

Instruction Sheet

**Presidential Scholarship Programme awarded by the President's Fund for the Student Monks/ Seelamathas/ Lay Students who are studying from Grade 02 to Grade 13/ Pracheena (Oriental) Pandith Examination in Piriven and Seelamatha Educational Institutions, for the Educational Purposes - 2024/2025**

**Eligibility**

- From Grade 02 to Grade 13/ *Pracheena* (Oriental) Pandit Examination in Piriven/ Seelamatha Educational Institution, the applicant should be obtained 1<sup>st</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> Place in the Grades which he/she is studying, in accordance with the Year End Term Test held in 2023.  
NB :- Student monks/ seelamathas/ lay students admitted to Grade 1 in the year 2024 and student monks/ seelamathas/ lay students to be appeared for the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination - 2023 and *Pracheena* (Preliminary Level) Examination - 2023 held in 2024 couldn't apply for this scholarship programme.
- He/ She should be a student monk/ seelamatha/ lay student in a government approved pirivena and seelamatha educational institution.
- The monthly income of the applicant's family should not exceed Rs.100,000/-.

**Completion and Submission of the Application**

No. 1 to 4 of the Section I and Section II of the application should be completed by the student and the marks also be given by the student monk/ seelamatha/ lay student. The concerned marks should be examined and certified by the Piriven/Seelamatha Educational Institution Selection Committee.

- Accurate information should only be provided.
- A telephone number that can send whatsapp messages should be specified. If you don't have such a telephone number, you should arrange to provide a telephone number of an immediate relative/ piriven teacher/ parivenadhipathi thero/ head of institution thero with their consent.

**The duly completed application of lay students particularly along with the certificate of the Grama Niladhari of the area of residence and the recommendation of the Divisional Secretary (Not required to obtain an income report), should only be handed over to the Parivenadhipathi/ Head of Institution of Piriven/ Seelamatha Educational Institution where you study.**

After the Parivenadhipathi/ Head of Institution informs the selection of the maximum number of scholars for the piriven/ seelamatha educational institution, scholars should open an active bank account (Special Joint Account) in the name of the selected scholar and mother/father/guardian, in a branch of the People's Bank or Bank of Ceylon or National Savings Bank and a clear photocopy of the detailed page of said bank account and the National Identity Card of the mother/father/guardian should be submitted to the Parivenadhipathi/ Head of Institution. The photocopies should be attested by the Parivenadhipathi/ Head of Institution.

NB :- However, it is not necessary to open a Joint Account until the Parivenadhipathi/ Head of Institution has informed the selection of student as a scholar.

Applications should not be delivered or posted to the Presidential Secretariat or the President's Fund, under any circumstances.

## 1. Performance of Student Monk/ Seelamatha and Lay Student

1.1. Place obtained by the student monk, seelamatha, lay student at the Year End Term Test held for the year 2023 (2024)

NB. :-

- Should be the student monks/ seelamathas/ lay students of Grade 02 to Grade 04, Grade 06 to Grade 10 in Piriven/ Seelamatha Educational Institutions

From 01 <sup>st</sup> Place to 03 <sup>rd</sup> Place	70 Marks
From 04 <sup>th</sup> Place to 06 <sup>th</sup> Place	65 Marks
From 07 <sup>th</sup> Place to 10 <sup>th</sup> Place	60 Marks
From 11 <sup>th</sup> Place to 15 <sup>th</sup> Place	55 Marks
From 16 <sup>th</sup> Place to 20 <sup>th</sup> Place	50 Marks
(Maximum 70 Marks)	

1.2. Only for the results obtained by the student monks, seelamathas and lay students at the Piriven (Ordinary Level)/ G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) examination, who appeared and passed the Piriven (Ordinary Level)/ G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) examination and studying for G.C.E. (Advanced Level) examination

For Distinction <b>(A)</b>	08 Marks
For Very Good Pass <b>(B)</b>	06 Marks
For Credit Pass <b>(C)</b>	04 Marks
For Ordinary Pass <b>(S)</b>	02 Marks

(Maximum 70 Marks)

## 2. Co-curricular Activities

Achievements in Piriven-Level Language and Literacy Competitions (Inter Piriven Competency Level Evaluation) Individual Sports / Team Sports and Athletic, Co-curricular activities (Including Societies, Clubs etc) and other Co-curricular activities approved

	Pirivena / Seelamatha Educational Institution Level	Zonal Level	Provincial Level	National Level
First Place	07	08	09	10
Second Place	05	06	07	08
Third Place	03	04	05	06

(Maximum 10 Marks)

NB :-

- It is appropriate to consider the last 03 years, subject to awarding marks for a minimum of one year.

- In 2 above, In the case of one scholar has achievements for a similar co-curricular activity at all three National, Provincial, Zonal Levels and Piriven/ Seelamatha Educational Institutions/ Schools for 03 consecutive years, only the highest level of marks should be taken into consideration in awarding marks.

### 3. Prefectship - For All Grades

Head Prefect / Deputy Head Prefect of Piriven/ Seelamatha Educational institution	15 Marks
Prefect (Senior/Junior)	12 Marks
Head of the Class	10 Marks

(Maximum 15 Marks)

**NB :-** Only the highest level of marks should be taken into consideration in awarding marks for the 3 above.

### 4. Dhamma School Education of the Student Monk/Seelamatha/Lay Student / Teaching at Damma School

**(A letter of confirmation issued by the Dhamma School Principal should be submitted.)**

For Dhamma School Education (Had Dhamma School Education for more than one year and presently being a student of Dhamma School.)	05 Marks
Teaching at Damma School	05 Marks

(Maximum 05 Marks)

- All the Registered Religious Dhamma Schools are come under this purpose.

### 5. Summary of Marks

- The maximum marks obtained in all sections 1 to 4 above should be summarized and presented in the relevant section.

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