

My No: JSC/SEC/CIR/2022

To: All Judges and Judicial Officers,

Intake of Master of Human Rights and Democratisation - 2022/23

Having considered a letter and annexures received from Dr. Kaushalya Ariyaratne, Academic Coordinator, Centre for the Study of Human Rights of University of Colombo dated 19.05.2022 on the subject referred to above, Judicial Service Commission directed me to publish the same in the Website of the Judicial Service Commission.

Under the Command of the Judicial Service Commission,

H. Sanjeewa Somaratne
Secretary

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Colombo 12

26th of May 2022,

Judicial Service Commission Secretariat,

Colombo 12.

19 May 2022

Mr. H.S Somaratne
Secretary,
Judicial Services Commission,
Colombo.

Dear Sir,



Intake of Master of Human Rights and Democratisation – 2022/23

The Centre for the Study of Human Rights was established in 1991 and a non-profit educational institution attached to the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo. CSHR conducts and facilitate human rights education and research programmes for the community at large. Its activities are multi-disciplinary in nature.

The Master of Human Rights and Democratisation (Local) programme is designed for mid-career professionals and highly motivated graduates. The degree offers students a unique opportunity to engage first-hand with regional and international human rights as well as democratic issues, and to interact with internationally acclaimed academics, practitioners and experts. The programme is linked to the Asia Pacific Regional programme, currently coordinated by the university of Mahidol in Thailand, and hence, students have the opportunity to interact with a group of international students from the Asia Pacific Region in the second semester.

We would like to kindly request you to display the attached flyer on your Notice Board.

Your support and cooperation in this regard is appreciated.

Thank you

Sincerely,



Dr. Kaushalya Ariyaratne

Academic Coordinator

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Master of Human Rights & Democratisation (MHRD) - 2022/2023

The Master of Human Rights and Democratisation programme is designed for academics, professionals and highly motivated graduates. The programme offers students a unique opportunity to engage first hand experience with regional and international human rights as well as democratization issues, and to interact with internationally acclaimed academics, practitioners and experts. It provides a learning opportunity to interact with a group of international students from the regional MHRD Programme (Asia-Pacific), at the Mahidol University, Thailand, in Semester 2.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- a) Bachelor's degree in humanities, social sciences or law;
Or
- b) Bachelor's degree in any other area and with relevant work experience in the field of human rights and democratisation;
Or
- c) Professional qualification with experience as deemed relevant;
And
- d) Excellent knowledge of English (competency in English will be tested in the Interview)

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Application forms are available in <https://cshr.cmb.ac.lk/>.
- Applications will be processed after providing the paying voucher of Rs. 2000/- to any branch of the People's Bank, in favour of "University of Colombo" account ' No: 335026000003 (Thimbirigasyaya Branch)

Duration: 1 Year

Medium: English

Course Fee: Rs. 250,000

Application Deadline: 15 June 2022

HOW TO APPLY:

Completed application along with certified copies of the certificates and the payment receipt to be scanned and emailed to mhrd@cshr.cmb.ac.lk and should be sent by registered post on or before 15 June 2022.

For more details:

<https://cshr.cmb.ac.lk/>

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OBJECTIVES

The course aims to provide the candidates in their early and mid-career professions, an opportunity to enhance their basic **knowledge** on more contextualised and practical understanding on human rights and democracy. The design of the curriculum, teaching and learning methodology will enhance necessary **skills** of the candidates related to monitoring and preparing practical/advocacy related tools for human rights and democracy. In addition, the eventual objective of this course of study is positive **influence of attitudes** and perception of students in **greater competence at working with human rights and democratisation defenders**.

At the end of this programme, students will be able to:

1. Have an excellent knowledge of theory and practice of the promotion and protection of human rights and democratization.
2. Can undertake independent scholarly research on current issues in human rights and democratisation in the Sri Lanka and the Asia Pacific.
3. Have the capacity to put their academic understanding and practical experience to use in real contemporary situations.

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MODULES

Semester I

- Human Rights Norms and Mechanisms Part I
- Human Rights and Democratisation Research
- Dynamics of Human Rights Violations
- Democracy Theory and Practice

Semester II

- Human Rights Norms and Mechanisms Part II
- Critical and Emerging Issues in the Asia Pacific Region
- Dissertation or Internship Placement

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

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Second Semester: **February to September**

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SLQF: 09
Credit Value: 30

One Year Programme