



National Institute of Education
Faculty of Teacher Education and Alternative Education
Department of Teacher Education
Master of Education Degree Programme - 2025/2026 - (Part-time)
SLQF – Level 9
(Leading to SLQF Level 10)

01. Entry Qualifications: SLQF Level 9

Category 01 - Obtained Bachelor of Education Degree (SLQF 6) with a minimum GPA of 2.7 or at least five B passes

Category 02 - Obtained any Bachelor's Degree (SLQF 5 or 6) and a Postgraduate Diploma in Education with a minimum GPA of 2.7 or at least five B passes in the Postgraduate Diploma in Education.

Category 03 - Obtained any Bachelor's Degree (SLQF 5 or 6) with a class designation and a Postgraduate Diploma in Education

And

one of the following categories;

- I Sri Lanka Teacher Service (SLTS)
- II Sri Lanka In-Service Advisor Service (SLISAS)
- III Sri Lanka Principal Service (SLPS)
- IV Sri Lanka Educational Administrative Service (SLEAS)
- V Sri Lanka Teacher Educator Service (SLTES)
- VI Full-time Senior Lecturers, Lecturers, Assistant Lecturers, and Probationary Lecturers of a recognized university **or** an approved higher education Institute.
- VII Heads and teachers of semi-government schools/government-approved private schools/international schools (approved by the Ministry of Education) / Pirivenas and other government religious institutes.

And

must have at least three years of continuous service from the date of initial appointment.

Note: If a foreign university offers a degree through a local agency, the study programme should be accredited by the relevant authority of the respective foreign country through the Sri Lankan embassy and the degree certificate should be attested by the consular division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sri Lanka.

02. Regional Learning Centres and Medium

Medium	Regional Learning Centres
Sinhala	NIE Main Campus
Tamil	NIE Main Campus and Jaffna NCOE
English	NIE Main Campus

03. Programme Fee

I	Application Fee	Rs. 2,000
II	Programme Registration Fee	Rs. 2,000
III	Programme Fee – SLQF Level 9	Rs. 150,000
IV	Programme Fee – SLQF Level 10	Rs. 150,000
The course fee can be paid in two equal installments at each level. Bank of Ceylon Credit Card facility could be obtained for payments of Programme fee		

04. Mode of selection:

Candidate selection will be based on their performance in the entrance examination and interview or solely on the interview.

Note: Passing the entrance examination does not guarantee admission. Candidates who fail to meet the entry qualifications will be disqualified during the selection interview.

05. Submission of online application:

- 5.1 Online Application and Programme Handbook can be obtained from **www.teachereducation.lk**, the official website of the Department of Teacher Education, National Institute of Education.
- 5.2 A copy of the application form will be sent to your email after successfully submitting your application online. Please print it and bring it to the interview, signed by your school principal or head of the institute and the Zonal Director of Education. Attach the payment receipt, for Rs. 2,000/- application fee.
- 5.3 Application fee of Rs. 2,000/- can be paid at any branch of the **Bank of Ceylon** using the payment reference number **ME25A00000A1** of the special deposit slip of the National Institute of Education which will be available at any Bank of Ceylon branch.

06. Closing date for online application submission: 31.03.2025

For any questions or assistance, please call **0117 601735 / 0117 601703 / 0117 601775** during office hours or email **med.info@nie.ac.lk**

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