



Notice Published by the University Grants Commission

**University Admission - Academic Year 2013/2014  
(Based on the Results of the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination 2013)**

It is hereby informed that, as per the recommendations made by the Committee of Experts appointed by the University Grants Commission to determine a suitable criterion to select candidates for university admission for the Academic Year 2013/2014 based on the results of the G.C.E.(A/L) Examination 2013 and in consultation with the Admissions Committee in accordance with the Section 15(VII) of the Universities Act No 16 of 1978 as amended, the following method will be applied in the selection of students to universities for the above Academic Year as approved by the University Grants Commission.

1. The students who sat for the G.C.E (A/L) Examination 2013 as their 4<sup>th</sup> attempt will be considered for university admission for the Academic Year 2013/2014 only if they fall into the categories explained in the decision No 13/0205/521/008 dated 01.03.2013 of the Cabinet of Ministers, pursuant to the recommendations made by the Supreme Court in its order of the SC (F/R) Application No 418/2012.
2. The students who sat for the G.C.E (A/L) Examination 2013 under new syllabus and old syllabus will be treated as two distinct populations for the purpose of university admission.
3. The number of places proposed by universities for each course of study will be assigned between the students under new syllabus and old syllabus separately, based on the ratio of number of students eligible for each course of study by satisfying the subject prerequisites for university admission in respect of each course of study at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in year 2013, as given in the Admissions Handbook valid for the Academic Year 2013/2014 to be published.
4. Once the selection is made as per Para 3 above, the selected students from 4<sup>th</sup> attempt if any, as mentioned in Para 1 above, will be admitted over and above the proposed intake by replacing them with the students next in line in order to avoid the infringement of rights of the students from first three attempts.

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