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## COMMENCEMENT

MAY 2025



### DURATION

ONE YEAR



### DURING

WEEKENDS



### MEDIUM

ENGLISH



### MODE

ONLINE

## Course Fee:

	LOCAL STUDENTS	FOREIGN STUDENTS
APPLICATION FEE	LKR 3000	40 USD
PROGRAMME FEE		
Registration Fee	LKR 5,000/=	65 USD
Course Fee	LKR 152,500/=	1968 USD
Library Fee	LKR 1,500/=	19 USD
Examination Fee	LKR 16,000/=	206 USD
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>LKR 175,000/=</b>	<b>2,258 USD</b>
Excluding Refundable Library Deposit & Application Fee		
Refundable Library Deposit	LKR 5,000/=	LKR 5,000/=
<b>OPTIONAL</b>		



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**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO**  
FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES

**Deadline Extended**  
**20<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

## Postgraduate Diploma in **HUMAN RIGHTS**

**PGDip (HRts) - 2025/26**  
**SLQF LEVEL 08**

## Online Mode

One Year Programme - English Medium

During: Weekends



## INTRODUCTION

The Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo (FGS - COLOMBO), is pleased to announce the commencement of the Postgraduate Diploma in Human Rights in 2025/26.

## OBJECTIVE

The Focus of this Programme is on educating and training students in both theoretical and Practical aspects of human rights application, drawing knowledge from historical, philosophical, legal, international and domestic dimension of human rights. It will also inculcate analytical skills amongst students, enabling them to undertake research and/or to be involved in the promotion and protection of human rights.

## STRUCTURE

The Teaching will be mainly based on application and the case-study approach, in addition to more traditional methods.

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The Prospective Candidates for this course will be human rights activists, NGO personnel, lawyers, activists in social development, academics, diplomats, Journalists, personnel from the armed forces and the police, and enthusiasts in this field.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ A Bachelor's degree from a recognized University/ Institute in the relevant field; **OR**
- ✓ Any other Bachelor's degree, with prior learning/ work experience in the relevant field; **OR**
- ✓ A relevant Professional qualification from a recognized professional body acceptable to the Faculty Board and the Senate of the University of Colombo with prior learning/ work experience in the relevant field; **OR**
- ✓ Completion of NVQ Level 07 (equivalent to Bachelor's degree in SLQF) with relevant work experience in the relevant field as determined by the Faculty Board and the Senate; **OR**
- ✓ A Diploma or a Higher Diploma from a recognized institute or university or an equivalent qualification to SLQF Three/Four (03/04) with work experience of Two/Three (02/03) years, as the case may be, relevant to the Postgraduate Diploma Programme as may be determined by the Faculty Board of the FGS and Senate of the University of Colombo; **AND**
- ✓ A good knowledge of English language and satisfactory performance at a selection test and/ or an interview.

Each application under clause (iv) and (v) shall be considered on its merit.

## HOW TO APPLY

Applications can be downloaded from the faculty website (**[fgs.cmb.ac.lk](https://fgs.cmb.ac.lk)**). Duly completed application form, certified copies of National Identity Card, birth certificate, relevant educational and professional qualifications, and work experience (if any) along with a scanned copy of the payment slip (of application processing fee) should be submitted via Apply Online weblink. (All above documents should be submitted as one PDF document.) Application fee **LKR 3000 (Local students) or 40 USD (Foreign students) (non-refundable)** can be paid using the code **318521400002** as the reference number at any Peoples' Bank branch or using our online payment portal (**[pay.cmb.ac.lk](https://pay.cmb.ac.lk)**),



### AND

Completed application form and the photocopies of above mentioned original certified documents along with the payment slip 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. Please mention the programme name on the left side of the envelope. Apply on or before **20<sup>th</sup> April 2025**.



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