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### PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

#### **Government Notifications**

L.D.B. 21/78 (XV) (A)

THE UNIVERSITIES ACT, No. 16 OF 1978

Order under Sub-section (1) of Section 27

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Sub-section (1) of Section 27 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, I, Professor G. L. Peiris, Minister of Education, do hereby revoke with effect from 28th February, 2021 the *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 859/12 of February 23, 1995 which contained the Order made under Section 24B read with Section 24A of the aforesaid Act, by which Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute, was established

Professor G. L. Peiris,
Minister of Education.

L.D.B. 21/78 (XV) (A)

27th October, 2020.

Colombo,

#### THE UNIVERSITIES ACT, No. 16 OF 1978

#### **Order under Section 21**

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 21 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, I, Professor G. L. Peiris, Minister of Education in consultation with the University Grants Commission, do by this Order —



- (a) establish with effect from March 01, 2021, a University, for the purpose of providing, promoting and developing Higher Education in the Branches of learning of Indigenous Medicine, Indigenous Health Sciences and Technology and Indigenous Social Sciences and Management Studies. The University shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal;
- (b) assign such University the name and style of "The Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka";
- (c) specify the location which shall be the seat of such University within the administrative District of Gampaha;
- (d) specify that the University should develop courses connected to a wide range of related disciplines with the aim of providing the students with a well-grounded education with potential to develop specialization in chosen disciplines;
- (e) specify that the University should place greater emphasis on educating students on creating value within the local resource base; and
- (f) specify that the University shall comprise the Faculties and the Departments of study set out in Colomn I and II respectively, of the Schedule hereto:-

#### **SCHEDULE**

Column I Column II
Faculty Departments of Study

1. Faculty of Indigenous Medicine Department of Ayurveda Basic Principles

Department of Cikitsa

Department of Drvyaguna vignana

Department of Kaumarabhruthya and Streeroga

Department of *Shalyashalakya* Department of Languages Department of *Rogavijnāna* Department of *Desheeya Cikitsā* 

2. Faculty of Indigenous Health Sciences and

Technology

Department of Indigenous Health Sciences

Department of Technology

Department of Indigenous Medical Resources

3. Faculty of Indigenous Social Sciences and

Management Studies

Department of Indigenous Social Sciences Department of Management Studies

4. Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Professor **G. L. Peiris**, Minister of Education.

Colombo, 27th October, 2020.