

Fees

Application fee	Rs.2,000/-
Registration fee	Rs.5,000/-
Course fee	Rs.161,000/-
Examination fee	Rs.14,000/-

How to Apply

Application form can be downloaded from the CSHR website cshr.cmb.ac.lk. Duly completed application form along with the certified copies of National Identity Card, Birth Certificate, relevant education and professional qualifications, work experience and payment slip should be sent through the registered post to reach the Director, Centre for the Study of Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, 94, Cumaratunga Munidasa Mawatha, Colombo 03, Sri Lanka. Please mention the programme name on the left side of the envelope.

Information

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Centre for the Study of Human Rights

Centre for the Study of Human Rights (CSHR), was established in 1991 in response to extensive human rights violations in Sri Lanka at the time period. It was set up as a non-profit organisation within the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, with the objective of making the public aware of their rights and remedies for the violation of rights. CSHR has been a pioneer of human rights education for 30 years with its mandate of Human Rights Education, Research and Capacity Building.

The CSHR continues to believe in the primary goal of Human Rights Education as a vital component in building a Human Rights culture throughout society; where the principles of peace, respect for diversity, and economic and social justice are maintained. This goal is pursued through the content and methods employed in the educational programmes of the CSHR. CSHR offers Advanced training programmes, Certificate Courses, Diploma programmes Higher Diploma, Postgraduate programme and Masters under CSHR Education Programmes.

The CSHR's goal is to create a nation with a rights consciousness in which the dignity and rights of all people are respected.
Colombo.

Postgraduate Diploma in Child Protection and Rights

2023/2024

SLQF Level: 08

Credit Value: 30

One Year Programme

Weekend Session



Upholding 30 Years of Excellence in Human Rights Education & Research
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Introduction

The Postgraduate Diploma in Child Protection and Rights PGDip (CPR) is a postgraduate programme targeted at child protection sector, child rights and human rights activists, professionals engaged in protecting and promoting child rights and preventing child abuse in the society. 'Rights of Children and their protection' has been a key topic of interest among academics, administrators, policy makers, NGOs, INGOs, donor community and interested members of the civil society over the past years. This Programme is intended to provide and develop the necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes in the area of child protection, rights and policy.

Objectives

- a) To support and facilitate the internalization of ethics, values and fundamentals of the three core disciplines relating to child protection, child development, social work and law. In this regard the embodiment of fundamentals will be preferred to the memorization of contents.
- b) To provide candidates with the relevant contextual and systemic knowledge and framework for child protection.
- c) To equip candidates with the experiential and technical knowledge to think about and make sense of child development and those factors that undermine normal development.
- d) To provide clear tools, principles and methodologies for contributing to the processes of social protection and prevention.

Eligibility Criteria

1. A bachelor's degree from any recognized university or an equivalent qualification recognised by the University of Colombo;

(a) including 30 credits in the relevant subject area;
or
(b) with prior learning/work experience equivalent to 30 credits in the relevant subject area;

OR
2. An educational/professional qualification in the relevant subject area equivalent to 1(a) or 1(b) with prior learning/work experience which is acceptable to the Academic Committee of the CSHR, Faculty Board of the Faculty of Law and the Senate of the University of Colombo;

OR
3. Completion of NVQ level 7, as determined by the Senate of the University of Colombo.

AND

A good knowledge of Sinhala/Tamil/English language as the case maybe and satisfactory performance at a selection test and/or selection interview.

Medium of Instruction

The medium of instruction and examination shall be Sinhala, Tamil and English.

Course Structure

This course is designed based on the credit value system of **Sri Lanka Qualification Framework Level 8 (SLQF 8)** and it allows a candidate to earn **30 credits** within the period of **one year (01)** by successfully completing eight (8) course modules.

Course Modules

Semester I

PgDCPR 8101 - Child Protection and Rights: Legal Framework

PgDCPR 8102 - Child Development and Child Psychology

PgDCPR 8103 - Child Vulnerability and Challenging Behaviour

PgDCPR 8104 - Research Methods and Ethics

Semester II

PgDCPR 8201 - Juvenile Justice System

PgDCPR 8202 - Child Protection and Alternative Care

PgDCPR 8203 - Emerging Trends in Child Protection and Rights

PgDCPR 8204 - Field Work Placement and Report

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