

## Fees

Application fee	Rs.2,000/-
Registration fee	Rs.5,000/-
Course fee	Rs.88,000/-
Examination fee	Rs.12,000/-

## How to Apply

Application forms can be downloaded from the CSHR website - [cshr.cmb.ac.lk](http://cshr.cmb.ac.lk).

The completed application form and scanned copy of the certificates should be submitted along with the payment slip of the non refundable application fee to the following email address:

**[info@cshr.cmb.ac.lk](mailto:info@cshr.cmb.ac.lk)**

## Information

### **Address:**

Centre for the Study of Human Rights,  
Faculty of Law,  
University of Colombo,  
94, Cumaratunga Munidasa Mawatha,  
Colombo 03, Sri Lanka.

**Telephone: (+94) 011-2500879**

**(+94) 011-2503017**

**Email : [pgdcpr@cshr.cmb.ac.lk](mailto:pgdcpr@cshr.cmb.ac.lk)**

**Website : [cshr.cmb.ac.lk](http://cshr.cmb.ac.lk)**

## CSHR Admin

### **Director**

Professor Wasantha Seneviratne  
Head,  
Department of Public & International Law,  
Faculty of Law, University of Colombo.

### **Deputy Director**

MAM Hakeem  
Senior Lecturer,  
Department of Public & International Law,  
Faculty of Law, University of Colombo.

### **Academic Coordinator**

Dr. Udapadie Liyanage  
Head,  
Department of Private & Comparative Law,  
Faculty of Law, University of Colombo.

## Teaching Faculty

*Professor Wasantha Seneviratne*

*Professor A Sarveswaran*

*Professor Anuruddhi Edirisinghe*

*Dr Rose Wijeyesekera*

*Dr Nishara Fernando*

*Dr MTM Mahees*

*Dr Janaki Vidanapathirana*

*Dr Amanthi Bandusena*

*MAM Hakeem*

*Udani Gammanpila*

*Yashoda Ekanayake*

*Thushanthiga Kumarasoorier*

*J Thathparan*

\*\*\*\*\*



## **Postgraduate Diploma in Child Protection and Rights**

**2021/2022**

**SLQF Level: 08  
Credit Value: 30**

**One Year Programme  
Weekend Session**



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

**Centre for the Study of Human Rights  
Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka**

## Introduction

The Postgraduate Diploma in Child Protection and Rights (PgDCPR) 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

- 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.
- To provide candidates with the relevant contextual and systemic knowledge and framework for child protection.
- 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.
- To provide clear tools, principles and methodologies for contributing to the processes of social protection and prevention.

## Eligibility Criteria

a) A Bachelor's degree from a recognized University/ Institution in Child Protection and Rights;

**OR**

b) Any other Bachelor's degree, with one year prior learning/work experience in Child Protection and Rights;

**OR**

c) Professional qualification in Child Protection and Rights from a recognized professional body acceptable to the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Law and the Senate of the University of Colombo with one year prior learning/ work experience in Child Protection and Rights;

**OR**

d) Completion of NVQ level 7 (equivalent to Bachelor's degree in SLQF) with one year relevant work experience in Child Protection and Rights as determined by the Faculty Board of the faculty of Law and the Senate of the University of Colombo;

**OR**

e) A Diploma of one year's duration from a recognized University /Institution or an equivalent qualification recognized by the University of Colombo with a minimum of three years' work experience in a field of or relevant to child protection and/or child rights gained after obtaining the Diploma or the equivalent qualification;

**OR**

f) Minimum of eight years of sustained work experience in a field of or relevant to child protection and/or child rights obtained in a recognized institution or work place.

**AND**

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

## Medium of Instruction

The medium of instruction and examination shall be Sinhala, Tamil or 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 which includes seven (7) course modules and an Independent study.

## Course Modules

### **Semester I**

PgDCPR 8101 - Child Protection and Rights:  
Theoretical Framework

PgDCPR 8102 - Child Development: Conceptual  
Understanding

PgDCPR 8103 - Prevention of Challenging  
Behaviour Social and Legal  
Framework

PgDCPR 8104 - Legal Protection and Alternative  
Care of the Child

### **Semester II**

PgDCPR 8201 - Legal Proceedings and the Child

PgDCPR 8202 - Professional Ethics and Research  
Methodology

PgDCPR 8203 - Field Work Placement and Report

PgDCPR 8204 - Independent Study (6000 words)