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

**Order under Subsection (4) of Section 20**

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by subsection (4) of Section 20 the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, I, Sarath Amunugama, Minister of Higher Education and Research, on being satisfied that the administration of the affairs of the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka have been seriously disrupted and that the authorities of the said University have failed to restore normal conditions, do by this Order appoint Professor Lalitha Mendis with effect from April 30, 2015 to be the Competent Authority for the purpose of exercising, performing or discharging in lieu of Vice- Chancellor any power, duty and function respectively which have been conferred or imposed on, or assigned to the Vice- Chancellor of the University of Colombo, under the said Act, or any Order, Ordinance, Statute, By law, Regulation or Rule made thereunder.

SARATH AMUNUGAMA,  
Minister of Higher Education and Research.

Colombo,  
13th May 2015.

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