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University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
Faculty of Law
Centre for the Study of Human Rights
Application for the Master of Human Rights and Democratisation
2025/2026

1. Personal Details

1. Full Name

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Name with Initials

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2. Date of Birth.....

3. NIC/Passport number:.....

4. Permanent Address

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Contactable Address

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5. Email Address:

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6. Phone Number/Fax Number(s)/Other number(Office/Home):

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7. Educational Qualification(s): (Submit Certified Copies)

Dates	Institution	Subject	Award /Degree

Professional Qualifications with full details (Submit Certified Copies)

University/Institute	Qualification	Effective Date	Duration

8. Second Semester Electives

During your second semester you must complete one of the two following pathways: Dissertation elective pathway OR Internship elective pathway; the latter consists of a practical component at a local NGO. Your preferences will be taken into consideration but cannot be guaranteed. Please nominate your preferred elective pathway by ticking the box below:

1. Dissertation ☐

2. Internship ☐

9. Please describe your research interests in the context of your preferred elective pathway:

• **Dissertation elective pathway:** students must indicate an area of research they would like to pursue

• **Internship elective pathway:** students must indicate their areas of interest (e.g. child Rights) and the preferred type of organization in which to engage in a volunteer internship (e.g. research, advocacy, or service delivery). Obtaining an internship placement at the United Nations (UN) is unlikely. If you do not yet know your area of interest, provide some indicative themes that you might like to explore. Please attach an additional sheet if you require more writing space.

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10. Why are you interested in studying human rights and democratisation?

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11. What (certifiable) work experience do you have? This can be paid or voluntary. (Note: List most recent experiences first. Please attach an additional sheet if you require more writing space.)

Dates	Organization	Position	Tasks (bullet points)

12. Have you conducted any research associated with your studies or work? If yes, please describe. (Note: If you have published, please include the title, date and publication information of your article.)

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13. Referees

You are required to nominate two (academic) referees who can provide a letter of reference each, which must be written, signed and sealed by her/him personally.
Both letters are to be attached to this application:

1)

Name	
Position	
Institution/ Organization	
Telephone	
Email	

2)

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Position	
Institution/ Organization	
Telephone	
Email	

14. How did you find out about the Master of Human Rights and Democratisation?

a. Internet

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b. Newspaper

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c. Notice board at the University/College

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d. Friends/colleagues

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e. Other (please mention)

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I certify that the above particulars given by me are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and I am prepared to abide by the rules and regulations of the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Date:.....

Signature:.....

Application checklist:

1. ☐ Duly filled and signed application form
2. ☐ Application fee deposit slip
3. ☐ Certified Copies of certificates
4. ☐ Two academic reference letters

Note: Completed application along with certified copies of the certificates and the payment receipt to be **scanned and emailed to mhrd@cshr.cmb.ac.lk** and should be sent by **registered post on or before 20th June 2025.**