

## **Postgraduate Diploma in Conflict and Peace Studies**

The Objective of this programme is to introduce concepts and theories of conflict, focusing on methods of analyzing them, and the ways and means of managing, transforming, and resolving them, through a survey of conflict literature and research. It will encourage students to scrutinize various types of conflicts in social, cultural, ethnic, economic, political, developmental, and environmental and other such spheres.

### **Admission Requirements:**

- (i) A Bachelor's degree from a recognized University/Institution in the field of Conflict and Peace Studies; or
  - (ii) Any other Bachelor's degree, with prior learning/work experience in the field of Conflict and Peace Studies; or
  - (iii) Equivalent qualification from a recognized professional body acceptable to the Faculty Board and the Senate of the University with prior learning/ work experience in the field of Conflict & Peace Studies; or
  - (iv) Completion of NVQ level 7 (equivalent to Bachelor's degree in SLQF) with relevant work experience in Conflict & Peace Studies as determined by the Faculty Board and the Senate of the University of Colombo
- And  
A good knowledge of English language and satisfactory performance at a selection test and/or selection interview.

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

The Faculty is drawn from professional and academics who are actively engaged in the field of conflict resolution in Sri Lanka.

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

**Medium of Instruction & Examination will be English**

### **Course Modules:**

**Postgraduate Diploma in Conflict and Peace Studies (PGDipCPS) Programme is designed to conduct in semester I & II, shall include the following:**

#### **Semester I**

PGDCPS 5101- Concepts and Theories of Peace and Conflict

PGDCPS 5102 -Practices of Conflict Management

PGDCPS 5103 -Sustainable Development and Peace

PGDCPS 5104 -Research Methodology

#### **Semester II**

PGDCPS 5201- Constitutionalism and Conflict Studies

PGDCPS 5202- Multiculturalism and Peace

PGDCPS 5203 -Environmental Issues and Conflicts

PGDCPS 5204 -Forced migration and Peacebuilding

*The Prospective Candidates* for the Postgraduate Diplom Programme will be academics, lawyers, economists, employees in the government sectors, employees in the NGOs and INGOs, members of the armed forces, police, media personnel, managers, environmentalists, trade unionists, human rights activists and all others who work for sustainable for peace.

Dean - Faculty of Graduate studies

Professor A. A. Azeez (Ph.D, Yokohama National University, Japan )

### **Course Coordinator**

Dr Hasith Kandaudahewa

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### **Teaching Faculty**

Senior Professor Nayani Melegoda

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**Fees for PGDipCPS :**

Application Fee	Rs	3000/-
Registration Fee	Rs.	5,000/-
Course Fee	Rs.	80,000/-
Examination Fee	Rs.	16,000/-
Library Fee	Rs.	1,500/-
Refundable Library Deposit (per card) (optional)	Rs.	5,000/-

**Further information :**

(Application forms and other information can be obtained from the **Senior Assistant Registrar**, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo, Colombo 03.

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**Faculty of Graduate Studies**

*The Faculty of Graduate Studies of the University of Colombo (FGS-Colombo) is one of the leading post-graduate institutes in Sri Lanka. It is located in the heart of the commercial hub of the country, and it can lay claim to well-established facilities and internationally qualified academic staff.*

*As a bachelor's degree is now considered as a basic qualification for academic or employment prospects, postgraduate training is essential to become a professional in your field. Postgraduate qualifications can admit you to an exclusive club of top-level competitors in a fast-track knowledge-based global economy.*

*The FGS-Colombo can secure your professional future with a diverse range of specialized postgraduate study programmes in the applied social sciences, business studies, and international affairs. FGS-Colombo study programmes are designed to help today's knowledge worker meet the challenges of the future.*

*The FGS-Colombo led by the Dean of the Faculty, and managed by a Board of Graduate Studies, is accountable to the Senate and the Council of the University of Colombo.*

**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO****FACULTY OF GRADUATE  
STUDIES****Postgraduate Diploma in Conflict  
and Peace Studies**

(PGDipCPS)

SLQF level: 8

Credit Limit: 25 credits

**One Year Programme  
2022/2023**