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Postgraduate Diploma in Teacher Librarianship (PGTL)

PGTL 2023

1) Introduction

The PGTL programme is designed so that the students develop the knowledge and skills to serve as a Teacher Librarian. The course contents are designed in such a way that they develop an understanding and expertise in Teacher Librarianship through a series of educational experience. All Students study a core of seven subjects. Each Subject will be of 40 hours duration. In addition. the students will complete a research project on a selected topic and produce a research report, which will be of equal weight of core subjects.

2) Entry requirements

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

3) Intended Learning Outcomes

- To prepare graduates to perform at the initial professional level as a Teacher Librarian in a Sri Lankan school and to provide the basis for further professional career needs.
- 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 Teacher Librarian.
- To provide a broad understanding of the principles of Teacher Librarianship, of the organization and management of school library and learning resource centers and of handling storage and retrieval of information in all media.
- To initiate students into the theory and practice for research as it is applied in the field of Teacher Librarianship.

4) Course Content

i. Introduction to Teacher Librarianship
ii. Collection Management and Organization of Information
iii. Work attachment
iv. Management for teacher Librarians
v. Information Sources and services in Schools
vi. Information literacy
vii. Information and communication Technology for teacher Librarians
viii. Research method
ix. Project report

5) **Duration :** One year

6) **Medium of Instructions:** Sinhala or English (A Program in any medium will be conducted only if an adequate number of students have enrolled).

7) **Mode of Study :** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic classes will be conducted only in online mode until further notice.

8) **Method of Evaluation**
   - In each taught subject, 50% will be added from all classroom assignments/assessments/term papers etc. The balance 50% shall be added from the written examination held at the end of the semester.

9) **Evaluation Criteria**
   - The pass mark in each subject of the examination leading to the PGLIS shall be 50% or over, of the maximum mark that could have been awarded for that subject. A mark of 49% or below of the maximum mark that could have been awarded for that subject shall be treated as failure in the subjects.
   - The pass mark of the project report shall be 50% out of the maximum mark of 100%.

10) **Course Fees:** To be announced.

11) **Date of commencements:** To be announced.

12) **Process of applying.**
   - Download Application Form from Our Website.
   - Fill the application form as clearly as possible.
   - Deposit Rs.500 as Application Processing Fee to the Account No.086100101191736 of Peoples Bank-Thimbirigasyaya Branch and paste the original receipt in the given cage in the Application Form.
   - Forward the application and other attachment to the.
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