

In the area of Research, the CSHR carries out practically applicable research. With regard to Capacity Building, the CSHR continued to strengthen its partners in the area of rights and responsibilities with the objective of protecting the rights of others as well as theirs.

In the area of Knowledge Services, the CSHR continued to provide services and information through its Resource Centre to students, academics, researchers and the general public.

The Centre also provided information through the electronic media in the form of the Human Rights Radio Programme conducted during the year.

In terms of Institutional Development, the fifth and final area that the CSHR focuses on, is in delivering programmes of high quality to those with whom the CSHR works. Towards this end, the CSHR made every effort to provide opportunities to its Staff to improve their knowledge and skills, which will contribute to enhanced programmes and to the creation of a culture of human rights in the country.

The CSHR was established in 1991 as a result of many human rights violations that took place in the country in the late 1980s.

Through its mandate of Human Rights education and research, the CSHR continued to conduct awareness and training programmes and carried out research towards disseminating knowledge of Human Rights in the country.

CSHR works with partners consisting of secondary school students of School Centres established since 1994, the rural community through Community Centres also established since 1994, the university community comprising students, academics and non academics, armed forces, police and prison officers, media personnel, persons with disabilities, prison inmates and the general public.

The Centre continued to carry out activities in keeping with its Strategic Plan, where Human Rights Education, Research, Capacity Building, Knowledge Services and Institutional Development were the areas of focus.

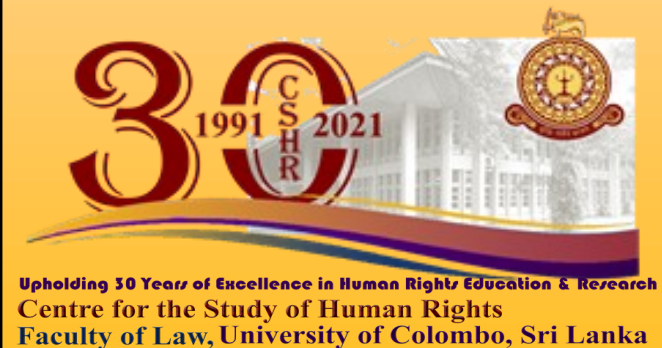
In addition, the University of Colombo, through the CSHR and the Faculty of Law, collaborated with the University of Sydney, Australia, to work towards offering the Asia Pacific Masters of Human Rights and Democratisation



**CENTRE FOR  
THE STUDY OF HUMAN RIGHTS  
UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO**

**CERTIFICATE COURSE ON  
HUMAN RIGHTS AND  
FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS**

**THREE MONTHS  
SLQF 01**



## Certificate on Human Rights and Fundamental Rights

### Introduction

This course is an introduction to Human Rights and Fundamental Rights. It focuses on the very basics of the relevant areas, particularly emphasizing on the most important aspects, namely, history and background of HR and FR, domestic law, fundamental rights, international treaties, norms, and principles related to HR and FR and mechanisms of implementing these regimes.

The course is intended to not only give the participants an introduction to human rights and fundamental rights norms, policies and standards, but also as a foundation course for Diploma level courses offered by the CSHR, and to serve as a stepping stone for developing expertise in specialized areas of human rights and practice. This is an effort to accomplish the mission of the University of Colombo and has been designed to meet the mission of the CSHR University of Colombo.

### Target Group

The primary target group of this course are the employees of public and private sectors, human rights activists and other interested candidates, who are keen to know the basics of human rights and fundamental rights.

### Course Structure: (Summary)

#### MODULE 01

- Introduction to Human Rights

#### MODULE 02

- Domestic Mechanisms and Remedies

#### MODULE 03

- International Obligations

#### MODULE 04

- Women's Rights

#### MODULE 05

- Child Rights

#### MODULE 06

- Human rights and Business policy

#### MODULE 07

Human Rights in Criminal Justice System

### Medium of Instruction:

Selected candidates can follow the HR and FR in Sinhala or Tamil

- Resource persons are invited from specialized fields, Public Services.
- Special seminars will be conducted by senior personnel and other relevant sectors according to the curriculum.

### Admission Requirements :

- Six passes in G.C.E. (O/L) with five years' experience in the relevant field in the capacity of senior officers directly involved in the process of protection and promotion of human rights;

Or

- Seven years' work experience in the relevant field in the capacity of senior officers directly involved in the process of protection and promotion of human rights.

### Fee Structure for Certificate Courses

Application Fee : Rs.250/=  
Course Fee : Rs.25000/=

Application forms and other information ;  
can be obtained from the

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