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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

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

ORDNANCE made by the University Grants Commission under Section 18 read with Section 140 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978.

Secretary.  
University Grants Commission.

Colombo,  
21st February 2018.

**Ordinance**

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (Amendment) Ordinance No. 01 of 2018 and shall come into force upon publication in the *Gazette*.

2. The Postgraduate Institute of Medicine Ordinance No. 1 of 1980, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 83/7 of April 10, 1980 as last amended by Ordinance published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2017/36 of May 05, 2017 is hereby further amended as follows :-

(1) in Paragraph 13 thereof -

(i) by the repeal of items (o) and (p) of subparagraph (1) thereof, and the substitution therefor of the following :-

“(o) Otorhinolaryngology ;

(p) Clinical Oncology ;”;



(2) in Paragraph 14 thereof -

(i) by the repeal of subparagraph (1)(d)(ii) thereof, and the substitution therefor of the following :-

“(ii) in respect of the speciality of Microbiology, three members to be elected from among the Senior Professors, Professors (Chair), Professors, Associate Professors, Heads and Senior Lecturers in the speciality of Parasitology from the Faculties of Medicine, Medical Sciences, Medical and Allied Sciences, Health Care Sciences of the Universities established under the Act ;”;

(ii) by the repeal of subparagraph (1) (e) (i) (a) thereof, and the substitution therefor of the following :-

“(a) three representatives from the main training centre except in the speciality of Obstetrics and Gynaecology ;”;

(iii) by the insertion immediately after subparagraph (1) (e) (i) (b) (viii) thereof, of the following :-

“(c) in respect of the speciality of Psychiatry, a representative from the Lady Ridgeway Hospital for Children to be nominated by the Director-General in place of a representative from the Sri Jayawardenepura General Hospital ;”;

(iv) by the repeal of subparagraph (1) (e) (iii) thereof, and the substitution therefor of the following :-

“(iii) in respect of the speciality of Community Medicine, not more than ten representatives nominated by the Director General on a rotational basis from each of the following recognized training centres :-

- (a) Anti Malaria Campaign ;
- (b) Health Education Bureau ;
- (c) Directorate of Environmental and Occupational Health ;
- (d) Management, Development and Planning Unit, Ministry of Health ;
- (e) Directorate of Non Communicable Diseases ;
- (f) National Institute of Health Sciences ;
- (g) Epidemiology Unit ;
- (h) National STD/AIDS Control Programme (NSACP) ;
- (i) Family Health Bureau ; and
- (j) National Programme for Tuberculosis Control and Chest Diseases (NPTCCD) ;”;

(v) by the insertion immediately after subparagraph (1) (e) (vii) thereof, of the following subparagraph and shall have effect as subparagraph (1) (e) (viii) :-

“(viii) in respect of the speciality of Radiology, a representative from the Lady Ridgeway Hospital for Children nominated by the Director General ;”;

(vi) by the repeal of subparagraph (2) (d) (i) thereof, and the substitution therefor of the following :-

“(d) (i) except in the specialities of Clinical Oncology, Medical Administration and Venereology-” ;

(vii) by the repeal of subparagraph 2(d) (ii) thereof, and the substitution therefor of the following :-

“(ii) in respect of the speciality of Otorhinolaryngology, a representative from the Lady Ridgway Hospital for Children, in addition to the representatives under subparagraph (2) (d) (i) (a) and (b)”;

(viii) by the repeal of subparagraph 2(d) (iv) thereof, and the substitution therefor of the following :-

“(iv) in respect of the speciality of Venereology nine representatives nominated by the Director-General from among the training centres referred to in subparagraph 2 (d) (i) (b) of this paragraph, of whom at least three shall be from the following centres :-

(a) the Cancer Institute, Maharagama ; and

(b) the Sexually Transmitted Diseases Clinic (hereinafter referred to as the “STD” Clinic);”

(ix) by the repeal of subparagraph 2 (d) (v) thereof and the substitution therefor of the following :-

“(v) in respect of the speciality of Dermatology a representative from the Lady Ridgway Hospital for Children nominated by the Director-General ” ;

(x) by the addition immediately after subparagraph 2 (d) (vi) of the following new item :-

“(e) two members from the relevant Professional Body. ” ;

Provided that, the speciality referred to in paragraph 14(2) shall automatically fall under paragraph 14(1) with or without additional provisions as decided at that time by the relevant Board of Study when one or more than one such University in Sri Lanka establishes a Department of Study in respect of such speciality.” ;

(xi) by the substitution for the words “subparagraphs (1) and (2) shall be trainers” in subparagraph 3 (a) of the words “paragraph 14 shall be trainers ” ;

(3) In paragraph 15 thereof -

(i) by the repeal of subparagraph 3 (e) thereof, and the substitution therefor of the following :-

“(e) tenure of office of a Speciality Board shall expire on the date of expiry of the tenure of office of the Board of Study ;

Provided however, the Board may extend the tenure of office of a Speciality Board under exceptional circumstances to facilitate urgent academic and examination related matters that are conducted by such Speciality Board ;”;