Postgraduate Diploma in Health Development

Basic Information

1. **Department:** Health Development and Research Unit, Faculty of Medicine
2. **Course Organizer:** Professor Saroj Jayasinghe (Course Director), Ms. Krishni Fernando (contact person) - 0775 273 707
3. **Learning Outcomes:**
   - Understand the concepts related to health, the dynamic nature of its determinants and its relevance to health in all policies.
   - Describe and analyze the multifaceted nature of the health system and related organizations.
   - Apply the knowledge and skills gained to analyze present and future challenges in health development.
   - Take an advocacy role in encouraging others to view health outcomes to be a result of policies and advances in other sectors.

4. **SLQF Level:** 8
5. **Credit Hours:** 20
6. **Duration in Months:** 18 months (12 months – lectures, 6 months – dissertation writing)
7. **Course Delivery:** Part time, Lectures basis
8. **Entry Criteria:**
   - A first Degree from a recognized University in a health-related field. **OR**
   - A professional qualification of at least one year in a health-related field which is acceptable to the University, together with two years’ experience in a health-related field acceptable to the University.
9. **No. of Students per Batch:** 40
10. **Teaching/ Learning Method(s):**
    - Lectures
    - Lecture discussions
    - Small group discussions
    - Case studies
    - Presentations
11. **Assessment Method(s):**
   - In-course formative assessments
   - End of course examination – Structured Essay Question paper

12. **Panel of Lectures:** Lectures will be delivered by a panel of excellent teachers and experts. They include Senior Lecturers and Professors from a range of disciplines in the Universities and Specialists from the Ministry of Health.

13. **Tuition Fee:** Rs. 62,000 (Total Fee: Rs. 75,000)

14. **Other Fees:**
   - Application fee: Rs 3,000
   - Registration fee: Rs. 3,000
   - Examination Fee: Rs. 5,000
   - Library Fee: Rs. 2,000