



UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF LAW

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC LAW - Dip(Public Law) - ONLINE 2026

The Department of Public and International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for the 'Diploma in Public Law.(DPL) The course will be offered via **Online & occasional Face to Face lectures**, in Sinhala, Tamil and English (subject to required minimum number applied and selected). This course includes eight course modules representing Administrative Law, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Public International Law, Human Rights Law, Environmental Law, Humanitarian Law and Law of the Sea offered in two semesters.

Admission Requirements:

- 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.

(Prior knowledge in the subject of Law is **NOT** necessary.)

Course Fee:	Rs.100, 000/= (Payable in two installments)
Duration:	01 year (week-ends)
Date of Commencement:	October 2026

Application forms and other related information can be downloaded from Faculty of Law website (<https://law.cmb.ac.lk/dpl/>)

Duly Completed application downloaded from the above website along with scanned copy of bank payment slip should be emailed to 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 **25th July 2026**.

Application fee of Rs.1,500/- should be paid by using the account number **3100-1880-0010** at any People's Bank Branch using the respective application code given.

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