

The **Advanced Certificate in Sustainable Travel and Tour Operation (ACSTTO)** Programme, offered by the Sustainable Tourism Unit, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, is a cutting-edge initiative designed to equip professionals and aspiring individuals in the travel and tourism sector with advanced skills and knowledge in sustainable travel management. Through a multidisciplinary, industry-interactive and application oriented approach, this program addresses the essential need for innovative and socio-environmentally conscious practices in Destination Management Companies (DMCs) and travel agencies. With an emphasis on creative thinking, effective marketing, responsible decision-making and innovative entrepreneurship, the ACSTTO aims to empower participants to contribute meaningfully to Sri Lanka's tourism landscape, fostering a sustainable tour operation and management at a competitive edge in the global market.

### **Admission Requirements**

To be admitted as students of this course, candidates should possess any one of the following minimum qualifications:

**(a) G.C.E. A/L or equivalent qualification**

OR

**(b) G.C.E. O/L or equivalent qualification with adequate industry experience**

OR

**(b) Completion of NVQF Level 3 with adequate industry experience**

AND

**(c) Passing the admission/selection test and interview**

**The medium of Instruction:** English Medium

**Duration:** Six Months

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