

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

**Medium:** English

**Course Fee:** Rs. 250,000/=

**First Semester:** September to January

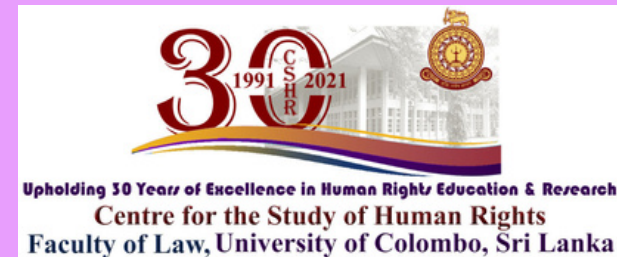
**Second Semester:** February to September

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are available in <https://cshr.cmb.ac.lk/> and will be processed after providing the paying voucher of application fee Rs. 2000/- to any branch of the People's Bank, in favour of "University of Colombo" account ' No: 335-026-000-003 (Thimbirigasyaya Branch)

## HOW TO APPLY

Completed application along with certified copies of the certificates and the payment receipt to be scanned and emailed to [mhrd@cshr.cmb.ac.lk](mailto:mhrd@cshr.cmb.ac.lk) and should be sent by registered post on or before 30 June 2022.



# MASTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS & DEMOCRATISATION 2022/2023

SLQF: 09  
Credit Value : 30

One Year Programme

## CONTACT INFORMATION



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## Master of Human Rights & Democratisation (MHRD) 2022/2023

The Master of Human Rights and Democratisation (Local) programme is designed for mid-career professionals and highly motivated graduates. The degree offers students a unique opportunity to engage first-hand with regional and international human rights as well as democratic issues, and to interact with internationally acclaimed academics, practitioners and experts.

The programme is linked to the Asia Pacific Regional programme, currently coordinated by the university of Mahidol in Thailand, and hence, students have the opportunity to interact with a group of international students from the Asia Pacific Region in the second semester.

### OBJECTIVES

The course aims to provide the candidates in their early and mid-career professions, an opportunity to enhance their basic **knowledge** on more contextualised and practical understanding on human rights and democracy. The design of the curriculum, teaching and learning methodology will enhance necessary **skills** of the candidates related to monitoring and preparing practical/advocacy related tools for human rights and democracy. In addition, the eventual objective of this course of study is positive influence of **attitudes** and perception of students in greater competence at working with human rights and democratisation defenders.

**At the end of this programme, students will be able to:**

1. Have an excellent knowledge of theory and practice of the promotion and protection of human rights and democratization.
2. Can undertake independent scholarly research on current issues in human rights and democratisation in the Sri Lanka and the Asia Pacific.
3. Have the capacity to put their academic understanding and practical experience to use in real contemporary situations.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- a) Bachelor's degree in humanities, social sciences or law;  
Or
- b) Bachelor's degree in any other area and with relevant work experience in the field of human rights and democratisation;  
Or
- c) Professional qualification with experience as deemed relevant;  
And
- d) Excellent knowledge of English (competency in English will be tested in the interview)

### MODULES

#### *Semester I*

- Human Rights Norms and Mechanisms - Part I
- Human Rights and Democratisation Research
- Dynamics of Human Rights Violations
- Democracy Theory and Practice

#### *Semester II*

- Human Rights Norms and Mechanisms -Part II
- Critical and Emerging Issues in the Asia Pacific Region
- Dissertation or Internship Placement