

# THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA



## DEPARTMENT OF PLANT SCIENCES

### TIMETABLE

**(Second Semester 2025/2026)**

**January – May 2026**

- All paper-based Assessment Tests (OBT, NBT) and the final examination will be held at
  - a. Level 3 & 4 – 09 Regional Centers and Galle, Kaluthara, Gampaha, Kegalle, Ampara, Polonnaruwa, Trincomalee and Puttalam Study centers.
  - b. Level 5 – 09 regional centers and Galle, Gampaha, Kaluthara, Kegalle, Puttalam and Trincomalee Study centers.
- However, Practicals and Practical Assessment tests (PT) will be held at Kandy, Matara, Colombo, Jaffna, Batticaloa and Anuradhapura as indicated in the Course information sheets and Department timetable.
- All Revision Day Schools will also be held onsite and online.
- All other day schools will be held online via zoom.
- Level 3 Day Schools will be conducted in Sinhala, English and Tamil medium.
- All continuous assessment tests (CAT) will be held onsite.

Please refer to the information sheets given for each course for more details.)

# January 2026

| <i>Monday</i>                                                   | <i>Tuesday</i>                                       | <i>Wednesday</i>                               | <i>Thursday</i>                                 | <i>Friday</i>                                                                                | <i>Saturday</i>   | <i>Sunday</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
|                                                                 |                                                      |                                                | 1                                               | 2                                                                                            | 3 <i>Poya day</i> | 4             |
| 5                                                               | 6                                                    | 7                                              | 8                                               | 9                                                                                            | 10                | 11            |
| 12                                                              | 13                                                   | 14                                             | 15<br><i>Thai Pongal day</i>                    | 16                                                                                           | 17                | 18            |
| 19                                                              | 20<br>BYU4300<br>DS (8.30-10.30) (Unit II) (OL + OS) | 21<br>BYU3500<br>DS (8.30-10.30) (OL) (Unit V) | 22<br>BYU5300<br>DS(OL)1.30-3.30 (Introductory) | 23<br>BYU4302<br>Introductory Day School (OL) 1.30-3.30<br>Practical manual, Unit I - Botany | 24                | 25            |
| 26<br><br>BYU5318<br>DS(OL) (1.30-3.30) (Introductory + Unit I) | 27                                                   | 28                                             | 29                                              | 30                                                                                           | 31                |               |
| ←                                                               |                                                      | BYU3500 (CRC, KRC, JRC) Group                  |                                                 | →                                                                                            |                   |               |
| ←                                                               |                                                      | BYU4300 (CRC)                                  |                                                 | →                                                                                            |                   |               |

