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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 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 Nagananda International Institute for Buddhist Studies (Pvt.) Limited (NIIBS), a company incorporated in Sri Lanka under the Companies Act, No. 7 of 2007 and bearing registration number PV 94125 and located at Manelwatta, Bollegala, Kelaniya, 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. 2308/29 of December 1, 2022, by the addition immediately after the entry “Bachelor of Arts Honours in Applied Communication and Media Technology” appearing in Column I and its 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

1. Nagananda International Institute for Buddhist Studies (Pvt.) Limited (NIIBS) shall, when admitting students for the degree programme specified in Schedule II hereto in respect of the Bachelor of Arts Honours in Applied Archaeology, complete with a minimum of 120 credits (SLQF Level 6), adhere to the minimum entry qualification of three (3) ‘simple pass’ (S) in any subject stream in one and the same sitting at the GCE (Advanced Level) Examination conducted by the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka or equivalent.



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2. Nagananda International Institute for Buddhist Studies (Pvt.) Limited (NIIBS) is recognized to offer the degree specified in Schedule II hereto, subject to the five (5) years re-review conducted by the Specified Authority.

SCHEDULE II

<i>Column I</i> <i>Degree</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Abbreviation to the Degree</i>
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Applied Archaeology	BA Hons (Applied Archaeology)

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

Colombo,  
24th January, 2023.

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