

A New Horizon in Historical Studies

Historical Knowledge is an unavoidable aspect of human life. This is obviously the case in modern civilization. Historical consciousness continues to play a determining role in shaping modern identities. Rephrasing John Huizinga, we could say that 'history is a form in which a culture becomes conscious of its past, present and in the imagination of its future as well'. Therefore the learning and teaching of history has a greater relevance in our day-to-day lives.

As a branch of knowledge, the systematic study of history has developed immensely over the last few decades. The acquisition of this knowledge and its application in historical inquiry is the task of the Department of History at the University of Colombo. The Department will take this new horizon of Historical Studies to those who are interested in historical issues, especially the school teacher of history.

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Certificate Course in History 2016

Equipping A/L and O/L teachers with new methods to teaching history in Sri Lanka



A New Course offered by the Department of History at the University of Colombo.



A challenging and refreshing approach to understanding the History of Sri Lanka and the World

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Understanding the Diverse Approaches to History
- New Methods in Teaching History
- Recent research and scholarship on the history of Sri Lanka, South Asia and the World

COURSE MODULES

- ✓ Introduction to History
- ✓ Classical Civilizations
- ✓ Issues and Debates in Sri Lankan History
- ✓ Issues in World History

Contact Us

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Department of History, University of Colombo

The Department of History, at the University of Colombo, has established itself as a leading contributor to new branches of history in Sri Lanka. With faculty members who have specialized in diverse areas of research, students benefit from individualized attention and academics that are enthusiastic about their field.

OUR GOALS

- Facilitate innovative and inter-disciplinary approaches to the subject of history
- Explore issues, controversies and themes in the History of Sri Lanka and the World
- Identify, assess and explain trends in history
- Think critically and creatively

Minimum Entry Requirements

Passes in 3 subjects at the G.C.E A/L Exam

Duration: 06 Months

Day: Saturday

Course Fee: Rs.20,000/- (payable in 2 installments)

Medium: Sinhala and English medium

Commencement: October 2016

How to Apply

Make a payment of Rs.1000/- to the University of Colombo, **Ref. No: 304140200004**, at any People's Bank branch.

Submit the payment voucher to the Dept. of History, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, 94 Cumaratunga Munidasa Mawatha, Colombo 03, between 9.00am and 3.00pm on weekdays to obtain an application form.

Submit a completed application form to the Department of History on or before **09th of September 2016.**