

University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
Faculty of Law
Centre for the Study of Human Rights - Master of Human Rights and Democratisation (MHRD) –
Semester II
Lecture Schedule and Activity Plan

Lecture Topic	Subject Name
APMA Inauguration - Semester II	APMA Inauguration
Introduction to the Legal System of Sri Lanka (For APMA Students)	APMA Orientation Lectures
Introduction to the Sri Lankan Political History and Democracy (For APMA Students)	APMA Orientation Lectures
Meeting with Major Advisors for APMA Students - Dissertation	APMA Orientation
University of Colombo & Faculty of Law Visit for APMA Students	Faculty of Law, University of Colombo - APMA Orientation
APMA Students' Individual Presentations on Human Rights Violations in a Selected Country in Asia-Pacific Region	N/A
Regional Mechanisms for the Protection of Human Rights - Part I (Africa, South Asia and ASEAN)	HRNM II
Regional Mechanisms for the Protection of Human Rights - Part II (Europe and America)	HRNM II
Practical Implementation of International Law in Domestic Legal Systems	HRNM II
Justiciability of ICESCR rights and the State's obligations to fulfil the ICESCR Rights	HRNM II
Salient Features of Juvenile Justice and Child Rights - A Case Study of Sri Lanka	HRNM II
Field Study Tour to the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka	APMA Field visit
Rights of Workers and ILO - Part I	HRNM II
Rights of Workers and ILO - Part II	HRNM II
Dissertation: Support: Conducting Research about Vulnerable and Marginalised Communities in the Asia-Pacific Region: Research Methods, Ethical Considerations and Limitations	Research Methodology
The Rights-based Approach to Development and the Right to Development: The South Asian Perspective	CEIAP
APMA and MHRD Students Internship Programme	Student Internship Programme

Field Study Visit to the Parliament of Sri Lanka	APMA and MHRD Field visit
Right to Freedom from Arbitrary Arrest, Detention and Torture	HRNM II
Freedom of Conscience, Religion and Belief: Contemporary Issues	HRNM II
Nexus Between Environmental Rights and Human Rights: The South Asian Perspective	CEIAP
Sustainable Development in Sri Lanka: Economic, Business, Environmental and Social Dimensions	CEIAP
Separation of Powers, Rule of Law and Democracy: A Case Study of Sri Lanka	HRNM II
Migration, Human Rights and International Organisations	HRNM II
Multinational Corporations, Business, Investments, and Human Rights	CEIAP
Human Trafficking and Violations of Human Rights: Focus on the Role of the SAARC and Challenges for South Asia	CEIAP
International Criminal Law: International Criminal Court (ICC) and Ad-hoc Criminal Tribunals	HRNM II
Interplay Between International Humanitarian Law(IHL) and Human Rights	HRNM II
International Financial Institutions and Human Rights: The Impact on the Global South	CEIAP
Cultural Visit to Sigiriya or Sinharaja Rain Forest for APMA Students	APMA Cultural visit
Field Study to Missions of the International Organisations in Sri Lanka	APMA /MHRD Field visit
The Rights of Prisoners: International Standards and Sri Lankan Law	HRNM II
CEDAW and Gender-based Violence against Women and Girls	CEIAP
Protecting Indigenous Knowledge in the Global South: A Focus on Intellectual Property rights	CEIAP
Democracy and Human Rights in South Asia: Critical and Emerging Issues	CEIAP
Cultural Tour Kandy with APMA Students	APMA Cultural visit
Globalisation, Its Impact on Human Rights, Consciousness and Democracy: Selected Examples from Asia-Pacific Region	CEIAP
Medical- Legal issues and Human Rights	HRNM II

Human Rights and Sri Lankan Family Law: Women and Children in a Plural Legal System: A Case Study	CEIAP - Guest Lecture
Postcolonialism, Human Rights and the Challenges of Nation Building: The South Asian Perspective	CEIAP
Emerging Issues and Recent Developments in Feminist Discourses: Gender Equality for Women	CEIAP
Protecting the Rights of Marginalised/Vulnerable Communities and Indigenous People	HRNM II
LGBTQI+ Rights: Legal Responses in Selected Asian Countries	CEIAP
Climate Change, Climate Litigations and Human Rights	HRNM II
Protecting Human Rights in the Digital Age: Social Media, Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Hacking and Online Frauds	HRNM II
Challenges to Protection of Child Rights in the Asia Pacific Region: Selected Examples	CEIAP
Climate Mobility and Climate Migration: The Experiences in the Asia-Pacific Region	CEIAP
Cultural and Religious contexts in the Asia Pacific Region and their conflicts with human rights: Selected Examples	CEIAP
International and Regional Protection Provided Against Forced Migration, Refugees and IDPs	CEIAP

CEIAP - Critical and Emerging Issues in Asia-Pacific (3 credits) (18 Lectures)

HRNM II - Human Rights Norms and Mechanisms - Part II (3 credits) (18 Lectures)

APMA Cultural visits and field study visits - Sponsored by Mahidol University, Thailand and organised by the CSHR, Faculty of Law.