

## **Information:**

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## **Fees:**

Application fee : Rs. 2500/-

Registration fee : Rs. 5000/-

Course fee : Rs. 100,000/-

Library fee : Rs. 1500/-

Examination fee per paper : Rs. 2,000/-  
(8 papers)

Refundable Library Deposit : Rs. 2,500/-  
(per card)

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**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO**

**FACULTY OF GRADUATE  
STUDIES**

**Postgraduate Diploma in  
Environment Management**

**One Year  
Weekend (Saturday)**

## **Introduction**

The FGS of the University of Colombo is dedicated to promote high-quality Postgraduate education. We provide training, and research in multidisciplinary fields paying special attention to the current needs of developing countries. The Mission: To provide advanced knowledge at postgraduate level and create human capital for growth and development. The Vision: To foster excellence, creativity and innovation in graduate education of Sri Lanka.

Keeping an accordance to Sri Lanka qualifications frame work this program consists of 25 Credits, with exit level of 8. The curriculum of the program will treat development issues in a multi-disciplinary manner.

## **Expected Learning Outcome**

On completion of the programme the candidates are expected to be able to:

- Equip them with a sufficient theoretical knowledge, recognize and evaluate theoretical perspectives on the ecological and economic value of environment assets and their products,
- Acquire technical ability to understand and handle problems relating to sustainability of environmental assets, and flow of their products following a more practical approach.
- Apply skills in developing intervention techniques to critically examine the contemporary issues and developments in conservation of natural assets in order to resolve practical issues in managing environment with a special focus on Sri Lanka
- Apply basic research skills to identify and analyse issues and be able to conduct confidently independent qualitative and quantitative research pertaining to valuation of natural assets and environmental goods and services

## **Objectives**

The objectives of the course of study will be:

- To impart a sound knowledge for understanding of the different ways in which Economic, social and management (or anthropogenic) actors affect the natural environment.
- To enable an appreciation of the scarce and unique value and usefulness of products produced by the environment and
- To provide basic skills on tools and knowledge on subjects for the decision making and management towards the sound use of environment for sustainable development.

## **Admission Criteria:**

1. A Bachelor's degree, including 30 credits in the relevant subject area; **or**
2. A Bachelor's degree, with prior learning/work experience equivalent to 30 credits in the relevant subject area; **or**
3. A qualification in the relevant subject area equivalent to I or II; **or**
4. Completion of NVQ level 7 as determined by the Senate of the University of Colombo; **and a**
5. Good Knowledge of English.

**Selection of candidates will be made after an interview.**

## **Medium and Methods of Instruction**

The medium of instruction will be English. There will be eight modules including as indicated below:

### **Semester I**

- PGDEM 5301 Introduction to Ecology
- PGDEM 5302 Fundamentals of Economics
- PGDEM 5303 Introduction to Sociology
- PGDEM 5304 Global and Sri Lanka State of Environment

### **Semester II**

- PGDEM 5305 Environmental Law & Management
- PGDEM 5306 Development Theory and Policies
- PGDEM 5307 Management Tools for Environment
- PGDEM 5308 Economic Valuation Techniques for Environment