

# Certificate Course in Urbanization, Climate Change, Displacement and Relocation 2020/2021

The Social Policy Analysis and Research Center  
University of Colombo

## Course Outline:

- New trends in urbanization and climate change
- Urbanization induced displacement and climate induced displacement
- Various forms of relocation
- Models of relocation
- Urban development induced displacement and relocation
- Disaster-induced displacement and relocation
- Urban developments, vulnerable groups and sustainable livelihoods
- Relocation and resistance
- Voluntary, involuntary and forced relocation in the developing world
- Urban relocation policies and projects in Sri Lanka
- Successes and failures of urban relocation projects in Sri Lanka
- Urban relocation, secure communities and resilient cities

**Application Submission:** The duly completed application should be sent to The Social Policy Analysis and Research Center, University of Colombo, Colombo 03, on or before 30/12/2020.

**Duration of the course:** 90 hours including a field visit. Lectures will be held on Saturdays (from 9.00 am - 12.00 pm and 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm) in both Sinhala / English mediums.

**Fee:** Registration Fee: **2,000.00 LKR** /Course Fee: **30,000.00 LKR**

## Eligibility Criterion:

(a) School leaving certificate (completed up to Grade NINE)

OR

(b) Completion of primary education with certified work experience equivalent to a minimum of two years

(c) be at least 16 years of age

## Who Can apply?

Priority will be given to those working in relevant fields or in any of the following organizations - Urban Development Authority and Land Reclamation and Development Cooperation, Authorities and projects (Land Acquisition and Social Safeguard, Social Mobilize officials ), Disaster Management Center, National Building and Research Organization, Department of Meteorology, Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment , INGOs and NGOs

**How to Apply:** Applications can be obtained either by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Coordinator, The Social Policy Analysis and Research Center, University of Colombo, Colombo - 03, or by sending an email to [sparc.ucdr@gmail.com](mailto:sparc.ucdr@gmail.com)

Application forms can also be downloaded from the SPARC webpage.

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