

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

**(Women, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment)**

THE National Institute of Social Development (NISD) is a Higher Educational Institute functioning under the purview of the Ministry of Women, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment which conducts Degrees, Higher Diplomas, Diploma and Certificate Courses. It is recognized by the University Grants Commission as a Degree Awarding Institute under Section 25A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978.

Applications are called for the following Courses conducted by the National Institute of Social Development in 2024

**Post Graduate Programmes**

<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Course Fee (Rs.)</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Master of Social Work MSW (Course work) Medium in Sinhala, Tamil and English	One year	125,000.00 (Included in the Course Fee)	NISD Seeduwa Ampara, Thalawa, (Anuradhapura), Kilinochchi, Ranna (Hambantota)
Master of Social Work (Research concentration) Medium in Sinhala, Tamil and English	Two year	250,000.00	

- Admission requirement for the Master's Degree in Social Work; Completion of a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work, Social Sciences and related to Social work.

**Higher Diploma Programs**

<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Course Fee (Rs.)</i>	<i>Registration Fee (Rs.)</i>	<i>Venue</i>
<b>Higher Diploma in Social Work</b> Medium in Sinhala, Tamil and English	Two years	76,000.00	2,000.00	NISD Seeduwa Ampara, Thalawa, (Anuradhapura), Kilinochchi, Ranna (Hambantota)
<b>Diploma in Social Work</b> Medium in Sinhala, Tamil and English	One year	66,000.00	2,000.00	
<b>Higher Diploma in Counselling</b> Medium in Sinhala, Tamil and English	Two years	76,000.00	2,000.00	
<b>Diploma in Counselling</b> Medium in Sinhala, Tamil and English	One year	66,000.00	2,000.00	

- Admission requirement for Diploma in Social Work & Diploma in Counselling : Passing the G.C.E (A/L) Examination
- Applicants who have completed 30 credits of the Diploma in Social work/ Counselling, can apply for 2<sup>nd</sup> year Higher Diploma in Social Work & Higher Diploma in Counselling.

**Diploma Programs**

<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Duration (Months) Weekends</i>	<i>Registration Fee &amp; Course Fee (Rs.)</i>	<i>Registration Fee (Rs.)</i>	<i>Venue</i>
<b>Diploma in Child Protection</b> Medium in Sinhala, Tamil and English	One years	66,000.00	2,000.00	
<b>Diploma in Gerontology and Eldercare</b> Medium in Sinhala, Tamil and English	One year	66,000.00	2,000.00	

Course Title	Duration (Months) Weekends	Registration Fee & Course Fee (Rs.)	Registration Fee (Rs.)	Venue
<b>Diploma in Social Care</b> Medium in Sinhala, Tamil and English	One year	66,000.00	2,000.00	NISD Seeduwa Ampara, Thalawa, (Anuradhapura), Kilinochchi, Ranna (Hambantota)
<b>Diploma in Women Empowerment</b> Medium in Sinhala, Tamil and English	One year	66,000.00	2,000.00	
<b>Diploma in English for Employee</b> <b>Diploma in English for Youth</b>	4 months	30,000.00	2,000.00	

- Admission requirement: Passing the GCE A/L is the Admission requirement for the Diploma Level Courses. Experience in relevant fields will be an additional qualification.

**Advance Certificate/ Certificate Courses (Conducted on Weekdays)**

Name of the Course	Duration (Months)	Course Fee (Rs.)	Registration Fee (Rs.)	Venue
<b>Advanced Certificate Course in Social Work</b> <b>Certificate in Social Work</b> Medium in Sinhala, Tamil and English	09 Months 09 Months	35,000.00 30,000.00	2,000.00	NISD Seeduwa Ampara, Thalawa, (Anuradhapura), Kilinochchi, Ranna (Hambantota)
<b>Advanced Certificate Course in Counselling</b> <b>Certificate Course in Counselling</b> Medium in Sinhala, Tamil and English	09 Months 06 Months	35,000.00 30,000.00	2,000.00	
<b>Advanced Certificate Course in Child Focused Community Development</b> <b>Certificate Course in Child Focused Community Development</b> Medium in Sinhala, Tamil and English	09 Months 06 Months	35,000.00 30,000.00	2,000.00	
<b>Certificate Course in Elder Care</b> Medium in Sinhala, Tamil and English	06 Months	30,000.00	2,000.00	
<b>Certificate in English for Employee</b>	2 months	2,000.00	15,000.00	

- Admission requirement for the Certificate level courses.
  - Passing the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination/ Completion of a course of NVQL 3 or
  - Other equivalent educational qualifications acceptable by the Institute.
- The courses will be conducted on request of organizations and the minimum number of participants shall be 50.
- The commencement date and venue will be decided according to the number of applications.
- Lectures will be conducted in a hybrid mode.

**Method of applying**

The online application should be submitted on or before 25.03.2024 through [www.nisd.ac.lk](http://www.nisd.ac.lk)

**For further information and online applications please visit : [www.nisd.ac.lk](http://www.nisd.ac.lk)**

**For further clarification contact, the Registrar's Office at 0112076021**

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