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- Build your confidence in communicating in other languages with a high degree of fluency and accuracy under the guidance, supervision, and facilitation of well-qualified lecturers in language teaching.
- Join the Weekend Diploma and Certificate Courses which have a range of classes to suit your proficiency in the above languages.

Diploma in English

- **Commencement** – In the first week of May, 2021
- **Duration** – 38 weekends (On Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
- **Contact Hours** – 450 hours of teaching during the course
- **Admission Requirements** – Passed G.C.E.(O/L) with a simple pass for English; or Passed the Advanced Certificate in English offered by the Department of Languages, KDU; or Completed junior secondary education with at least two years' work experience in any field.
- **Course Fee** – Rs.65,000.00 (The course fee can be paid in two equal instalments)
- **Focus** – Development of Intermediate and Upper Intermediate English language skills and competencies
- **Selection** – Through a placement test

Advanced Certificate in English

- **Commencement** – In the first week of May, 2021
- **Duration** – 38 weekends (Only on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
- **Contact Hours** – 225 hours of teaching during the course
- **Admission Requirements** – Passed G.C.E.(O/L); or Completed a course equivalent to SLQF Level 1; or Completed NVQ Level 3; or Passed Certificate Course in English offered by the Department of Languages; or Obtained a Basic or Professional English Certificate of a recognized institution which is equivalent to the SLQF Level 1; or Completed junior secondary education with at least two years' work experience in any field.
- **Course Fee** – Rs.30,000.00
- **Focus** – Development of Pre-intermediate English language skills and proficiency through an active learning process
- **Selection** – Through a placement test

Certificate in Basic Chinese

- **Commencement** – In the first week of May, 2021
- **Duration** – 24 weekends (Only on Sundays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.)
- **Admission Requirements** – No prior knowledge of Chinese is required. Passed G.C.E.(O/L); or Completed junior secondary education with at least two years' work experience in any field.
- **Contact Hours** – 72 hours of teaching during the course
- **Course Fee** – Rs. 20,000.00
- **Focus** – Introduction to written and spoken Chinese for everyday use.

Certificate in Basic Tamil

- **Commencement** – In the first week of May, 2021
- **Duration** – 24 weekends (Only on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.)
- **Admission Requirements** – No prior knowledge of Tamil is required. Passed G.C.E.(O/L); or Completed junior secondary education with at least two years' work experience in any field.
- **Contact Hours** – 72 hours of teaching during the course
- **Course Fee** – Rs. 20,000.00
- **Focus** – Introduction to day-to-day usage of both spoken and written Tamil

Certificate in English

- **Commencement** – In the first week of May, 2021
- **Duration** – 38 weekends (Only on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
- **Contact Hours** – 225 hours of teaching during the course
- **Admission Requirements** – Completed junior secondary level; or Completed primary education with certified work experience of two years or more in a particular field.
- **Course Fee** – Rs. 30,000.00
- **Focus** – Development of the Elementary English language skills and competency through an active learning process.
- **Selection** – Through a placement test

All applicants should be above 18 years of age. Application forms will be available only online via the KDU website: www.kdu.ac.lk Online submission of the application will be enabled from **4th April 2021** to **23rd April 2021**.

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