February 2026

| Monday                                                         | Tuesday                                        | Wednesday                                                                                                                | Thursday                                                                                               | Friday | Saturday                                           | Sunday                                          |
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|                                                                |                                                |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                        |        |                                                    | 1 <i>Poya day</i>                               |
| 2                                                              | 3<br>BYU3500<br>DS(OL)08.30-10.30<br>(Unit VI) | 4<br><b>Independence Day</b>                                                                                             | 5<br>BYU4300<br>DS (OL) 08.30-10.30<br><br>FNU3200<br>DS (11-1) (OS CRC+OL)<br>(Introductory + Unit I) | 6      | 7<br>BYU5300<br>DS (8.30-10.30) OL<br>Unit I & III | 8                                               |
| ← BYU5300 (CRC) Group →                                        |                                                |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                        |        |                                                    |                                                 |
| 9<br>BYU5308<br>DS (OL) Introductory<br>+ Unit I) (11.00-1.00) | 10                                             | 11<br>BYU5306<br>DS (8.30-10.30) (OL)                                                                                    | 12                                                                                                     | 13     | 14                                                 | 15                                              |
| ← BYU4300 (KRC) →                                              |                                                |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                        |        |                                                    |                                                 |
| ← BYU4302 (CRC) G1 →                                           |                                                |                                                                                                                          | ← BYU4302 (CRC) G2 →                                                                                   |        |                                                    |                                                 |
| ← BYU5300 (CRC) Group →                                        |                                                |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                        |        |                                                    |                                                 |
| 16                                                             | 17                                             | 18<br>BYU5318<br>DS 8.30-10.30(OL) (Unit I)<br>FNU3200<br>DS 11-1 (OL) (Unit II)<br>BYU5300<br>DS (OL) 1.30-3.30 Unit II | 19<br>BYU4302<br>DS Night (6-8) Unit I<br>(OL)                                                         | 20     | 21                                                 | 22<br>BYU5308<br>DS (OL) Unit I<br>(11.00-1.00) |
| ← BYU4302 (CRC) →                                              |                                                |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                        |        |                                                    |                                                 |
| ← BYU3500 (CRC, KRC, JRC) →                                    |                                                |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                        |        |                                                    |                                                 |
| 23<br>BYU4300<br>DS(OL) 11-1 (Unit III)                        | 24<br>BYU5306<br>DS (8.30-10.30) (OL)          | 25                                                                                                                       | 26                                                                                                     | 27     | 28                                                 |                                                 |
| ← BYU4302 (JRC) G1 →                                           |                                                |                                                                                                                          | ← BYU4302 (JRC) G2 →                                                                                   |        |                                                    |                                                 |
| ← BYU3500 (KRC, MRC, BRC) →                                    |                                                |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                        |        |                                                    |                                                 |

# March 2026

| Monday                                             | Tuesday                                                  | Wednesday                                        | Thursday                                           | Friday                                              | Saturday                                                                                             | Sunday                                                             |
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|                                                    |                                                          |                                                  |                                                    |                                                     |                                                                                                      | 1                                                                  |
| 2<br><i>Poya day</i>                               | 3                                                        | 4                                                | 5<br>BYU5318<br><i>DS(OL) 8.30-10.30 (Unit II)</i> | 6<br>BYU4302<br><i>DS (1.30-3.30) Unit I<br/>OL</i> | 7<br>FNU3200<br><i>OBT (10.30-11.30) (OS)<br/>(Unit I &amp; II Structured<br/>essay) (4.15-5.15)</i> | 8<br>BYU3500<br><i>CAT1 (OS) 9-10</i>                              |
| ← BYU4302 (CRC) G3 →                               |                                                          | ← BYU4300 (KRC, CRC) →                           |                                                    | ← BYU4302 (CRC) G3 →                                |                                                                                                      | BYU5300                                                            |
| ← BYU3500 (ARC, MRC) Group →                       |                                                          |                                                  |                                                    |                                                     |                                                                                                      | <i>OBT (OS) 12.30-1.30<br/>(Unit I, II, III)</i>                   |
|                                                    |                                                          |                                                  |                                                    |                                                     |                                                                                                      | BYU5308                                                            |
|                                                    |                                                          |                                                  |                                                    |                                                     |                                                                                                      | <i>OBT (OS) 3.30-4.30<br/>Unit I</i>                               |
| 9                                                  | 10                                                       | 11                                               | 12                                                 | 13                                                  | 14<br>BYU5318<br><i>OBT (OS) 10.30-11.30<br/>(Unit I)</i>                                            | 15<br>BYU5306<br><i>OBT (OS) 10.30-11.30<br/>(Unit I &amp; II)</i> |
|                                                    |                                                          |                                                  |                                                    |                                                     |                                                                                                      | BYU4302                                                            |
| ← BYU3500 (CRC) Group →                            |                                                          |                                                  |                                                    |                                                     |                                                                                                      | <i>OBT (OS) 12.30-1.30</i>                                         |
| ← BYU4300 (CRC, KRC) →                             |                                                          |                                                  |                                                    |                                                     |                                                                                                      | BYU4300                                                            |
|                                                    |                                                          |                                                  |                                                    |                                                     |                                                                                                      | <i>OBT (OS) 3.30-4.30<br/>Unit I</i>                               |
| 16                                                 | 17                                                       | 18                                               | 19                                                 | 20                                                  | 21                                                                                                   | 22                                                                 |
| ← BYU4302 (KRC) G1 →                               |                                                          | ← BYU4302 ( KRC) →                               |                                                    |                                                     |                                                                                                      |                                                                    |
|                                                    |                                                          | ← BYU4300 (CRC) →                                |                                                    |                                                     |                                                                                                      |                                                                    |
| ← BYU3500 (CRC, BRC, MRC) →                        |                                                          |                                                  |                                                    |                                                     |                                                                                                      |                                                                    |
| 23                                                 | 24<br>BYU5318<br><i>DS (OL) 8.30-10.30<br/>(Unit II)</i> | 25<br>BYU4302<br><i>DS (1.30-3.30) Unit I OL</i> | 26                                                 | 27                                                  | 28                                                                                                   | 29                                                                 |
| ← BYU5308<br><i>DS 1.30-3.30) (OL) (Unit II)</i> → |                                                          | ← BYU4300 (CRC) →                                |                                                    |                                                     |                                                                                                      |                                                                    |
| ← BYU4302 (MRC, KRC) →                             |                                                          | ← BYU4302 (MRC, KRC) →                           |                                                    |                                                     |                                                                                                      |                                                                    |
|                                                    |                                                          | ← BYU5306 (CRC) Group →                          |                                                    |                                                     |                                                                                                      |                                                                    |
| 30<br>BYU5306<br><i>DS (8.30-10.30) (OL)</i>       | 31<br>BYU5300<br><i>DS (OL) 1.30-3.30<br/>Unit IV</i>    | ← BYU4300 (CRC, KRC) →                           |                                                    |                                                     |                                                                                                      |                                                                    |
| ← BYU4302 (CRC, KRC, MRC, BRC) →                   |                                                          | ← BYU4302 (CRC, KRC, MRC, BRC) →                 |                                                    |                                                     |                                                                                                      |                                                                    |

