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GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA DEFENCE UNIVERSITY

Undergraduate Cadetships (Male / Female)

APPLICATIONS are invited from suitably qualified Sri Lankans for Undergraduate Cadetships (Male & Female) at General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University Ratmalana and its Southern Campus Suriyawewa from **14.01.2018 to 02.03.2018.**

2. General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University has been empowered to award degrees to those Officer Cadets who, after being enlisted to the commissioned officer ranks in the Regular Forces of the Tri-Services, will successfully complete the academic & military components of studies pertaining to the degree programmes by the General Sir John Kotelawala Defence Academy Act, No.68 of 1981 and subsequent amendments thereto.

3. The degree programmes applicable to the Officer Cadets will be conducted at,

KDU – Ratmalana

- (i) Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) (5 years)

- (ii) Bachelor of Science Honours in Engineering (4 ½ years)
- (iii) Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (4 ½ years)
- (iv) Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science (4 ½ years)
- (v) Bachelor of Science Honours in Software Engineering (4 ½ years)
- (vi) Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Engineering (4 ½ years)
- (vii) Bachelor of Science in Logistics Management (3 ½ years)
- (viii) Bachelor of Science in Management & Technical Sciences (3 ½ years)
- (ix) Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences (3 ½ years)

Southern Campus – Suriyawewa

- (x) Bachelor of Architecture (5 ½ years)
- (xi) Bachelor of Science Honours in Quantity Surveying (4 ½ years)
- (xii) Bachelor of Science Honours in Surveying Sciences (4 ½ years)

- (xiii) Bachelor of Science Honours in Information Technology (4 ½ years)
- (xiv) Bachelor of Science Honours in Information Systems (4 ½ years)

3.1 The allocation of Officer Cadets for the three Services will be based on the availability of vacancies in each Service and the aggregate marks obtained at the three interviews conducted for selection. Officer Cadets will be commissioned in the Regular Forces of the Sri Lanka Army, Navy or Air Force, after successful completion of the degree programmes.

3.2 On successful completion of the academic and military training components of the respective degree programmes, the Officer Cadets will be awarded one of the following degrees;

- (i) Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)
- (ii) Bachelor of Science Honours in Engineering
- (iii) Bachelor of Laws (LLB)
- (iv) Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science
- (v) Bachelor of Science Honours in Software Engineering
- (vi) Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Engineering
- (vii) Bachelor of Science in Logistics Management
- (viii) Bachelor of Science in Management & Technical Sciences
- (ix) Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences
- (x) Bachelor of Architecture
- (xi) Bachelor of Science Honours in Quantity Surveying
- (xii) Bachelor of Science Honours in Surveying Sciences
- (xiii) Bachelor of Science Honours in Information Technology
- (xiv) Bachelor of Science Honours in Information Systems

3.3 All degree programmes are conducted only in the medium of English.

3.4 Selected candidates will be allowed to follow one of the following Bachelor's Degree Programmes in accordance with their qualifications.

(a) Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) – Five years (Male & Female)

For those who have followed **Bio-Science Stream** (Biology, Chemistry and Physics) at the G.C.E.(A/L) Examination in **2017**, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S), and are eligible to apply for university admission.

(b) Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours in Engineering in Aeronautical/ Aircraft Maintenance/ Bio-Medical/ Civil/ Electrical & Electronic/ Electronic & Telecommunication/ Marine/ Mechanical/ Mechatronic - Four and a half years (Male & Female)

For those who have followed **Maths Stream** (Chemistry, Physics, and Combined Mathematics) at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in **2017 or 2016**, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S), and are eligible to apply for university admission.

(c) Bachelor of Laws (LLB) - Four and a half years (Male & Female)

For those who have obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) for any three of the following subjects at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in **2017 or 2016** and are eligible to apply for university admission.

