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THE UNIVERSITIES ACT, No. 16 OF 1978

Order under Section 20(4)(b)

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 20(4)(b) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, I, A. Ibathul Rauff Hakeem, Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education, on being satisfied that the administration of the affairs of the University of the Visual and Performing Arts, Sri Lanka have been seriously dislocated and that the authorities of the said University have failed to restore normal conditions, do by this Order, appoint B. Asoka Keerthi De Silva to be the Competent Authority with effect from September 24, 2019 for the purpose of exercising, performing and discharging in *lieu* of the Vice-Chancellor, University of the Visual and Performing Arts, Sri Lanka, any power, duty or function respectively which has been conferred or imposed on, or assigned to the said Vice-Chancellor under the said Act, or under any Order, Ordinance, Statute, By-Law, Regulation or Rule made thereunder.

A. IBATHUL RAUFF HAKEEM, Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education.

Colombo, 24th September, 2019.

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