# April 2026

| Monday                                                   | Tuesday                                           | Wednesday                                                                       | Thursday                                                                             | Friday                   | Saturday                                                                               | Sunday                                                   |
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|                                                          |                                                   | 1<br><b>Poya Day</b>                                                            | 2                                                                                    | 3<br>BYU3500 Field Visit | 4                                                                                      | 5<br>BYU5318<br>NBT (OS) 9-10 (Unit II)                  |
| ← BYU4302 (CRC, KRC, MRC, BRC)                           |                                                   | → ← BYU4302 (CRC, KRC, MRC, BRC) →                                              |                                                                                      |                          |                                                                                        |                                                          |
| ←                                                        |                                                   | BYU4300 (CRC, KRC)                                                              |                                                                                      | →                        |                                                                                        |                                                          |
| 6                                                        | 7<br>BYU4300<br>DS night (6-8) (OL)<br>(Unit III) | 8<br>FNU3200<br>DS (OL) 11-1 (Unit III)<br>BYU5300<br>DS (OL) 1.30-3.30(Unit V) | 9<br>BYU4302<br>DS (1.30-3.30) Unit II<br>Zoology (OL)                               | 10                       | 11<br>FNU3200<br>NBT (OS) 10.30-11.30<br>(Unit III, Structured<br>essay)               | 12<br>BYU5300<br>NBT(OS) 12.30-1.30<br>(Unit IV & V)     |
| ←                                                        |                                                   | BYU5308(CRC)                                                                    |                                                                                      | →                        |                                                                                        | BYU5308<br>NBT(OS) 3.30-4.30 (Unit II)                   |
| ←                                                        |                                                   | BYU3500 (CRC, BRC, KRC) Group                                                   |                                                                                      | →                        |                                                                                        |                                                          |
| 13<br><b>Day prior to Sinhala<br/>and Tamil new year</b> | 14<br><b>Sinhala and Tamil<br/>new year</b>       | 15                                                                              | 16                                                                                   | 17                       | 18<br>BYU4302<br>NBT (OS) 12.30-1.30<br>BYU4300<br>NBT (OS) 3.30-4.30<br>Unit II & III | 19<br>BYU5306<br>NBT (OS) 10.30-11.30<br>(Unit III & IV) |
| 20                                                       | 21<br>BYU5306<br>DS (8.30-10.30) (OL)             | 22                                                                              | 23                                                                                   | 24                       | 25                                                                                     | 26                                                       |
| ←                                                        |                                                   | BYU4300 (MRC) )                                                                 |                                                                                      | →                        |                                                                                        |                                                          |
| 27                                                       | 28                                                | 29                                                                              | 30<br>FNU3200<br>RDS (11-1) (OS<br>CRC+OL)<br>BYU5300<br>RDS (1.30-3.30) (OL)<br>RDS | 31                       |                                                                                        |                                                          |