Accounting
Elements of Political Science
Agricultural Science
Geography
Biology
Higher Mathematics
Business Statistics
History
Business Studies
Logic & Scientific Method
Chemistry
Economics
Physics
Mathematics/Combined Mathematics
Communication & Media Studies
Information & Communication Technology

or

Those who have obtained minimum Simple Passes (S) for one or two subjects from the above list and for the other two or one subject/s from the following list at the G.C.E. (A/L) examination, and are eligible to apply for university admission.

Buddhism/ Buddhist Civilization
Greek
Tamil
Christianity / Christian Civilization
Hinduism / Hindu Civilization
Sanskrit
Greek & Roman Civilization
Islam / Islamic Civilization
French
Japanese
Chinese
Sinhala
English (Subject No. 73)
Pali
Arabic
German
Drama & Theatre
Agro Technology

d. Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours in Computer Science – Four and a half years (Male)

For those who have followed **Maths Stream** at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in **2017 or 2016**, obtained a minimum of Simple Passes (S) for **Combined Mathematics, Physics** and any one of the following subjects, and are eligible to apply for university admission

Chemistry
Higher Mathematics
Information and Communication Technology

e. Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours in Software Engineering – Four and a half years (Male)

For those who have followed **Maths Stream** at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in **2017 or 2016**, obtained a minimum of Simple Passes (S) for **Combined Mathematics, Physics** and any one of the following subjects, and are eligible to apply for university admission

Chemistry
Higher Mathematics
Information and Communication Technology

f. Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours in Computer Engineering – Four and a half years (Male)

For those who have followed **Maths Stream** at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in **2017 or 2016**,

obtained a minimum of Simple Passes (S) for **Combined Mathematics, Physics** and any one of the following subjects, and are eligible to apply for university admission

Chemistry
Higher Mathematics
Information and Communication Technology

g. Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Logistics Management - Three and a half years (Male & Female)

For those who have followed **Bio, Maths or Commerce Streams** at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in **2017 or 2016**, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S), and are eligible to apply for university admission

h. Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Management & Technical Sciences – Three and a half years (Male & Female)

For those who have followed **Bio or Maths Stream** at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in **2017 or 2016**, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S), and are eligible to apply for university admission

i. Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Social Sciences – Three and a half years (Male & Female)

For those who have followed **any Stream** at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in **2017 or 2016**, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S), and are eligible to apply for university admission

j. Bachelor of Architecture (B Arch) – Five and a half years (Male & Female)

For those who have followed three (3) of the following subjects at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in **2017 or 2016**, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S), and are eligible to apply for university admission

- (i) **At least one of the following subjects,**
Biology
Higher Mathematics
Chemistry
Physics
Combined Mathematics
Art
Geography

and

(ii) The remaining subject / subjects from the following list;

Accounting
Logic & Scientific Methods
Hindu Civilization
Mathematics
Business Statistics
Sanskrit
Islamic Civilization
German
Greek & Roman Civilization
Arabic
Elements of Political Science
History
English (Subject No 73)
Business Studies
Sinhala
Japanese
Christian Civilization
Economics
Communication & Media Studies
Pali
Hindi
French
Buddhist Civilization
Tamil
Home Economics
Information & Communication Technology
Agricultural Science
Chinese

and

(iii) At least a Credit Pass (C) in Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination or a Simple Pass (S) in Mathematics at the G.C.E. A/L Examination

and

(iv) A pass at the spatial cognition test conducted by KDU

k. Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours in Surveying Sciences - Four and a half years (Male & Female)

For those who have followed **Maths Stream** at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in **2017 or 2016**, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S), and are eligible to apply for university admission

l. Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours in Quantity Surveying – Four and a half years (Male & Female)

For those who have followed three (3) of the following subjects at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in **2017 or 2016**, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S), and are eligible to apply for university admission

At least one subject from,

Combined Mathematics/ Higher Mathematics and the other subject / subjects from the following list;

Accounting
Economics
Business Statistics
Business Studies
Physics
Chemistry
Information & Communication Technology

In addition, candidates should satisfy the following minimum requirements at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

- (a) A Credit Pass (C) in Mathematics
- (b) A Simple Pass (S) in Science

m. Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours in Information Technology – Four and a half years (Male)

For those who have followed the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in **any stream other than the Technology Stream** in **2017 or 2016**, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S), and are eligible to apply for university admission

n. Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours in Information Systems – Four and a half years (Male)

For those who have followed the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in **any stream other than the Technology Stream** in **2017 or 2016**, obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S), and are eligible to apply for university admission

3.5 Selected candidates are required to follow a range of common and special subjects pertaining to respective degree programmes, including English, Management, Information Technology, Law, International Studies and Military Studies.

