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**POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
HUMAN RIGHTS**
PGDip (HRts) - 2023
Online Mode

COURSE FEES

	LOCAL STUDENTS	FOREIGN STUDENTS
PROGRAMME FEE		
Registration Fee	LKR 5,000/=	83 USD
Course Fee	LKR 100,000/=	1657 USD
Library Fee	LKR 1,500/=	25 USD
Examination Fee	LKR 16,000/=	265 USD
TOTAL FEE Excluding Refundable Library Deposit & Application Fee	LKR 122,500/=	2030 USD
OPTIONAL		
Refundable Library Deposit	LKR 5,000/=	
APPLICATION FEE		
Application Fee	LKR 3,000/=	50 USD

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SLQF LEVEL - 8 (NO. OF CREDITS - 26)

PGDip (HRts)

One Year Programme - English Medium

During: Weekend
Online Mode

INTRODUCTION

The Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo (FGS - COLOMBO), is pleased to announce the commencement of the Postgraduate Diploma in Human Rights in 2023.

OBJECTIVE

The Focus of this Programme is on educating and training students in both theoretical and Practical aspects of human rights application, drawing knowledge from historical, philosophical, legal, international and domestic dimension of human rights. It will also inculcate analytical skills amongst students, enabling them to undertake research and/or to be involved in the promotion and protection of human rights.

STRUCTURE

The Teaching will be mainly based on application and the case-study approach, in addition to more traditional methods.

COURSE MODULE

SEMESTER I

PgDHR 5101: Introduction to Human Rights

PgDHR 5102: Introduction to International Law and Human Rights Law

PgDHR 5103: Human Rights Debates and Discourse

PgDHR 5104: Research Methodology

SEMESTER II

PgDHR 5201: Domestic Mechanisms on Protection and Promotion of Human Rights

PgDHR 5202: International/Regional mechanisms on Protection and Promotion of Human Rights

PgDHR 5203: International Humanitarian Law (IHL)

PgDHR 5204: Contemporary Issues on Human Rights

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- (i) A Bachelor's degree from a recognized University/ Institute in the field of Human Rights; **OR**
 - (ii) Any other Bachelor's Degree, with prior learning/ work experience in Human Rights; **OR**
 - (iii) Relevant Professional qualification from a recognized professional body acceptable to the Faculty Board and the Senate of the University with prior learning/ work experience in Human Rights; **OR**
 - (iv) Completion of NVQ Level 07 (Equivalent to Bachelor's degree in SLQF) with relevant work experience in Human Rights as determined by the Faculty Board and the Senate of The University. **AND**
- ☞ A good knowledge of English language and satisfactory performance at a selection test and / or an interview.
 - ☞ Each application under clause (iii) and (iv) shall be considered on its merit.

TARGET GROUP

The Prospective Candidates for this course will be human rights activists , NGO personnel, lawyers, activists in social development, academics, diplomats, Journalists, personnel from the armed forces and the police, and enthusiasts in this field.

HOW TO APPLY

Application form can be downloaded from the Faculty website fgs.cmb.ac.lk. Completed application form along with the certified copies of National Identity Card, Birth Certificate, relevant educational and professional qualifications and work experience (if any) and payment slips should be scanned and sent via email (pgdhr@fgs.cmb.ac.lk). In addition, the photo copies of original certified documents should also be sent through the registered post to reach the Senior Assistant Registrar, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo, No 35/30, Prof. Stanley Wijesundara Mawatha, Colombo 07 on or before **18th November 2022**. Please mention the programme name on the left side of the envelope.

Application fee of **LKR 3,000/= (Local Students)/ 50 USD (Foreign Students)** can be paid by using the code **318521200004** through any People's Bank Branch or by using the online payment portal (pay.cmb.ac.lk).

