**UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA, SRI LANKA**
**POST OF LECTURER (PROBATIONARY) / SENIOR LECTURER GR. II**
**(ON CONTRACT FOR SIX MONTHS) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS**
**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**

The University of Kelaniya will entertain applications from suitably qualified persons for the above posts upto **20th November, 2026.**

# 1. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

## (A) Lecturer (Probationary)

**1)** A Bachelor's Honours /Special Degree in Performing Arts with specialization in **Dance - Kandyan, Low Country and Sabaragamuwa Dance** with First or Second Class (Upper Division)

**OR**

**2)** A Bachelor's Honours /Special Degree in Performing Arts with specialization in **Dance - Kandyan, Low Country and Sabaragamuwa Dance** obtained with a Second Class (Lower Division)

**OR**

**3)** (a) A Bachelor's Honours /Special Degree in Performing Arts with specialization in **Dance - Kandyan, Low Country and Sabaragamuwa Dance** without honours or any other Degree with at least Second Class,

**AND**

(b) A Doctoral Degree in **Dance with specialization in Kandyan, Low Country and Sabaragamuwa Dance**

**or**

(c) A Master Degree in **Dance with specialization in Kandyan, Low Country and Sabaragamuwa Dance** obtained after a full – time course of study of at least 24 months durations (or equivalent part – time course of study) with a research component by way of thesis/dissertation.

**or**

(d) A full time Masters Degree in **Dance with specialization in Kandyan, Low Country and Sabaragamuwa Dance** of a minimum of 18 months durations with at least 60 credits, of which not less than 15 credits of research by way of thesis/dissertation.

(One credits considered per course unit/module should be in accordance with the Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework (SLQF)

**OR**

**4)** Such academic or professional qualifications or professional experience as may be approved by the University Grants Commission upon the recommendation of the University of Kelaniya.

**NOTES:**

I. Candidates who are eligible under category (A)(1) above will be interviewed and evaluated first.
II. Candidates who are eligible under Category (A)(2) and (A)(3) above could be invited for an interview only if applicants qualified under category (A)(1) above are either not available or found to be unsuitable by the Selection Committee after interview and evaluation. Appointment of Candidates under Categories (A)(2) and (A)(3) would require the approval of the University Grants Commission.
III. Candidates eligible under category (A)(4) above will be invited for an interview only if there are no suitable candidates under category (A)(1), (A)(2),(A)(3). Appointment of a candidate under category (1)(4) requires the approval of the University Grants Commission.
IV. All candidates are required to make a presentation before the Selection Committee in order to prove their teaching ability as Lecturer (Probationary).

## (B.) Senior Lecturer :

(1) Candidates who are applying for above post should possess academic qualifications required for Lecturer (Probationary)

**AND**

(2) (i) A Doctoral Degree in **Dance with specialization in Kandyan, Low Country and Sabaragamuwa Dance**

**or**

(ii) A Master's Degree in **Dance with specialization in Kandyan, Low Country and Sabaragamuwa Dance** obtained after a full – time course of study of at least 24 months duration (or an equivalent part – time course of study) with a research component by way of thesis/dissertation.

**or**

(iii) A full time Masters Degree in **Dance with specialization in Kandyan, Low Country and Sabaragamuwa Dance** of a minimum of 18 months durations with at least 60 credits of which not less than 15 credits of research by way of thesis/dissertation.

**AND**

(3) At least six (06) years' experience in one or more of the following:

I. Teaching at University Level,
II. Professional experience,
III. Research in a recognized Institution,
IV. Postgraduate Studies to acquire the qualifications stipulated at (2) above.

## 2. SALARY

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| Senior Lecturer (on contract) | : Rs. 269,345 p.m. + Cost of living |
| Lecturer (Probationary) (on contract) | : Rs. 162,352/- p.m. + Cost of living |

**HOW TO APPLY:**

Prescribed applications are called only through e-mails. The application together with copies of relevant educational and professional certificates and a CV should be forwarded to hodfa@kln.ac.lk/ dulangag@kln.ac.lk to be reached the Head, Department of Fine Arts, Faculty of Humanities with scan copies on or before **20th November, 2026.**

Visit our website for the application form and relevant details
https://news.kln.ac.lk/index.php/classified/vacancies

**IMPORTANT:**

The University reserves the right to shortlist candidates for interview. incomplete, illegible or applications received after closing date will be rejected.

**Registrar**
**University of Kelaniya**
**06.11.2026**