PG Diploma in Education and selected to work in a school library.

AIM

To prepare graduate teachers to perform at the initial professional level in Teacher Librarianship and to provide the basis for further professional career needs.

OBJECTIVES

To give a broad professional education and a solid training in basic professional skills, which will enable students to enter confidentially into work appropriate to newly qualified TLs.

To provide a broad understanding of the principles of Teacher Librarianship, the organisation and management of school library and information centers and of handling, storage and retrieval of information in all media.

To initiate students in to the theory and practice for research as it is applied in the field of Teacher Librarianship.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A bachelor's degree awarded from a recognized higher educational institution
- A Postgraduate Diploma in Education
- A satisfactory working knowledge of English.

SELECTION CRITERIA

A limited number of students will be selected through an interview. Priority will be given to those who are involved with GEP2 funded school libraries.

SUBJECTS

- Introduction to Teacher Librarianship
- Collection Management and Organisation of Information
- Work Attachment
- Management for Teacher Librarians
- Information Sources and Services in Schools
- Information Literacy
- Information and Communications Technology for Teacher Librarians
- Research Methods
- Thesis

DURATION

One-year full time or Two years part-time.

CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON

- Weekdays for full-time students
- Part –time students will attend lecturers with full time students for two subjects each semester

Please note that classes will be held in a particular mode only if a minimum number of students specified by NILIS requests this mode of study. Classes will commence in May 2003.

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

Sinhala/English. However, please note that classes will be conducted in a particular medium, only if a minimum number of students specified by NILIS has requested for that language.

FEES

Fees should be paid in **one installment** at the beginning of the course.

APPLICATIONS

Application forms can be obtained by sending a postal order of Rs. 100.00 (paying office – Colombo) and self addressed stamped envelope.

All applications must be forwarded through the principal and the head of the department.
