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Course Fees

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| APPLICATION FEE | |
| Application Fee | LKR 3,000/= |
| PROGRAMME FEE | |
| Registration Fee | LKR 5,000/= |
| Course Fee | LKR 131,500/= |
| Library Fee | LKR 1,500/= |
| Examination Fee | LKR 12,000/= |
| OPTIONAL | |
| Refundable Library Deposit | LKR 5,000/= |
| TOTAL FEE Excluding Refundable Library Deposit & Application Fee | LKR 150,000/= |

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EXECUTIVE DIPLOMA IN
HUMAN RIGHTS
(EDHR) 2023/24 - Online mode
(Sinhala & Tamil Medium)

Duration: One Year

Introduction

Human Rights considerations have been increasingly important to leadership strategy, planning, enforcement and revising exiting policies and norms in any field. Human rights thus have evolved into a distinct academic discipline with theoretical and practical importance, drawing inspiration from several fields of study.

The EDHR aims to provide with an opportunity for the candidates, primarily for the law enforcement and officers from the Military Forces, interested and suitable candidates from government/ private sectors and members of civil societies in their early and mid career, to enhance their knowledge by following a structured course of studies in the uni-versity environment. The necessary skills of the candidates related to human rights will also be improved. In addition, the eventual prospect of this course of study is to change stereotype attitudes and perceptions of individuals in their duties to protect and promote human rights.

Course Modules

Semester I

EDHR 1001: An Introduction to Human Rights

EDHR 1002: International Human Rights Law

EDHR 1004: Domestic Legal System and Fundamental Rights

Semester II

EDHR 1003: Regional Standards and System of Human Rights

EDHR 1005: National Redressal Mechanisms

EDHR 1006: Evolving New Types of Human Rights

Admission Requirements

- ▶ Degree or a professional qualification from a recognized institution; or
- ▶ Three passes in G.C.E. (A/L) with two years' experience in the relevant field; or
- ▶ Six passes in G.C.E. (O/L) with five years experience in the relevant field; or
- ▶ Any other relevant qualifications and/ or experiences accepted by the BSDS and approved by the Faculty Board of the FGS.

How to Apply

Application form can be downloaded from the Faculty website fgs.cmb.ac.lk. Completed application form along with the certified copies of National Identity Card, Birth Certificate, relevant educational and professional qualifications and work experience (if any) and payment slips should be scanned and sent via email (fgs.edhr@fgs.cmb.ac.lk). In addition, the photo copies of original certified documents should also be sent through the registered post to reach the Senior Assistant Registrar, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo, No 35/30, Prof. Stanley Wijesundara Mawatha, Colombo 07 on or before **05th August 2023**. Please mention the programme name on the left side of the envelope.

Application fee of **LKR 3,000/=** can be paid by using the code **318835600008** through any People's Bank Branch or by using the online payment portal (pay.cmb.ac.lk).

Medium of Instruction

Selected candidates can follow the EDHR in **Sinhala or Tamil medium**.

Course Structure

The EDHR aims to focus more on the basics of human rights concepts and leading the teaching and learning activities towards contemporary challenges of human rights. The modules consists of the following main areas:

- (1) Conceptual / philosophical Backgrounds, Origin, Historical Evolution of Human Rights.
- (2) Gradual Evolution of Generational Rights: Civil, Political, Economic, Social and Cultural.
- (3) An Introduction to International Human Rights Law and International Human Rights Mechanisms: UNO.
- (4) Domestic Legal System and Fundamental Rights.
- (5) State Responsibilities and Obligations relating to Human Rights: International and Regional Levels.
- (6) Violations of Human Rights and/or Fundamental Rights, and Domestic & International Remedial Measures/ Mechanisms.
- (7) Law Enforcement and Human Rights: Protection and Promotion of Human Rights
- (8) Evolving New Types of Rights: individual & group rights: women, children, minority, refugee, IDPs etc.
- (9) Contemporary Challenges of Human Rights: Domestic and International Challenges.
- (10) Elective Seminars on Special Topics.

Duration of EDHR: 12 months

Commencement: November 2023

Class Mode:

ONLINE MODE
Weekend Programme