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Government Notifications

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Notification

BY virtue of the powers vested in me in terms of Article 45 (5) of the Constitution, it is now hereby notified that the subjects and functions and Departments, Public Corporations and Statutory Institutions and Laws and Ordinance to be implemented as set out in the Schedule given below out of the subjects and functions and Departments, Public Corporations and Statutory Institutions and Laws and Ordinance to be implemented, which was vested in me by the Hon. President by the notification published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2289/43 dated 22nd July 2022 and as amended from time to time, are assigned to Hon. State Minister of Higher Education Dr.Suren Raghavan with effect from 28.04.2023.

Dr. A.D. SUSIL PREMAJAYANTHA,
Minister of Education.

25th April, 2023.



SCHEDULE

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>Duties & Functions</i>	<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions & Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Management and development of State Universities under the administration of the University Grants Commission 2. Affiliation and promotion of cooperation with international academic institutions and other organizations with the objective of improving the quality of higher education in Sri Lanka. 3. Identification and adoption of appropriate criteria in broadening avenues for higher education. 4. Revise curricula within overall Education Reforms Policy to create graduates targeting domestic and foreign job markets. 5. Facilitating and encouraging research and innovation in university education 6. Taking measures to establish Smart Learning Universities 7. Taking steps to upgrade all state universities to a high position in world rankings 8. Implementation of scholarship programmess to enable qualified students in Sri Lanka to gain entrance to International Universities. 9. Regulate and accredit private and International Universities and Institutions of higher education operating in Sri Lanka 10. Uplifting Buddhist and Pali studies and provision of facilities required for Higher Education of Bhikkus 11. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column II 12. Supervision of all Institutions listed in Column II 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University Grants Commission 2. All State Universities, Postgraduate Institutions and other Institutions under the purview of University Grants Commission 3. Buddhasravaka Bhikku University 4. Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka 5. Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universities Act (No. 16 of 1978) • Buddhasravaka Bhikku University Act (No. 26 of 1996) • Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka Act (No. 74 of 1981) • Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education Act (No. 29 of 1995)