



**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO,
SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF LAW
CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF
HUMAN RIGHTS**

ABOUT US

The Centre for the Study of Human Rights was established in 1991 and a non-profit educational institution attached to the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo.

Its mandate is to conduct and facilitate human rights education and research programmes for the university community and the community at large. Its activities are multi-disciplinary in nature.

**MASTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND
DEMOCRATIZATION - (MHRD)**


The Master of Human Rights and Democratisation Programme is designed for mid-career professionals and highly motivated graduates. The degree offers students a unique opportunity to engage first hand experience with regional and international human rights as well as democratisation 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.

ELIGIBILITY

- Bachelor's Degree in humanities, social sciences or law; or
 - Bachelor's Degree in any other area and with relevant work experience in the field of human rights and democratisation
 - Professional qualification with experience as deemed relevant
- And
- Excellent knowledge of English
- *competency in English will be tested in the interview

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Upholding 30 Years of Excellence in Human Rights Education & Research
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COURSE MODULES

First Semester

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

Second Semester

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

DEGREE STRUCTURE

First Semester: September to January
Second Semester: February to August
Course Fee: LKR 230,000/-
Medium: English
Academic Year: 2021- 2022