# May 2026

| Monday | Tuesday                       | Wednesday                                                               | Thursday                                                                 | Friday              | Saturday                                 | Sunday                     |
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| 31     |                               |                                                                         |                                                                          | 1<br><b>May Day</b> | 2<br>BYU4302<br>DS 1.30-3.30(OL) Unit II | 3                          |
| 4      | 5<br>BYU3500<br>RDS 11-1 (OL) | 6<br>BYU5306<br>RDS (8.30-10.30) (OL)<br><br>BYU5308<br>RDS (11-1) (OL) | 7<br>BYU4300<br>RDS (1.30-3.30) (OL, OS)<br><br>BYU5318<br>RDS 11-1 (OL) | 8                   | 9                                        | 10<br><b>OCAM Deadline</b> |
| 11     | 12                            | 13                                                                      | 14                                                                       | 15                  | 16                                       | 17                         |
| 18     | 19                            | 20                                                                      | 21                                                                       | 22                  | 23                                       | 24                         |
| 25     | 26                            | 27                                                                      | 28                                                                       | 29                  | 30                                       | 31                         |

Study Period: 11.05.2026 – 24.05.2026

Final Examinations: 25.05.2026 – 21.06.2026

DSM1 – Day School Morning Session 1 (8.00 am – 10.00 am)

WSM/WSA – Workshop Morning / Afternoon

CRC – Colombo Regional Centre

DSM2 – Day School Morning Session 2 (10.30 am - 12.30 pm)

CDS M/A - Compulsory Day School Morning/Afternoon

KRC – Kandy Regional Centre

DSA1 – Day School Afternoon Session 1 (1.00 pm - 3.00 pm)

RDS M/A - Revision Day School Morning/Afternoon

MRC – Matara Regional Centre

DSA2 – Day School Afternoon Session 2 (3.30 pm - 5.30 pm)

PDS – Practical Day School EL – Eligibility

DSN - Day School Night (6.00 pm - 8.00 pm)

FT - Field Trip PDSM&A – Practical Day School Morning & Afternoon

TA - Test Afternoon -Weekdays (4.00 pm–5.30 pm),

Weekends (after 1.00 p.m.) IDS M/A – Introductory Day School Morning/Afternoon CPDSM – Compulsory Day School Morning

R - Repeat WSMP– Workshop Morning (Presentations)

CPDSA – Compulsory Day School Afternoon

CAT – Continuous Assessment Test WSAP – Workshop Afternoon (Presentations)

RDSN – Revision Day School Night

PTM&A – Practical Test Morning & Afternoon OS - On Site OL - Online

DSA(R) – Repeat Day School Morning

DSM(R) – Repeat Day School Afternoon PWSN – Practical Workshop Night

\* University Holidays (Thai Pongal Day, Independence Day, Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day, May Day, Wesak Full Moon Poya Day, Holy Prophet's B'day and Christmas Day)