



# GEMMOLOGISTS ASSOCIATION OF SRI LANKA

Professional Centre (OPA),

No. 275/75, Prof. Stanley Wijesundara Mawatha, Colombo 7.

## Diploma in Gemmology [DGem(SL)] Programme - 2026

*Your Gateway to a Professional Career in Gemmology*

Open to Local and International Candidates

*Unlock the science, beauty, and global trade of gemstones through Sri Lanka's leading professional qualification in gemmology. This comprehensive one-year diploma programme is designed for aspiring gemmologists, jewellery professionals, traders, and enthusiasts seeking industry-recognized expertise and practical skills.*

*The Gemmologists Association of Sri Lanka (GASL) is the premier professional body representing gemmologists in the source country. With the objective of providing a well-recognized and professionally accredited qualification, GASL has been conducting the Diploma in Gemmology [DGem(SL)] courses and examinations annually since 2009, producing competent professionals who serve both local and international gem and jewellery industries.*

### Programme Highlights

- ✚ Internationally relevant gemmology curriculum
- ✚ Hands-on practical training with gemstones
- ✚ Expert lectures by experienced professionals
- ✚ Ideal for careers in gemstone identification, trading, jewellery designing and manufacturing

### Modules Covered

- ✚ Module A- Introduction to Gemmology
- ✚ Module B- Diamond Grading and Trading
- ✚ Module C- Fashioning of Gemstones, Jewellery Designing and Manufacturing
- ✚ Module D- Pearls and Other Organic Gem Materials

### Objectives of the Diploma Programme

- ✚ To produce well-qualified professional gemmologists with modern knowledge and advanced techniques relevant to the gem and jewellery industry
- ✚ To enhance and upgrade the professional skills within the gem and jewellery sector

## Programme Details

This course is open to both Sri Lankans and resident / non-resident foreign candidates. **The medium of the course is English.** Candidates will be interviewed, and only the successful candidates will be enrolled on the programme.

### Registration fee (valid for two academic years)

- ✚ Sri Lankans : LKR 5,000
- ✚ Foreigners : LKR 15,000

### Course fee for Diploma in Gemmology [DGem(SL)] programme - 2026

- ✚ Sri Lankans : LKR 150,000
- ✚ Foreigners : LKR 450,000

### Payment Options

- ✚ Full payment (entitled to **10% concession**) OR
- ✚ Four instalments

### Sri Lankan Candidates

- ✚ LKR 60,000 at registration
- ✚ Three instalments of LKR 30,000 each by **30<sup>th</sup> April, 31<sup>st</sup> July, and 31<sup>st</sup> October 2026**

### Foreign Candidates

- ✚ LKR 180,000 at registration
- ✚ Three instalments of LKR 90,000 each by **30<sup>th</sup> April, 31<sup>st</sup> July, and 31<sup>st</sup> October 2026**

*(Programme fees are subject to revision from time to time)*

### Fees for Individual Modules

#### Module A only

- ✚ Sri Lankans : LKR 75,000
- ✚ Foreigners : LKR 225,000

#### Module B, C or D only

- ✚ Sri Lankans : LKR 50,000
- ✚ Foreigners : LKR 150,000

### Course Schedule

- ✚ **Inauguration** : 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026
- ✚ **Lecture Days** : Saturdays or Sundays (two groups depending on student numbers)
- ✚ **Lecture Time** : 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
- ✚ **Venue** : Western Province Aesthetic Resort, Colombo 07 (adjoining OPA Centre)
- ✚ **Duration** : One Year
- ✚ **Practicals** : *On weekdays at the GASL Laboratory, OPA Centre*

## Registration & Enquiries

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## Diploma in Gemmology Examination Details

The examination consists of **theory and practical components** and is open to both Sri Lankan and foreign candidates.

### Examination Structure

#### Theory Examination

- ✚ Theory Part I and Part II

#### Practical Examination

- ✚ Practical Part I and Part II

#### Theory Part I

- ✚ Ten (**10**) compulsory questions
- ✚ Duration: **2½ hours**
- ✚ All questions carry equal marks

#### Theory Part II

- ✚ Fifteen (**15**) questions from Modules **A, B, C, and D**
- ✚ Candidates must answer six (6) questions:
  - Three (**3**) from Module **A**
  - One (**1**) from each of Modules **B, C, and D**
- ✚ Duration: **3 hours**
- ✚ All questions carry equal marks

#### Practical Part I

- ✚ Identification of fifteen (**15**) specimens
- ✚ Duration: **1½ hours**

#### Practical Part II

- ✚ Identification of fifteen (**15**) specimens
- ✚ Duration: **2½ hours**

\*Additional marks will be awarded for a duly completed Practical Workbook

**\*All four papers are compulsory for DGem(SL) candidates**

### Module B, C & D Certificate Candidates

- ✚ In **Theory Part II**, all **three (3) questions** in the relevant module are **compulsory**
- ✚ **Do not need** to answer questions from other modules
- ✚ **Not required** to sit Theory Part I
- ✚ **Separate practical examinations** will be conducted for relevant **Modules**

### Awards and Certification

- ✚ **Diploma in Gemmology [DGem(SL)]** – awarded to candidates;
  - **passing all four papers**, obtaining a minimum of **55% in each paper OR**
  - **passing Modules B, C, and D separately** (with their relevant practical exams), and later passing:
    - **Theory Part I**
    - **Module A of Theory Part II**
    - **Practical Part I**
    - **Practical Part II**
- ✚ **Certificate in Gemmology** – awarded to candidates passing Theory Part I and Practical Part I

### Module Certificates

- ✚ **Module A - Certificate in Introduction to Gemmology**
- ✚ **Module B - Certificate in Diamond Grading and Trading**
- ✚ **Module C - Certificate in Fashioning of Gemstones, Jewellery Designing & Manufacturing**
- ✚ **Module D - Certificate in Pearls and Other Organic Gem Materials**

### Special Awards

- ✚ **Best Achiever in Theory Examination**
- ✚ **Best Achiever in Practical Examination**
- ✚ **Best Achiever in Overall Examination**

Examinations will be held in **December** each year, and the **medium of the examination is English**.

*Upon successfully receiving the Diploma, candidates are entitled to use the professional qualification **DGem(SL)** after their names. They are also eligible to apply for membership of the **Gemmologists Association of Sri Lanka** and, upon acceptance, may use the designation **MGA(SL)**. Many diploma holders produced by the Association are currently well employed in both Sri Lankan and international institutions.*

### Examination Fees (*Non-refundable*)

#### DGem(SL) Examination

- ✚ **Sri Lankans** : LKR 40,000 (LKR 10,000 per paper)
- ✚ **Foreigners** : LKR 120,000 (LKR 30,000 per paper)

**Module Examination**

- ✚ Sri Lankans : LKR 25,000
- ✚ Foreigners : LKR 75,000

*The Executive Committee of GASL reserves the sole right to determine examination dates, venues, and the release of results.*

Thilak Mendis  
Chairman (Education Committee),  
Gemmologists Association of Sri Lanka