

Bonsai Workshop 2025 conducted by the Sri Lanka Bonsai Association

In response to popular demand, the Sri Lanka Bonsai Association (SLBA) is pleased to repeat a comprehensive Bonsai workshop in **2025**, at the end of which, you will be able end up as the proud owner of a fully styled bonsai tree and also equipped to do more Bonsai on your own.

In order to facilitate your learning of Bonsai, this workshop will be held at an Auditorium situated within a dedicated Bonsai Exhibition Center in Kotte.

The workshop will consist of six 3 hour sessions, held once a month. In Session 1, you will learn how to select a suitable 'pre-bonsai' stock. During the next 5 sessions, experts will guide you to style your tree, step by step.

Each session will consist of a theory section and a practical section. During the practical session, senior members of SLBA will assist you individually to style your bonsai. Due to this reason, we can accommodate only 15 participants, to be selected on a "First-Come- First Served" basis.

The course fee will be Rs 18,000/- (Rs 3000/- per session). To register for the workshop, you need to pay 50% of the course fee (Rs. 9,000/-) to the following account and send the fund transfer receipt or deposit receipt to us by email (dhakshi_senadheera@combank.net) or WhatsApp (0772604273).

Account # 1030017005 of the Sri Lanka Bonsai Association at Commercial Bank, Foreign Branch

The balance fee of Rs. 9,000/- can be paid in cash or credited to the above account on or before the completion of Session 3.

The outline of the workshop is given below.

Session No. 1 – Saturday, 18th January – 9.30 AM to 12.30 PM - BONSAI BASICS (What is Bonsai?, Old Tree Effect , Starting with a plant – Selecting suitable material, Basic form, Pruning and Pinching, Wiring)

Session No.2 – Saturday, 15th February – 9.30 AM to 12.30 PM - BASIC FUNCTIONS OF A TREE (Roots, Trunk and branches, Cambium layer, Foliage, Horticultural aspects of Bonsai, Watering, Fertilizer).

Session No.3 – Saturday, 29th March – 9.30 AM to 12.30 PM - BONSAI STYLES (General rules, Individual styles)

Session No. 4 – Saturday, 26th April – 9.30 AM to 12.30 PM – INDIVIDUAL STYLES

Session No. 5- Saturday, 31st May – 9.30 AM to 12.30 PM – BONSAI TOOLS, MATERIALS & ADVANCED TECHNIQUES (Bonsai Soil, Bonsai pots, Tools, Potting & Re-Potting, Advanced techniques)

Session No. 6 – Saturday, 14th June – 9.30 AM to 12.30 PM – BONSAI FINISHES (Maintenance and growth, Design aspects, Exhibiting Bonsai, Q&A Session)

For any participants missing any sessions, lecture notes, wherever available, will be circulated.

On completion of the workshop, you will receive a Certificate of Participation from SLBA and will also be eligible to become a member of SLBA.

We look forward to enrolling you to this course and taking you on a journey that you will enjoy and cherish. Creating a Bonsai and watching it develop with time is an experience which you cannot just explain.

To enroll, please fill the application on the reverse of this page and hand over to the counter.



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APPLICATION FOR WORKSHOP 2025

Name:

Address:

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Occupation

Contact Details

Mobile

Whatsapp

Office.....

Residence

Email

I wish to apply for enrolment in the above workshop.

I wish to receive all communications from the Association in the following manner (Please tick the appropriate cage).

- By e mail
- By whatsapp

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Signature

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Date