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PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

UNIVERSITIES ACT, No. 16 OF 1978

Order under Section 27(1)(b) read with Section 25A

BY virtue of powers vested in me by Section 27(1)(b) read with Section 25A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, 1, Dr. A. D. Susil Premajayantha, the Minister of Education having obtained a report under Section 70C of the aforesaid Act, in respect of the National School of Business Management Limited (NSBM), a company incorporated in Sri Lanka under the Companies Act. No. 7 of 2007 and bearing Registration Number PB 4833 and located at Mahenwatte, Pitipana, Homagama and being recognized as a Degree Awarding Institute, do by this Order amend the Schedule II to the Order made under the said Act and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2383/28 of May 08, 2024, by the addition immediately after entry "Master of Education in Educational Management & Leadership" appearing in *Column I* and its corresponding entry in *Column II* thereof, of the entries specified under *Column I and II* respectively of the Schedule II hereto, subject to the conditions specified in schedule I hereto:-

SCHEDULE I

Conditions

1. National School of Business Management Limited shall, when admitting students for the degree programme specified in Schedule II hereto in respect of the Master of Information Technology with a minimum of 30 Credits (SLQF Level 9), and Master of Science in Information Technology with a minimum of 60 credits (SLQF Level 10) adhere to the minimum entry qualification of;



- a. An Honours Degree recognized by the University Grants Commission or Ministry in charge of the subject of higher education in Sri Lanka with a minimum of one year's appropriate working experience acceptable to the Board of Studies for Postgraduate Programmes.
- b. A Degree recognized by the University Grants Commission or Ministry in charge of the subject of higher education in Sri Lanka, with a minimum of two years of appropriate working experience acceptable to the Board of Studies for Postgraduate Programmes.
- c. A Postgraduate Diploma which satisfies the criteria for a level 8 programme as specified in the Sri Lanka Qualification Framework, awarded by an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission or Ministry in charge of the subject of Higher Education in Sri Lanka and a minimum of two years' appropriate experience in an institution acceptable to the Board of Studies for Postgraduate Programmes.
- d. Any recognized professional qualification recognized by the UGC as entry qualification for Postgraduate degrees.
- 2. National School of Business Management Limited is recognized to offer the degree specified in Schedule II hereto subject to the five (5) year periodic review conducted by the Specified Authority.

SCHEDULE II

Column I	Column II
Degree	Abbreviations for Degree
Master of Information Technology Master of Science in Information Technology	MIT MSc (IT)

Dr. A. D. Susil Premajayantha (M.P.), Minister of Education.

Colombo, 04th July, 2024.

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