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CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF HUMAN RIGHTS

DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RIGHTS BASED POLICING

Dip (HR based Policing)

SLQF Level: 03

Credit value: 30

One Year programme

Weekend (Saturday) Sessions

INTRODUCTION

Diploma in Human Rights based Policing is a tailor-made programme to enhance human rights related knowledge of Police personnel in Sri Lanka. This programme was designed in 2017 based on the findings of Enhancing Human Rights Protections in the Security in the Asian Pacific Project (EHRP). As such, this programme was launched along with the Department of Police in bridging the gap between human rights theory and practice in relation to policing.

OBJECTIVES & OUTCOMES

The course aims to enhance knowledge, skills and attitudes of the Police personnel with respect of implementation of human rights.

The objectives of this course are:

- a. To enhance knowledge on human rights, its applicability in Sri Lanka, especially within the institution of the Police.
- b. To develop skills to identify the situational factors which lead to improper use of force during Police duties and knowledge on conducting a situational assessment from a human rights perspective
- c. To empower Police personnel with tools which they use when handling situational factors from a human rights perspective .

- d. To develop the ability of Police 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
- e. To enhance professionalism of Police personnel by inculcating human rights values and the concept of dignity
- f. To develop insight through a human rights perspective into the complex contemporary issues the Police officer has to deal with, within the present Sri Lankan context.

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

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

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

No person shall be eligible for registration for the programme of study leading to the Diploma in Human Rights based Policing unless she/he

- a. is in the Sub Inspector of Police or above ranks in the Police Department

Or

- b. is a Police Sergeant with minimum 8 years of experience

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

SEMESTER - I

DHRP 3101

Enhancing human rights protection Lectures

DHRP 3102

Enhancing Human Rights Protection Seminars

DHRP 3103

Enhancing human rights protection Workshops

DHRP 3104

Enhancing Human Rights Protection Individual Project Plan

SEMESTER - II

DHRP 3201

Enhancing Professionalism Work-Shops

DHRP 3202

Special Topics Lectures

DHRP 3203

Enhancing Human Rights Protection Individual Project