



## COURSE CONTENT

Course Units offered in two semesters are as follows:

### Compulsory Units

ERD 5101- Research Methodology

ERD 5102 -Environmental Management and Sustainable Development

ERD 5109 - Perspectives in Regional Planning & Development

ERD 5210 - Data Management for Environment and Regional Planning

ERD 5111 - Extended Essay

### Optional Units

ERD 5103 -Water Resource Management

ERD 5105 - Introduction to GIS

ERD 5207 - Population Perspective and Development

ERD 5208 - Natural Hazards & Management

## HOW TO APPLY

The application form and course brochure can be obtained from the Department website. <http://www.arts.cmb.ac.lk/geo/> or Contact the Course Co-ordinator

### Application Closing Date :

Duly completed application form must be sent to the Coordinator , Postgraduate Diploma in Environment & Regional Development, Department of Geography, University of Colombo, Colombo 03.or Email On or before 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

## DATE OF COMMENCEMENT

**June, 2019 (Weekends Only)**

## PROGRAMME FEES

Application Fee	Rs. 1,000.00
Registration Fee	Rs. 1,500.00
Library Fee	Rs. 1,500.00
Examination Fee	Rs. 1,000.00
Course Fee	Rs. 50 ,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs. 55 ,000.00</b>

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# POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENT & REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT



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## INTRODUCTION

During the past few decades there has been a significant increase in the attention given for environment and regional development. This phenomenon is visible not only in the developed world but also in the developing countries. These fascinating subject areas cover the major issues affecting our local, national and global environments and help to uplift the quality of the environment. These subject areas consist with headline-making themes such as global warming, pollution, natural disasters and biodiversity conservation have drawn global attention important to environmental protection.

The Department of Geography, University of Colombo has taken steps to offer a course for the third time in order to meet the national needs arisen due to the tremendous changes take place in physical, social and cultural environment. The course is specifically designed to offer theoretical as well as practical aspects for those already in employment or graduates who are in search of employment in relevant fields. .

## THE AIMS & OBJECTIVES

The main objective of this course focuses to broaden the base on the education on Regional and Environmental Development by extending it to those who are already in the related sectors effectively and who are desirous of extending services. Specially, this programme aims to;

- (1) provide participants with a comprehensive coverage of theory and practice in the field of Environmental and Regional Development.
- (2) enable participants to investigate the various processes, techniques and methods involved in Environment and Regional Development and to be able to evaluate their effectiveness.
- (3) provide avenues or acceptable qualification and exposure for those who expect to follow a Masters Degree in Geography.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The participants should meet the following minimum entry requirements.

- (a) Hold a degree from a recognized University/Institution. in a field relevant to the postgraduate diploma or
- (b) Hold any other Degree with one year work experience relevant to the postgraduate diploma or
- (c) Hold professional qualification from a recognized professional body with one year work experience relevant to the subject matter/s of the postgraduate diploma or
- (d) Hold any other Diploma from a recognized University, institution or an equivalent qualification with one year work experience relevant to the subject matter/s of the postgraduate diploma or

(e) minimum of eight years sustained work experience in recognized institution or work places with strong recommendation on the capacity of the candidate to undertake the programme from the Head of the institution where the candidate works which is considered on a case by case basis by the Faculty of Arts on the recommendation of the relevant Board of Study and the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Arts. AND

(f) A good working knowledge in English.

## MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

**ENGLISH**

## TEACHING FACULTY

Prof. L. Manawadu (Head/ Geography)  
Ms. Omala Perera (Coordinator)  
Prof. S.A.Norbert  
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Dr. Nishara Fernando  
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