



**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO**  
**FACULTY OF LAW**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC & INTERNATIONAL LAW**

Date of Commencement:  
**December 2022**

**DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC LAW- 2022**

**Dip(Public Law) - Online Mode**

SLQF Level 3 – (No of Credits - 30)

Application forms and other related information can be downloaded from <http://law.cmb.ac.lk>

**Subjects:**  
**Administrative Law/ Constitutional Law/ Criminal Law/ International Law/ Human Rights Law/ Environmental Law/ Humanitarian Law and Law of the Sea (offered in two semesters.)**

**How to Apply**

Duly Completed application which on be downloaded from the above website along with scanned copy of bank payment slip should be emailed to [dpl@law.cmb.ac.lk](mailto:dpl@law.cmb.ac.lk) or sent under registered post to Coordinator, Diploma in Public Law Department of Public & International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Philip Gunawardana Mawatha (Reid Avenue), Colombo 07 on or before **21<sup>st</sup> October 2022.**

Application fee of Rs.1,000/- can be made by using the **Account number 310014400007** at any People's Bank Branch or using the respective application code given.

**Entry Qualification**

- Three passes in General Certificate of Education (Advanced level) or an equivalent qualification, OR
- Six passes in G.C.E. (O/L) with two years' experience in the relevant field; OR
- A foundation course equivalent to SLQF level 2, OR
- Completion of NVQF level 4 and five years' work experience in a related field or accredited prior learning followed by a corresponding programme of minimum 30 credits as determined by the academic authority of the HEI, OR
- Successful completion of Advanced Certificate Courses offered by the Department of Public & International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo.

**Medium: Sinhala/ Tamil & English**

**Course Fee: Rs.100,000/- (can be paid two installments)**

**Duration : One Year**

**For Further Details:**

**Coordinator, Dip(Public Law)**  
**Dept. of Public & International Law,**  
**Faculty of Law,**  
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**Registrar, University of Colombo**

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**Course Fee Structure (in LKR)**

Application Fee	1,000/-
Registration Fee	4,000/-
Course Fee	75,000/-
Library Fee	4,000/-
Examination Fee	16,000/-

(Payable in two Installments)

**Evaluation Structure:**

Each Module is given 100% at the end of the assessment attached to the Module, which will be comprised of two forms:

- In course continuous assessments (40%)
- Semester End Examination (60%)

70% of attendance is mandatory to be eligible to sit for the Semester-end examinations.

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**Introduction**

This is a Diploma Course offered by the Department of Public and International Law. It is in par with the requirements of Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework (SLQF) Level 3, to be conducted by the Department of Public and International Law, as an extension course. The course will be offered by following student-centered teaching and learning methods and K-SAM model. The course will provide theoretical and practical knowledge through interactive lectures, team-based learning, independent learning activities, minor projects, and other group activities.

**Objectives**

This course includes 08 course modules; **'Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Administrative Law, Human Rights Law, International Law, Environmental Law, Humanitarian Law and Law of the Sea'** offered in two semesters. This course further intends to provide an understanding about the legal framework and institutional framework governing the main areas of Public Law that relates to the rights and duties of rulers and the citizens of the country, Constitutional and other basic legal principles pertain to the system of governance in Sri Lanka and the core principles pertain to the relationship between domestic and international legal systems;

**Courses Offered During the Programme**

Course Code	Course Module
<b>First Semester</b>	
DPL 3101	Constitutional Law
DPL 3102	Criminal Law
DPL 3103	Administrative Law
DPL 3104	Human Rights Law
<b>Second Semester</b>	
DPL 3201	International Law
DPL 3202	Environmental Law
DPL 3203	Humanitarian Law
DPL 3204	Law of the Sea

The duration of the course is one (01) year divided into two semesters of forty weekends on Saturdays & Sundays. Lectures will be conducted via **Online**.

**Medium of Instruction**

This course will be conducted in three languages; **Sinhala, Tamil and English** subject to adequate applications received for each medium as determined by the Department. The participants should have the ability to read and understand the study materials in English.

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