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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

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THE UNIVERSITIES ACT, No. 16 OF 1978

Order under Section 25A

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 25A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, I, A. Ibathul Rauff Hakeem, the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education, having obtained a report under Section 70C of the aforesaid Act, in respect of the Sri Lanka Institute of Nanotechnology (Private) Limited, a company incorporated in Sri Lanka under the Companies Act, No. 7 of 2007 and bearing registration Number PV 64697, do by this Order, amend the Schedule II to the Order made under the said Act, and published in *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 2032/23 of August 16, 2017, by the addition immediately after the entry “Master of Philosophy in Nano and Advanced Technology” appearing in Column I and it’s corresponding entry in Column II thereof, of the entries specified under Column I and Column II respectively of the Schedule II hereto, subject to the conditions specified in Schedule I hereto.

SCHEDULE I

CONDITIONS

Sri Lanka Institute of Nanotechnology (Private) Limited shall, when admitting students for the degree programme specified in Schedule II hereto, adhere to the following minimum entry qualifications as prescribed in the Sri Lanka Qualification Framework (SLQF) :-

- (a) the successful completion of a Master’s Degree in Philosophy in any recognized university or higher education institution in the relevant area of study ; or



SCHEDULE I (Contd.)

- (b) the successful completion of a Master's Degree in any recognized university or higher education institution in the relevant area of study ; or
- (c) the successful completion of the SLQF Level 6 in the Bachelor's Honours Degree in any recognized university or higher education institution in the relevant area of study with a minimum GPA of 3.0 at a scale of 0-4 ; or
- (d) the successful completion of the SLQF Level 6 in the Bachelor's Honours Degree in any recognized university or higher education institution in the relevant area of study with valid registration to follow a Master of Philosophy (MPhil.) at Sri Lanka Institute of Nanotechnology (Private) Limited, which may be upgraded to Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) level after a minimum period of one year, where the research competencies of such person are of exceptional merit ; or
- (e) the successful completion of the SLQF Level 5 in the Bachelor's Degree in any recognized university or higher education institution in the relevant area of study with a minimum GPA of 3 at a scale of 0-4 and the successful completion of a qualifying examination conducted after completion of 30 credits equivalent to SLQF Level 6, with valid registration to follow a Master of Philosophy (MPhil.) at Sri Lanka Institute of Nanotechnology (Private) Limited, which may be upgraded to Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) level after a minimum period of one year, where the research competencies of such person are of exceptional merit.

SCHEDULE II

<i>Column I Degree</i>	<i>Column II Abbreviation to the Degree</i>
Doctor of Philosophy in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology	PhD (Nanoscience and Nanotechnology)

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

Colombo,
09th May, 2019.

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