



# GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA DEFENCE UNIVERSITY

## EXTENSION COURSES IN LANGUAGES

### PROGRAMME II – ACADEMIC YEAR 2023

#### DIPLOMA IN ENGLISH (WEEK-END)

#### ADVANCED CERTIFICATE COURSES IN ENGLISH (WEEK-END/WEEK-DAY)

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#### CERTIFICATE COURSE IN BASIC TAMIL (WEEK-END)

#### CERTIFICATE COURSE IN BASIC CHINESE (WEEK-END)

Learn English, Tamil & Chinese at the General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University and acquire a well-recognized qualification in languages.

- 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/weekday language courses which have a range of classes to suit your proficiency in the above languages.

### ⌘ WEEK-END COURSES ⌘

* Certificate Course in English *	* Certificate Course in Basic Chinese *	* Certificate Course in Basic Tamil *
<b>Commencement</b> - 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 (Saturday) <b>Duration</b> - 38 weekends (Only on Saturdays from 09.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m.) <b>Contact Hours</b> - 225 hours of teaching during the course (06 hours per day) <b>Admission Requirements</b> - Completed junior secondary level; or completed primary education with certified work experience of two years or more in a particular field. <b>Course Fee</b> - Rs. 30,000.00 (Rupees Thirty Thousand only) <b>Focus</b> - Development of the Elementary English language skills and competency through an active learning process <b>Mode of Lectures</b> - Physical (when necessary: online) <b>Selection</b> - Through a placement test	<b>Commencement</b> - 05 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 (Sunday) <b>Duration</b> - 24 weekends (Only on Sundays from 09.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon) <b>Contact Hours</b> - 72 hours of teaching during the course (03 hours per day) <b>Admission Requirements</b> - No prior knowledge of Chinese is required. Passed G.C.E.(O/L); or completed a junior secondary education with at least two years' work experience in any field. <b>Course Fee</b> - Rs. 20,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Thousand only) <b>Focus</b> - Introduction to written and spoken Chinese for everyday use <b>Mode of Lectures</b> - Physical (when necessary: online) <b>Selection</b> - Directly (without Test)	<b>Commencement</b> - 05 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 (Sunday) <b>Duration</b> - 24 weekends (Only on Sundays from 09.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon) <b>Contact Hours</b> - 72 hours of teaching during the course (03 hours per day) <b>Admission Requirements</b> - No prior knowledge of Tamil is required. Passed G.C.E.(O/L); or completed a junior secondary education with at least two years' work experience in any field. <b>Course Fee</b> - Rs. 20,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Thousand only) <b>Focus</b> - Introduction to written and spoken Tamil for everyday use <b>Mode of Lectures</b> - Physical (when necessary: online) <b>Selection</b> - Directly (without Test)

* Advanced Certificate Course in English *	* Diploma Course in English *
<b>Commencement</b> - 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 (Saturday) <b>Duration</b> - 38 weekends (Only on Saturdays from 09.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m.) <b>Contact Hours</b> - 225 hours of teaching during the course (06 hours per day) <b>Admission Requirements</b> - 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-KDU; 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. <b>Course Fee</b> - Rs. 30,000.00 (Rupees Thirty Thousand only) <b>Focus</b> - Development of Pre-Intermediate English language skills and proficiency through an active learning process <b>Mode of Lectures</b> - Physical (when necessary: online) <b>Selection</b> - Through a placement test	<b>Commencement</b> - 05 <sup>th</sup> January 2023 (Sunday) <b>Duration</b> - 38 weekends (Both Saturdays & Sundays from 09.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m.) <b>Contact Hours</b> - 450 hours of teaching during the course (06 hours per day) <b>Admission Requirements</b> - Passed G.C.E.(O/L) with a simple pass for English; or passed Advanced Certificate Course in English offered by the Department of Languages-KDU; or completed junior secondary education with at least two years' work experience in any field. <b>Course Fee</b> - Rs. 65,000.00 (Rupees Sixty-Five Thousand only) <b>Focus</b> - Development of Pre-Intermediate English language skills and proficiency through an active learning process <b>Mode of Lectures</b> - Physical (when necessary: online) <b>Selection</b> - Through a placement test

### ⌘ WEEK-DAY COURSES ⌘

* Certificate Course in English *	* Advanced Certificate Course in English *
<b>Commencement</b> - 07 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 (Tuesday) <b>Duration</b> - 75 weekdays (Both Tuesdays and Thursdays from 02.30 p.m. to 05.30 p.m.) <b>Contact Hours</b> - 225 hours of teaching during the course (06 hours per day) <b>Admission Requirements</b> - Completed junior secondary level; or completed primary education with certified work experience of two years or more in a particular field. <b>Course Fee</b> - Rs. 30,000.00 (Rupees Thirty Thousand only) <b>Focus</b> - Development of the Elementary English language skills and competency through an active learning process <b>Mode of Lectures</b> - Physical (when necessary: online) <b>Selection</b> - Through a placement test	<b>Commencement</b> - 07 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 (Tuesday) <b>Duration</b> - 75 weekdays (Both Tuesdays and Thursdays from 02.30 p.m. to 05.30 p.m.) <b>Contact Hours</b> - 225 hours of teaching during the course (06 hours per day) <b>Admission Requirements</b> - 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-KDU; 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. <b>Course Fee</b> - Rs. 30,000.00 (Rupees Thirty Thousand only) <b>Focus</b> - Development of Pre-Intermediate English language skills and proficiency through an active learning process <b>Mode of Lectures</b> - Physical (when necessary: online) <b>Selection</b> - Through a placement test

**CLOSING DATE OF APPLICATIONS : 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2022**

Application forms will be available only online via the KDU website: [www.kdu.ac.lk](http://www.kdu.ac.lk)  
Online submission of the applications will be enabled from 08<sup>th</sup> December 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022.

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