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Government Notifications

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THE UNIVERSITIES ACT, No. 16 OF 1978

ORDINANCE made by the University Grants Commission under Section 18 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978.

Secretary,
University Grants Commission.

Colombo,
15th January, 2025.

Ordinance

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Postgraduate Institute of Indigenous Medicine (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 01 of 2025 and shall come into operation with effect from 15th January 2025.

2. The Postgraduate Institute of Indigenous Medicine Ordinance No. 05 of 2017, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2048/46 of December 08, 2017 is hereby amended as follows :

(1) in paragraph 9 thereof -

(a) by the repeal of sub-subparagraph (e) of subparagraph (1) and the substitution therefor of the following:-

“(e) the Commissioner-General for Ayurveda;”;



- (b) by the repeal of sub-subparagraph (g) of subparagraph (1) and the substitution therefor of the following: -
- “(g) the Deans of the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine, University of Colombo and the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine, Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine and the Deans of the Faculty of Siddha Medicine, University of Jaffna and the Faculty of Siddha Medicine, Eastern University of Sri Lanka;”;
- (c) by the repeal of subparagraph (2) and the substitution therefor of the following: -
- “(a) one member each from among specialist grade doctors of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani systems of Medicine from the Department of Ayurveda elected by the Commissioner- General for Ayurveda;
- (b) four members appointed by the Commission from among persons who have distinguished themselves in the fields of law, administration and finance;
- (c) two members nominated by the Council of the University from among the appointed members of such Council.”;
- (2) by the repeal of sub-subparagraph (a) of subparagraph (3) of paragraph 11 thereof and the substitution therefor of the following: -
- “(a) to hold, control and administer the property and funds of the Institute;”;
- (3) by the repeal of paragraph (12) thereof and the substitution therefor of the following: -
- “12. The Board shall establish Boards of Study for each of the following systems of Medicine and Speciality Boards under the relevant Boards of Study:-
- (a) Ayurveda Medicine;
- (b) Siddha Medicine; and
- (c) Unani Medicine.”;
- (4) by the repeal of subparagraphs (1), (2), (3) and (4) of paragraph 13 thereof and the substitution therefor of the following: -
- “(1) The Board of Study of Ayurveda Medicine shall consist of the following persons: -
- (a) the Director who shall be an *ex-officio* member;
- (b) two members from the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine, University of Colombo, elected by the Faculty Board of such Faculty from among the Senior Professors, Professors, Associate Professors, and Senior Lecturers in the permanent cadre of such Faculty in that order, subject to the fulfilment of the requirement stipulated in sub-subparagraph (a) of subparagraph (4);
- (c) two members from the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine, Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, elected by the Faculty Board of such Faculty from among the Senior Professors, Professors, Associate Professors, and Senior Lecturers in the permanent cadre of such Faculty in that order, subject to the fulfilment of the requirement stipulated in sub- subparagraph (a) of subparagraph (4);

- (d) Senior Professor, Professor, Associate Professor or Senior Lecturer from each of the following specialities of Ayurveda Medicine:-

- (i) Kayachikitsa;
- (ii) ShalyaShalakya;
- (iii) Prasutitantra Kaumarabhritya;
- (iv) Deshiya Chikitsa;
- (v) Swaśthavritta;
- (vi) Dravyaguna Vignana;
- (vii) Shareera Vignana; and
- (viii) Maulika Siddhanta,

in the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine, University of Colombo and the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine, Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine nominated by the Deans of such Faculties from among the Senior Professors, Professors, Associate Professors and Senior Lecturers in that order, subject to the fulfilment of the requirement specified in sub-subparagraph (a) of subparagraph (4);

- (e) three Ayurveda specialist grade doctors one each from the following training centres nominated by the Commissioner- General for Ayurveda:-

- (i) Ayurveda Teaching Hospital, Colombo;
- (ii) Ayurveda Teaching Hospital, Gampaha;
- (iii) Bandaranaike Memorial Ayurveda Research Institute.

