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FEES

Application Fee : Rs. 500/=

Course Fee : Rs. 100,000/=

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CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Centre for the Study of Human Rights (CSHR), was established in 1991 in response to extensive human rights violations in Sri Lanka at the time period. It was set up as a non-profit organisation within the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, with the objective of making the public aware of their rights and remedies for the violation of rights. CSHR has been a pioneer of human rights education for 30 years with its mandate of Human Rights Education, Research and Capacity Building.

The CSHR continues to believe in the primary goal of Human Rights Education as a vital component in building a Human Rights culture throughout society; where the principles of peace, respect for diversity, and economic and social justice are maintained. This goal is pursued through the content and methods employed in the educational programmes of the CSHR. CSHR offers Advanced training programmes, Certificate Courses, Diploma programmes Higher Diploma, Postgraduate programme and Masters under CSHR Education Programmes.

The CSHR's goal is to create a nation with a rights consciousness in which the dignity and rights of all people are respected.



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DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RIGHTS BASED LAW ENFORCEMENT

Dip (HR based Law Enforcement)

SLQF Level: 03

Credit value: 30

One Year programme

Weekend (Saturday) Sessions

INTRODUCTION

Diploma in Human Rights based Law Enforcement is a tailor-made programme to enhance human rights related knowledge of Law Enforcement personnel in Sri Lanka.

OBJECTIVES & OUTCOMES

The course aims to enhance knowledge, skills and attitudes of the Law Enforcement officers with respect of implementation of human rights.

The objectives of this course are:

- To enhance knowledge on human rights, its applicability in Sri Lanka, especially within the institutions of the law enforcement.
- To develop skills to identify the situational factors which lead to improper use of force during law enforcement duties and knowledge on conducting a situational assessment from a human rights perspective
- To empower law enforcement personnel with tools which they use when handling situational factors from a human rights perspective .
- To develop the ability of law enforcement personnel to develop and implement their own initiative in order to change the identified situational factors within their workplaces, which leads to human rights violations and improper use of force

- To enhance professionalism of law enforcement personnel by inculcating human rights values and the concept of dignity.
- To develop insight through a human rights perspective into the complex contemporary issues the law enforcement officers has to deal with, within the present Sri Lankan context.

At the end of this course, students will be able:

- Ascertain the meaning of human rights, human dignity and conceptual foundation of protecting human rights.
- Differentiate fundamental rights from human rights
- Define the fundamental rights and their limitations
- Apply human rights and fundamental rights to police duties
- Identify current problems in relation to human rights based law enforcement and appraise ways of overcoming problems.
- Adapt professionalism in law enforcement through enhanced skills such as effective communication, stress management, mediation, respectability, dignity and leadership.
- Analyse gender-based violence and child abuse issues and how they impact on rights of women and children
- Analyse rights of prisoners and drug addicts

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) or an equivalent qualification;
Or
 - A foundation course equivalent to SLQF level 2;
Or
 - Completion of NVQF level 4 or minimum five years' work experience in a related field or accredited prior learning followed by a corresponding Programme of minimum 30 credits as determined by the academic authorities of University of Colombo.
AND
- A good knowledge of Sinhala/Tamil language as the case maybe and satisfactory performance at a selection test and/or selection interview.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

SEMESTER - I

DHRLE 3101 Enhancing Human Rights Protection
- Lectures

DHRLE 3102 Enhancing Human Rights Protection
- Workshops

DHRLE 3103 Enhancing Human Rights Protection
- Seminars

SEMESTER - II

DHRLE 3201 Enhancing Professionalism - Work Shops

DHRLE 3202 Lectures on Special Topics

DHRLE 3203 Individual Project Report