



Postgraduate Diploma in Toxicology

Basic Information

1. **Department:** Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology

2. **Course Organizer:** Professor Ravindra Fernando,
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3. **Learning Outcomes:**

The main objective of the course is to provide up-to-date, advanced and relevant knowledge in Toxicology professionals of the field of Toxicology.

4. **SLQF Level:** 8

5. **Duration in Months:** 12 months & 3 months of dissertation writing

6. **Course Delivery:** one to two days a week mostly on Saturday mornings

7. **Entry Criteria:**

- A first degree in a field related to life sciences **OR**
- Professional qualification and experience at least 5 years in a related field. **AND**
- GCE (A/L) Chemistry as a subject.

8. **Teaching/ Learning Method(s):**

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Practical demonstrations
- Tutorials

9. **Assessment Method(s):**

- Essay Examination two papers: 50%
- Dissertation: 50%

10. **Tuition Fees:** Rs. 60,000

11. **Other Fees:**

- Registration Fee: Rs. 200
- Examination Fee: Rs. 1,500



Core course contents of Modules

Name of Module	Credit Hours Allocation
1st Term	
1. Introduction Module	20
2. Analytical Toxicology Module	12
3. Pesticide Module	12
2nd Term	
4. Drugs Module	15
5. Food Toxicology Module	9
6. Clinical Toxicology Module	10
3rd Term	
7. Occupational Toxicology Module	9
8. Forensic Toxicology Module	7
9. Environmental Module	10
10. Community Module	9