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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

L. D. B. - 21/1978(X)(D)

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

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

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 27(1)(b) read with Section 25A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, I, Dr. A. D. Susil Premajayantha, the Minister of Education, having obtained a report under Section 70C of the aforesaid Act, in respect of the Royal Institute of Colombo (Private) Limited, a company incorporated in Sri Lanka under the Companies Act, No. 7 of 2007 and bearing Registration Number PV 9729, 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. 2208/49 of January 01, 2021, by the addition immediately after entry “Bachelor of Business Honours in International Economics and Finance” 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. Royal Institute of Colombo (Private) Limited shall, when admitting students for the degree programme specified in Schedule II hereto in respect of the Bachelor of Education Honours in Teaching English as a Second Language, Complete with a minimum of 120 credits (SLQF Level 6), adhere to the minimum entry qualification of three (3) ‘Simple Passes’ (S) in any subject stream including English as a one Main Subject, in one and the same sitting at the GCE (Advanced Level) Examination conducted by the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka or equivalent.



2. Royal Institute of Colombo (Private) Limited is recognized to offer the degree specified in Schedule II hereto, subject to the five (5) year re-review conducted by the Specified Authority.

#### SCHEDULE II

<i>Column I Degree</i>	<i>Column II Abbreviation to the Degree</i>
Bachelor of Education Honours in Teaching English as a Second Language	BEd Hons (Teaching English as a Second Language)

Dr. A. D. SUSIL PREMAJAYANTHA (M.P.),  
Minister of Education.

Colombo,  
24th April, 2023.

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L. D. B. - 21/1978(X)(D)

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

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

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 27(1)(b) read with Section 25A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, I, Dr. A. D. Susil Premajayantha, the Minister of Education, having obtained a report under Section 70C of the aforesaid Act, in respect of the Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (Guarantee) Limited, a company incorporated in Sri Lanka under the Companies Act, No. 7 of 2007 and bearing Registration Number GL 24, 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. 2312/47 of December 29, 2022, by the addition immediately after entry “Master of Philosophy in Business Administration” 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

- Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (Guarantee) Limited shall, when admitting students for the degree programme specified in Schedule II hereto in respect of the Master of Education, Complete with a minimum of 60 credits (SLQF Level 10), and Master of Education with course work, complete with a minimum of 30 credits (SLQF Level 9), adhere to the minimum entry qualification of -
  - a Bachelor of Education Degree obtained from a University recognized by the Ministry of Higher Education or University Grants Commission;
  - a Bachelor's Degree with a Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) from a University recognized by the Ministry of Higher Education or University Grants Commission; or
  - a Bachelor's Degree obtained from a University recognized by the Ministry of Higher Education or University Grants Commission with at least two years' relevant work experience.

2. The Degree Programmes specified in Schedule II hereto, may be conducted in English, Sinhala or Tamil Languages.
3. Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (Guarantee) Limited is recognized to offer the degrees specified in Schedule II hereto, Subject to the five (5) year re-review conducted by the Specified Authority.

SCHEDULE II

<i>Column I Degree</i>	<i>Column II Abbreviation to the Degree</i>
Master of Education	MEd
Master of Education with course work	MEd (with course work)

Dr. A. D. SUSIL PREMAJAYANTHA (M.P.),  
Minister of Education.

Colombo,  
24th April, 2023.

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