

## LECTURERS

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- Senior Librarians
- University Lecturers

And

- Senior Professionals from Education field

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## Postgraduate Diploma in Teacher librarianship

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# NILIS

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## INTRODUCTION

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The PGTL 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

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Teachers with a Degree in any discipline and selected to work in a school library.

## AIM

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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

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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

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

## SELECTION CRITERIA

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A limited number of students will be selected through a selection test/interview. Priority will be given to the teachers from GEP2 funded school libraries.

## SUBJECTS

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- 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
- Project Report

## DURATION

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

## CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON

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- Weekdays for full-time students
- Weekends for part-time students

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 March 2003.

## MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

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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

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

## APPLICATIONS

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Application forms can be obtained by sending a postal order of Rs. 100.00 (paying office – Colombo) and self addressed stamped envelope. All applications should reach NILIS on or before 28<sup>th</sup> February 2003. All applications must be forwarded through the principal and the head of the department.

## LEAVE

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