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Course Fee : Rs. 55,000/=

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CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF HUMAN RIGHTS

DISTANCE LEARNING DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RIGHTS & DEMOCRACY

DLDip (HR & Democracy)

SLQF Level: 03

Credit value: 30

One year programme

INTRODUCTION

This is a Distance Learning Diploma Course offered by the Centre for the Study of Human Rights (CSHR). It is in equivalence with the requirements of Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework (SLQF) Level 3, to be conducted by the CSHR as a distance learning course. The course will be offered by following student-centered teaching and learning methods and K-SAM model. The course will provide theoretical and practical knowledge through face to face lectures, free e-book, lecture handouts, independent learning activities and minor research projects. The course aims to develop an understanding of the principles and institutions of international human rights law and democracy, including their origins, applications, developments and limits.

OBJECTIVES & OUTCOMES

Attributes of Qualification Holders

- a. Should reflect an advanced understanding of the changing knowledge base in the relevant area of human rights and democracy
- b. Should acquire an Ability to evaluate and synthesize existing knowledge in the area
- c. Should reflect well-developed problem solving abilities, characterized by flexibility of approach
- d. Should develop competencies in human rights and democracy research and analysis
- e. Should possess the capacity to communicate, orally and in writing

The objectives of this course are:

- a. To ensure the highest intellectual capacity development, in human rights and democracy to people in Sri Lanka
- b. To make available a formal Distance Course on Human Rights and Democracy to those who have less opportunities to follow a course from a reputed university in the country.
- c. To sensitize people on the importance of rights, responsibilities and democracy in the context of Sri Lanka.
- d. To impart the importance of 'creating a culture of human rights' in the country coupled with democracy

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

- a. Understand the principles in human rights and democracy taught in the course.
- b. Explain the rights and duties of rulers and the citizens of the country, system of governance and the relationship between the domestic and international human rights framework;
- c. Apply the basic principles of human rights and democracy to issues and problems in the main areas of the course;
- d. Identify the relevance of Human Rights and Democracy to the citizens, to the workplace and to the country.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- a. General Certificate of Education (Advanced level) or an equivalent qualification,
Or
- b. A foundation course equivalent to SLQF level 2,
Or
- c. Completion of NVQF level 4 and 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 authority of the HEI

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

SEMESTER - 1

- DLDHRD 3101** Introduction to Human Rights
DLDHRD 3102 Human Rights Standards
DLDHRD 3103 Democratic Theory
DLDHRD 3104 Development of Democratic Institutions

SEMESTER - 2

- DLDHRD 3201** Human Rights Institutions and Mechanisms
DLDHRD 3202 Human Rights and Sustainable Development
DLDHRD 3203 Electoral System
DLDHRD 3204 Future of Democracy
DLDHRD 3205 Extended Essay