3.6 They are also required to undergo continuous training in Physical Development, Drill, Weapon Training and Leadership during their degree programmes.

4. Other eligibility requirements for Officer Cadets:

The candidate should be

(a) a citizen of Sri Lanka

(b) not less than 18 years and not more than 22 years of age by **03.02.2018**

Educational qualifications :

(c) The candidate should be eligible to apply for university admission having obtained a minimum of three Simple Passes (S) in the relevant stream of the G.C.E (A/L) examination and should have

(i) passed the Common General Test

(ii) obtained a minimum of a Credit (C) pass for English language at G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination for all degree programmes

(d) The following minimum physical standards should be satisfied.

	Army		Navy		Air Force			
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male		Female	
Height	5' 6"	5' 3"	168 cm	163 cm	MBBS	5' 5"	MBBS	5' 3"
					Other Degrees	5' 6"	Other Degrees	5' 4"
Weight	50 Kg	-	52 kg	41kg	-		-	
BMI	-	-	-	-	<26 and >17		<25 and >17	
Chest	32" (Unexpanded)	-	81 cm	-	32"		-	

Eye Vision									
Army		Navy		Air Force					
Left	Right	Left	Right	MBBS Degree				Other Degrees	
				Left	Right	Left	Right	Left	Right
6/9	6/6	6/6	6/6	6/18	6/18	6/6	6/6	6/6	6/6
Without Lenses		Without Lenses		Without Specs		With Specs		Without Specs	

Note: (If a candidate possesses National Level achievements in sports or other relevant activities, the above physical standards may be relaxed by the Secretary, Ministry of Defence and Chairman of the Board of Management, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University).

(e) **The candidates should conform to the required medical standards** - Successful candidates are required to pass a medical test following the submission of a Medical Declaration Form in the prescribed format to the satisfaction of the Secretary, Ministry of Defence and Chairman of the Board of Management, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University. If a candidate is found to have provided false information in the Medical Declaration Form, prior to the selection, such candidate shall be disqualified and liable to be discharged on the grounds of the provision of false information.

Medical Declaration Form can be downloaded from the university website www.kdu.ac.lk

(f) The candidate should be unmarried (No Officer Cadet will be permitted to get married whilst under training and until permitted to do so by Service Regulations)

5. **Condition of Service.**- Selected candidates will be enlisted as Officer Cadets of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana or its Southern Campus, Suriyawewa. They will be subjected to laws, regulations, and orders made or given under the General Sir John Kotelawala Defence Academy Act, No. 68 of 1981 and subsequent amendments thereto. An Officer Cadet shall serve in the armed service in which he is commissioned as an Officer for a continuous and uninterrupted period of not less than (12) Twelve Years from the date on which he is graduated in the respective Degree Programme.

6. At the time of enlistment, selected candidates will have to enter into a bond and an agreement with the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka to serve for a compulsory period as aforesaid after being graduated in the respective degree programmes.

7. Officer Cadets will be paid approximately Rs. 38,000/= per month as pay and allowances. In addition, the following facilities will be provided free of charge:

- (i) Board and lodging ;
- (ii) Uniforms ;
- (iii) Batman facilities ;
- (iv) Sports & recreational facilities ;
- (v) Medical facilities.

