

# BEd (Hons) IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

The BEd (Hons) in Social Sciences is a four year full-time degree programme. In the four years of study we provide a balance between both theoretical and practical essence of Social Sciences and Education related subjects. This degree run alongside courses focusing on developing educational skills essential for teaching subjects related to Social Sciences at the secondary schools including Advanced Level classes. Our Bachelor of Education graduates are sought after by both public and private sector institutions and will be acceptable locally and globally.



## WHY CHOOSE SOCIAL SCIENCES?

- Be a professional Secondary school teacher in Social Sciences
- 10 weeks of teaching practicum in a school setting
- Covers the contents of PG Diploma in Education in addition to Social Sciences
- Taught in English medium which opens postgraduate pathways.
- Opportunities in state schools, international schools, overseas schools and private tuition

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- To become teachers in Government schools
- To become teachers in Private or International schools
- To join Private Universities as junior Academics
- To consolidate status of Academic Administrators
- To become training executives in private/semi-governmental organizations
- To work as research associates in NGOs
- To work as development officers in NGOs
- To gain teaching opportunities in foreign countries.

## ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

i. Three passes at the G.C.E. A/L Examination (Sri Lanka/London) in Arts or Commerce stream in one sitting with minimum entry qualification to a university specified by the UGC/MoHE.

or

ii. Any other equivalent qualification considered by the SLIIT Senate

and

iii. A pass in the Aptitude Test conducted by the SLIIT.

(a) Of the three passes at the G.C.E. A/L Examination (Sri Lanka/London) at least two must be those of 'academic' subjects.

(b) The applicants who wish to follow the Degree Programme in the English medium must have obtained (i) a Credit Pass in English in the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination (Sri Lanka/London) and (ii) must have either done the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination in the English medium or must have passed the English subject in the G.C.E (Advanced Level) Examination.

(c) Those who do not satisfy the requirements prescribed iii (b) above but who wish to do the programme in the English medium may be considered for enrollment in the English medium provided they pass an English Proficiency Examination conducted by SLIIT.

## YEAR ONE

### SEMESTER 01

|          |  |    |
|----------|--|----|
| ED1013   | Philosophical Foundations of Education | 03 |
| ED1023   | Psychological Foundations of Education | 03 |
| ED1033   | General English                        | 03 |
| Elective |  |    |
| HM1015   | Economics I                            | 05 |
| BM1025   | Commerce I                             | 05 |

### SEMESTER 02

|          |                                       |    |
|----------|---------------------------------------|----|
| ED1043   | Sociological Foundations of Education | 03 |
| ED1052   | Soft Skills for Teachers              | 02 |
| ED1062   | Introduction to Teaching Skills       | 02 |
| ED1073   | Teaching Methods (General)            | 03 |
| Elective |                                       |    |
| HM1035   | Economics II                          | 05 |
| BM1045   | Commerce II                           | 05 |

## YEAR TWO

### SEMESTER 01

|          |                       |    |
|----------|-----------------------|----|
| ED2013   | Comparative Education | 03 |
| ED2022   | Educational Planning  | 02 |
| ED2032   | Physical Education    | 02 |
| ED2042   | ICT for Education     | 02 |
| Elective |                       |    |
| BM2055   | Commerce III          | 05 |
| HM2065   | Economics III         | 05 |
| HM2075   | Political Science I   | 05 |
| BM2085   | Business Studies I    | 05 |
| HM2095   | Geography I           | 05 |
| BM2105   | Accounting I          | 05 |
| HM2115   | History I             | 05 |
| HM2125   | Mass Comm. I          | 05 |

### SEMESTER 02

|          |   |    |
|----------|---|----|
| ED2053   | Guidance and Counselling                | 03 |
| ED2063   | Approaches and Strategies in Assessment | 03 |
| ED2073   | Educational Management                  | 03 |
| Elective |   |    |
| HM2135   | History II                              | 05 |
| BM2145   | Business Studies II                     | 05 |
| BM2155   | Accounting II                           | 05 |
| HM2165   | Political science II                    | 05 |

## YEAR THREE

### SEMESTER 01

|          |                                  |    |
|----------|----------------------------------|----|
| ED3013   | Curriculum Theories and Practice | 03 |
| ED3022   | Value Education                  | 02 |
| ED3032   | Child Rights                     | 02 |
| ED3042   | Aesthetic Education              | 02 |
| Elective |                                  |    |
| HM3175   | Geography II                     | 05 |
| HM3185   | Mass Comm. II                    | 05 |
| HM3195   | History III                      | 05 |
| BM3205   | Business Studies III             | 05 |

### SEMESTER 02

|          |   |    |
|----------|---|----|
| ED3052   | International and Multicultural Education | 02 |
| ED3062   | Life-long Education                       | 02 |
| ED3072   | Tertiary Education                        | 02 |
| ED3082   | Inclusive Education                       | 02 |
| Elective |   |    |
| HM3215   | Geography III                             | 05 |
| HM3225   | Mass Comm. III                            | 05 |
| BM3235   | Accountancy III                           | 05 |
| HM3245   | Political Science III                     | 05 |

## YEAR FOUR

### SEMESTER 01

|        |   |    |
|--------|---|----|
| ED4013 | Research Methods in Education   | 03 |
| -      | Teaching Methods (Special) (Two subject specific methodologies are to be selected. (Credits 2+2 =4) | 04 |
| ED4094 | School Project  | 02 |
| ED4102 | Orientation Workshop  | 02 |

### SEMESTER 02

|        |                   |    |
|--------|-------------------|----|
| ED4117 | Teaching Practice | 07 |
| ED4128 | Dissertation      | 08 |