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The Master of Arts in Human Rights Degree Programme

WHAT IS THE MASTER OF ARTS IN HUMAN RIGHTS?

The Master of Arts in Human Rights is a postgraduate degree programme in which students will study human rights in a multidisciplinary manner. It is intended to equip them with innovative knowledge and skills in human rights. At the end of the programme, qualified students will be awarded the Master of Arts in Human Rights degree. The degree will prepare students for wide-ranging professional careers in the human rights profession.

IS THIS THE RIGHT PROGRAMME FOR YOU?

Human rights is a wide-ranging field comprising a broad spectrum of activities. The activities include advocacy, policy development and, research in social, political, economic, cultural and civil rights. The activities focus on alleviating human suffering, promoting and protecting human rights. The field overlaps with key issues of peace, security, development, law, humanitarian assistance and, economic and social affairs.

Masters graduates in human rights seek employment in career professions such as human rights monitors, human rights advisors, human rights researchers, human rights project managers/coordinators/administrators, human rights counselors, grassroots/community organizers/advisors, among others in governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, academia, civil society, religious and humanitarian organizations among others.

MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Bachelors degree (Upper second class honours) , or,
2. Bachelors degree (Lower second class honours) plus a postgraduate diploma in a relevant field, or,
3. Bachelors degree (Lower second class honours) with two years relevant post qualification experience, or,
4. Pass degree and a postgraduate diploma, or,
5. Pass degree with at least five years relevant post qualification experience.

HOW DO YOU GET STARTED?

Complete the set of Application Forms available at the Dean's Office, Faculty of Arts, on third floor, Mahatma Gandhi Building for a non-refundable fee of 3, 000/- . There are three intakes to the Human Rights programme in a year: January, May, and September for Module II-Evening class.)