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විෂය : 01. Postgraduate Diploma in Human Rights – 2026/27
(SLQF Level 8)
02. Master of Human Rights – 2026/27
(SLQF Level 8)
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දිනය : 2026.05. 18
ගොනු අංකය : MWCA/02/05/21/30/10/14(2026)

01. පශ්චාත් උපාධි අධ්‍යයන පීඨය, කොළඹ විශ්ව විද්‍යාලය වෙතින් ක්‍රියාත්මක කිරීමට නියමිත උක්ත සඳහන් පාඨමාලාවන් සම්බන්ධයෙන් වන සියළු තොරතුරු ඇතුළත් කරමින් මා වෙත යොමු කර ඇති ආචරණ ලිපි සහ අත් පත්‍රිකා (ඇමුණුම් 01,02,03,04) මේ සමඟ යොමු කරමි.
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24th April 2026

The Secretary
 Ministry of Women Child Affairs & Social Empowerment
 5th Floor, Sethsiripaya Stage II
 Battaramulla



Dear Sir/Madam,

Master of Human Rights - 2026/27 (SLQF Level 9)

We are pleased to inform you that the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo has called for applications for Master of Human Rights 2026/27 academic year. It is already advertised and herewith attached the application and advertisement for your necessary action.

Link for the website: <https://fgs.cmb.ac.lk/course/masters-in-human-rights/>

We are pleased to inform that you have the opportunity to submit nominations for our programme.

Thank You.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. PMK Subaweera
 Deputy Registrar
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UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO
FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Master of **HUMAN RIGHTS**

MHR 2026/27
SLQF LEVEL 09



**Application
Deadline
30th APRIL
2026**



DURATION
One Year



MEDIUM
English



DURING
Weekends



COMMENCEMENT
July 2026



MODE
Onsite

Admission **REQUIREMENTS**

- ✔ A Bachelor's degree from a recognized University/ Institute in the field of Human Rights; **OR**
- ✔ Any other Bachelor's Degree, with prior learning/ work experience in Human Rights; **OR**
- ✔ Postgraduate Diploma (SLQF 8) from a recognized University/Institute or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Faculty Board and the Senate of the University with prior learning/ work experience in Human Rights; **OR**
- ✔ Professional qualification in Human Rights from a recognized professional body which is acceptable to the Faculty Board and the Senate of the University with prior learning/work experience in Human Rights; **OR**
- ✔ Completion of NVQ Level 07 (Equivalent to Bachelor's degree in SLQF) with relevant work experience in Human Rights as determined by the Faculty Board and the Senate of The University; **AND**
- ✔ A good knowledge of English Language and satisfactory performance at a selection test and/or a selection Interview.

Each application under clauses (iii) and (v) shall be considered on its merit.



Your Investment

PROGRAMME FEE:

- ▶ Local Students: LKR 250,000/= | Foreign Students: 3,333 USD
(Only the Local Students can pay the programme fee in (02) two installments)

APPLICATION FEE:

- ▶ Local Students: LKR 3000/= | Foreign Students: 40 USD

How to **APPLY**

Applications can be downloaded from the faculty website (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 **318141300003** as the reference number at any Peoples' Bank branch or using our online payment portal (pay.cmb.ac.lk),



APPLY ONLINE

<https://forms.gle/qbtSYZdfAshsc3f37>

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 Deputy 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 **30th April 2026**.

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Registrar, University of Colombo



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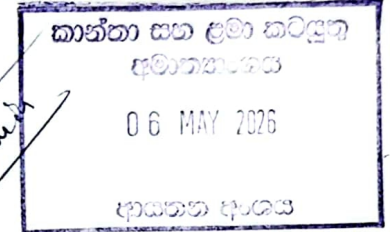
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24th April 2026

The Secretary
 Ministry of Women Child Affairs & Social Empowerment
 5th Floor, Sethsiripaya Stage II
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Postgraduate Diploma in Human Rights - 2026/27 (SLQF Level 8)

We are pleased to inform you that the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo has called for applications for Postgraduate Diploma in Human Rights 2026/27 academic year. It is already advertised and herewith attached the application and advertisement for your necessary action.

Link for the website: https://fgs.cmb.ac.lk/course/pgdip-hrts-online_mode/

We are pleased to inform that you have the opportunity to submit nominations for our programme.

Thank You.

Yours sincerely,

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 Deputy Registrar
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Application Deadline
30th April 2026

Postgraduate Diploma in
HUMAN RIGHTS

PGDip (HRts) - 2026/27
SLQF LEVEL 08

Online Mode

One Year Programme - English Medium

During: Weekends

COMMENCEMENT
JULY 2026

DURATION
ONE YEAR

DURING
WEEKENDS

MEDIUM
ENGLISH

MODE
ONLINE

Note: Examinations will be conducted on-site.

Course Fee:

LOCAL
STUDENTS

APPLICATION FEE
LKR 3000

Registration Fee	LKR 5,000/=
Course Fee	LKR 152,500/=
Library Fee	LKR 1,500/=
Examination Fee	LKR 16,000/=

TOTAL FEE
LKR 175,000/=

LKR 5,000/=

FOREIGN
STUDENTS

APPLICATION FEE
40 USD

Registration Fee	65 USD
Course Fee	2715 USD
Library Fee	20 USD
Examination Fee	200 USD

TOTAL FEE
3,000 USD

LKR 5,000/=



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INTRODUCTION

The Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo (FGS - COLU.MBOL) is pleased to announce the commencement of the Postgraduate Diploma in Human Rights in 2026/27.

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.

STRUCTURE

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.

COURSE MODULES

Semester I

PgDHR 5101 – Introduction to Human Rights
PgDHR 5102 – Introduction to International Law and Human Rights Law
PgDHR 5103 – Human Rights Debates and Discourse
PgDHR 5104 – Research Methodology

Note: Examinations will be conducted on-site.

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.

Semester II

PgDHR 5201 – Domestic Mechanisms on Protection and Promotion of Human Rights
PgDHR 5202 – International/Regional mechanisms on Protection and Promotion of Human Rights
PgDHR 5203 – International Humanitarian Law (IHL)
PgDHR 5204 – Contemporary Issues on Human Rights

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