



**UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA  
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES SRI LANKA**

**DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS  
UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS – ACADEMIC YEAR 2014/2015**

**APTITUDE TEST  
Bachelor of Arts (Special) Degree in  
Translation Studies**

The Department of Linguistics, University of Kelaniya, the centre of excellence in Linguistics, Translation Methods and Tamil as a second language introduces a new study programme which offers candidates the opportunity of graduating with the B.A. (special) degree in Translation Studies. It will be

\* **four year professional degree** as part of the overall strategic initiative to cater to the national needs of Sri Lanka'

\* **throughout the programme tri-lingual policy will be implemented to provide students with competency in Sinhala, Tamil and English giving special attention to develop their language skills in the mother tongue.**

The degree programme is designed to fulfil the increasing demand for pragmatic translators. It will initiate by training students to translate from language B (English) to Language A (Sinhala) and ultimately leading them to develop their skills to translate from language A to language B and from language C (Tamil) to language A. Internship component is embedded to the curricula to enhance pragmatic translation skills. Candidates interested in the programme are encouraged to apply for the aptitude test in the prescribed format below and send the required documents stated below to the university by post.

Applicants should possess the minimum requirements for admission to universities, specified under sections **3.2** and **8.16** of the handbook on "Admission to Undergraduate Programmes of the Universities in Sri Lanka for the Academic Year 2014/2015", issued by the University Grants Commission. In addition, those who apply to the UGC for admission to the Universities are required to apply, sit and meet the minimum criteria set for the above aptitude test. An applicant is eligible to sit the said aptitude test if he/she possesses the following qualifications:

- a) Sat the G.C.E. (A/L) 2014 Examination in any of the subject stream, and has become eligible for admission to Universities in terms of the said sections **3.2** and **8.16** of the handbook issued by the UGC.

- i. A bank receipt for depositing Rs. 325/- paid to any branch of Peoples Bank to the credit of A/C No: 055-1001-30667553, Peoples Bank, Kelaniya Branch.
- ii. Certified true copies of the results sheets by the Head of the School or a Justice of Peace with the official stamp of the certifying officer for (a) G. C. E. (A/L) 2014 and Z – Score.
- iii. If the names on any of the above documents differ from that of application, an affidavit to confirm that they relate to one and the same person.

Applications which do not meet the stipulated criteria and specified requirements will be rejected.

**The aptitude test will be held on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2015 to assess proficiency level in the Sinhala and English Languages of the candidate'**

**Registrar**  
University of Kelaniya,  
Dalugama, Kelaniya  
18 May 2015

**B.A. (Special) Degree in Translation Studies**

**UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA, SRI LANKA**

**Aptitude Test**

**B 'A' (Special) Degree in Translation Studies - 2014/2015**

**(Please fill in English using BLOCK letters)**

1. Full Name of Candidate (Mr. / Ms.):
2. Surname of Candidate with Initials:
3. National ID No:
4. Permanent Address:
5. Telephone No.:
6. District in which the candidate sat for the G. C. E. (A/L) Examination 2014:
7. Results at the G. C. E. (A/L) Examination 2014:  
A/L Index No: \_\_\_\_\_ Z - Score: |\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|  
Subject Grade Subject Grade  
i. \_\_\_\_\_ iii. \_\_\_\_\_  
ii. \_\_\_\_\_ iv. \_\_\_\_\_
8. G. C. E. (O/L) Examination: Year |\_|\_|\_|\_|  
Results for: Sinhala |\_| English |\_|
9. Program of study applied for university admission (in the order of preference indicated as in the application submitted to the University Grant Commission)  
i. \_\_\_\_\_ ii. \_\_\_\_\_ iii. \_\_\_\_\_  
iv. \_\_\_\_\_ v. \_\_\_\_\_ vi. \_\_\_\_\_  
vii. \_\_\_\_\_ viii. \_\_\_\_\_ ix. \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above particulars submitted by me are true and accurate.

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Date Signature of Applicant

**Note:**

- i. Please ensure that you include (a) Deposit slip for Rs. 325/- (b) Certified result copies of G.C.E. (A/L) 2014 and Z - Score (c) Affidavit, if documents carry a different name, in your application.
- ii. Make sure you include your preference for B 'A' (Special) Degree in Translation Studies in your application for admission to the University Grants Commission.

**Aptitude Test**

Applications should be on A4 size paper in strict accordance with the format given below and the perfected application should be sent under Registered Post, to reach the **Deputy Registrar / Examinations, University of Kelaniya, Dalugama, Kelaniya on or before 05<sup>th</sup> June 2015**. Mark "B.A. (Special) in Translation Studies" on the top left hand corner of the envelope. The application should include the following documents.