8. On being commissioned to the Regular Forces of the Sri Lanka Army, Navy or Air Force, they will be entitled for pay and allowances appropriate to the rank in accordance with the Service pay codes:

- (a) The following allowances are payable monthly:
 - (i) Qualification allowance ;
 - (ii) Ration allowance ;
 - (iii) Disturbance allowance when ordered to live in (for married officers only) ;
 - (iv) Uniform up-keep allowance.

(b) Other facilities and allowances:

- (i) Accommodation when ordered to live in ;
- (ii) Limited rent allowance when living in a rented house ;
- (iii) Uniform allowance ;
- (iv) Batman allowance.

9. Officers of the Army/Navy/Air Force will be governed by the following regulations in respect of their pay prospects and conditions of service:

- (i) The Army/Navy/Air Force pay code ;
- (ii) Current regulations for Officers of the Army/ Navy/Air Force published in the Sri Lanka Government Gazette ;
- (iii) Current Army/Navy/Air Force Pensions and Gratuity Code published in the Sri Lanka Government Gazette.

10. During the course of training, Officer Cadets are required to undergo such training as may be prescribed by the Vice-Chancellor, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University and/or respective Service Commanders.

11. Officer Cadets under training are liable to be posted for training in any part of Sri Lanka or abroad.

12. Officer Cadets under training will be required to stay, in the accommodation provided and follow a routine laid down by General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University or by the respective service establishments.

13. **Language Requirements.**- Selected candidates will be required to comply with any rules and regulations already made or that may hereafter be made for giving effect to the language policy of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

14. **Proof of Identity.**- Candidates will be required to produce proof of their national identity. Identity cards issued by the Department of Registration of Persons or the Post Master-General, valid passport or driving license issued by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles will be accepted for this purpose.

15. **Applications.- Application Forms and the details can be downloaded from the University website, www.kdu.ac.lk**

16. Duly completed applications should accompany a receipt obtained by paying Rs.1000/-(One Thousand

Rupees) to any Branch of the Bank of Ceylon in favour of “The Vice-Chancellor, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University” to be credited to the Current Account Number “9405831” of the Bank of Ceylon, Idama Branch - Moratuwa. The applications without basic qualifications and are not duly filled in accordance with the conditions mentioned herein will be rejected without notification, and in such instances, the application fee will not be refunded. A board appointed by Vice-Chancellor will review all applications received and shortlist according to qualifications of the candidates. Those who are shortlisted will be called for the preliminary interview.

17. The duly completed applications should be forwarded to “**The Registrar, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana**” under registered cover to reach him on or before **02.03.2018**.

“**Application for Cadetships**” and the stream applied should be written on the top left-hand corner of the envelope. Applications received after the closing date or do not conform to the requirements of this notification will be rejected.

18. Applications from Officers in Government Service and Corporations or Statutory Bodies should be forwarded through the Heads of the Departments/ Corporations/ Statutory Bodies and they should accompany a certificate issued by the relevant institutional head to the effect that the Officer would be released if selected.

19. Applications should accompany only the **certified copies** of the certificate of Registration of Birth, G.C.E. (O/L), G.C.E. (A/L) result sheets with a certification for being qualified for university admission (Yes).

20. Preliminary selection will be made from among those candidates who have achieved the required standards

in accordance with the evaluation criteria determined by the Selection Committee appointed by the Board of Management of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University. Candidates who are selected from the first interview will be required to undergo tests as may be prescribed by the Board of Management of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University. The final selection will be made by the Final Selection Committee appointed by the Board of Management of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University.

21. Candidates who are selected for interviews and tests will be informed in writing or *via* KU website of the venues, times and the dates of such interviews. Travelling or other expenses for this purpose will not be paid to applicants.

22. Anyone who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving him a testimonial. Any form of canvassing would be considered as a disqualification.

23. Receipt of applications will not be acknowledged. No correspondence or inquiries will be entertained with regard to rejected applications.

24. If a disparity exists between the Sinhala language and Tamil language in the *Gazette* notification, you are hereby requested to follow the instructions as per the *Gazette* notification in Sinhala language.

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Secretary,
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