

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON
HUMAN RIGHTS, CITIZENSHIP
AND DEMOCRATISATION**

ICHR Colombo 2016

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In Commemoration of the
25th Anniversary of the
Centre for the Study of
Human Rights
University of Colombo

Centre for the Study of Human Rights

The Centre for the Study of Human Rights (CSHR), University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, is organising an international conference to celebrate its 25th Anniversary in the field of human rights, citizenship and democratisation. The CSHR acknowledges the value of continued discussions on human rights, with prominence being accorded to citizenship and democracy.

As a human rights organisation established since 1991, within the Faculty of Law of the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, the CSHR has been engaged in human rights education, research, capacity building and providing knowledge services to a wide group of persons and institutions in Sri Lanka.

Being a university based organisation, the CSHR due to its unique position has been very successful in being a human rights trainer to the armed forces, the police and prison department officers across the country. The CSHR has also imparted human rights knowledge and skills to legal and medical professionals, rural and plantation communities, secondary school and university students, pre-service and in-service teachers, academics and non-academics, quazis, prison inmates, media persons, NGO workers and the general public.

Through this conference, the CSHR aims to further enhance human rights protection and promotion towards entrenching human rights values at the global level; to provide an opportunity for academics, civil society, students and others to attend the conference as presenters or participants and demonstrate or share the challenges faced in the quest for safeguarding human rights; to promote goodwill and the founding of useful links among each other for future partnerships in creating a human rights culture for all.

Sub themes

- Theoretical and Conceptual Issues of Human Rights
- International Human Rights Protection Mechanisms
- Good Governance and Rule of Law
- Citizenship and Democratisation
- Transitional Justice and Peacebuilding
- Human Rights in Reconciliation and Peacebuilding
- Regional Human Rights Protection Systems
- Emerging Trends in Human Rights
- The Role of Social Movements/Civil Society in Protecting and Promoting Human Rights
- Domestic Legal System and Fundamental Rights
- National Redress Mechanisms
- Human Rights of specific Groups; women, children, indigenous people, differently abled citizens, LGBT
- Human Rights Education and Activism
- Environmental Rights
- Constitutional Reforms and Human Rights
- State Sovereignty and Human Rights Protection

Important Dates

Deadline for submission of Abstracts	31 March 2016
Notification of Acceptance	30 April 2016
Registration of Attendees	1-31 May
Deadline for submission of Papers	15 June 2016
Deadline for registration of Authors	15 July 2016

Call for Papers

Guidelines:

Medium: English

Abstract:

- 250 words
- Should include keywords and details of the author
- Authors of selected Abstracts will be requested to submit Conference Papers
- Abstracts should be submitted in PDF and emailed to: ichr2016@cshr.cmb.ac.lk

Conference Paper:

- 5000 words
- All Conference Papers must represent original and unpublished work
- All authors must register for the conference before 15 July 2016
- Template can be downloaded from cshr.cmb.ac.lk/ichr2016
- Conference Paper to be submitted in PDF format and emailed to: ichr2016@cshr.cmb.ac.lk

Registration Fees

Local Attendees	Rs 1000
Attendees of SAARC Countries	USD 50
Other foreign Attendees	USD 100

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Registration Form

The registration form is available at:

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Please send the duly filled registration form to:

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