

# Invitation for Proposals for the Formulation of a National Policy on Higher Education in Sri Lanka

The National Education Commission (NEC) was established under Parliament Act No. 19 of 1991 with the mandate to formulate policy proposals for the entire education system in Sri Lanka.

The Commission has already started the policy reviewing process with a view to formulating National Policies and plans for the next decade, in keeping with national needs and global trends in the sphere of education.

The Commission therefore invites views and suggestions from the general public, experts, professionals, institutions and organizations regarding the Higher Education System, with a view to formulate policies and plans for the improvement of the Higher Education System in Sri Lanka.

Written submissions are invited on the following aspects:

1. University Admissions General Principles.
2. Identification of Demand for New Subjects/Disciplines.
3. Postgraduate Education and Research.

4. Academic and Non Academic Staff Development.
5. Student Welfare and discipline.
6. Expansion of access to Higher Education in state and private sector institutions.
7. Financial and Resource Management.
8. Career Guidance and Counselling.
9. Quality Assurance and Accreditation in State Universities.
10. Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Non-Government Degree Awarding Institutions Approved by the UGC.
11. Proposals for the Formulation of a National Policy on Higher Education.

Written submissions may be sent by post or by hand addressed to the Chairman, National Education Commission, 126, Nawala Road, Nugegoda. Submissions may also be sent by e-mail, by fax on or before 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

Please write 'Proposals for the Formulation of a National Policy on Higher Education' on the top left-hand corner of the envelope/cover page.

The commission may invite selected groups/ individuals from among those who have sent in memoranda for making oral submissions.

Novel and innovative ideas and approaches for the improvement of the prevailing Higher Education System are most welcome.



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