- (2) The Board of Study of Siddha Medicine shall consist of the following persons

- (a) the Director who shall be an *ex-officio* member;
- (b) two members from the Faculty of Siddha Medicine, University of Jaffna, elected by the Faculty Board of such Faculty from among the Senior professors, Professors, Associate Professors and Senior Lecturers in the permanent cadre of such Faculty in that order, subject to the fulfilment of the requirement stipulated in sub-subparagraph (a) of subparagraph (4);
- (c) two members from the Faculty of Siddha Medicine, Eastern University of Sri Lanka elected by the Faculty Board of such Faculty from among the Senior professors, Professors, Associate Professors and Senior Lecturers in the permanent cadre of such Faculty in that order, subject to the fulfilment of the requirement stipulated in sub-subparagraph (a) of subparagraph (4);
- (d) Senior Professor, Professor, Associate Professor or Senior Lecturer from each of the following specialties of Siddha Medicine: -
 - (i) Noi Naadal Chikitsai;
 - (ii) Virana Chikitsai;

(iii) Kuzhanthai Maruthuvam and Mahalir Maruthuram;

(iv) Gunapadam; and

(v) Moola Thatthuvam,

in the Faculty of Siddha Medicine, University of Jaffna and the Faculty of Siddha Medicine, Eastern University of Sri Lanka nominated by the Deans of such Faculties from among the Senior Professors, Professors, Associate Professors, and Senior Lecturers in that order, subject to the fulfilment of the requirement stipulated in sub-subparagraph (a) of subparagraph (4);

(e) three Siddha specialist grade doctors one each from the following training centres nominated by the Commissioner-General for Ayurveda:-

(i) Siddha Teaching Hospital, Kaithady, Jaffna;

(ii) Siddha Teaching Hospital, Trincomalee;

(iii) Bandaranaike Memorial Ayurveda Research Institute.

(3) The Board of Study of Unani Medicine shall consist of the following persons:-

(a) the Director who shall be an *ex-officio* member;

(b) two members from Unani Medicine of the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine, University of Colombo elected by the Faculty Board of such Faculty from among the Senior Professors, Professors, Associate Professors and Senior Lecturers in the permanent cadre of such Faculty in that order, subject to the fulfilment of the requirement stipulated in sub-subparagraph (a) of subparagraph (4);

(c) Senior Professor, Professor, Associate Professor or Senior Lecturer from each of the following specialities of Unani Medicine: -

(i) Moalejat;

(ii) Ilmul Jarahat;

(iii) Amraz-e-Niswan Wa Qabalat Wa Atfal;

(iv) Deshiya Ilaj;

(v) Tahaffiizi Wa Samaji Tibb;

(vi) Ilmul Advia; and

(vii) Kuliyat,

in the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine, University of Colombo nominated by the Dean of such Faculty from among the Senior Professors, Professors, Associate Professors and Senior Lecturers in that order, subject to the fulfilment of the requirement stipulated in sub-subparagraph (a) of subparagraph (4);

(d) two Unani specialist grade doctors one each from the following training centres nominated by the Commissioner-General for Ayurveda:-

(i) Ayurveda Teaching Hospital, Colombo;

(ii) Bandaranaike Memorial Ayurveda Research Institute.

(4) Nomination of members to each Board of Study shall be as follows:-

- (a) Members from the Faculties of Indigenous Medicine who satisfy the requirements stipulated to be a trainer under paragraph 24 of the Ordinance shall be nominated by the Deans of such Faculties in consultation with the respective Faculty Boards and the Deans of such Faculties shall forward such nominations to the Director of the Institute; and
- (b) Members from the training centres shall be nominated from among specialist grade doctors who satisfy the requirements stipulated to be a trainer under paragraph 24 of the Ordinance, at a meeting chaired by the Director of the respective Hospital or Head of such training centre. The Commissioner-General for Ayurveda shall forward such nominations to the Director of the Institute.”;

(5) in paragraph 24 thereof by the repeal of the definitions of the expressions “Speciality of Ayurveda Medicine”, “Speciality of Siddha Medicine” and “Speciality of Unani Medicine” and the substitution therefor of the following definitions respectively: -

“Speciality of Ayurveda Medicine” means Kayachikitsa, ShalyaShalakya, Sthreeroga and Prasutitantra, Kaumarabhritya, Deshiya Chikitsa, Swasthavritta, Agadatantra. Dravyaguna Vignana, Bhaisajya Kalpana and Rasa Shastra, Shareera Vignana and Maulika Siddhanta;

“Speciality of Siddha Medicine” means Siddha Maruthuvam, Noi Naadal Chikitsai, Virana Chikitsai, Aruvai Maruthuvam, Siroroga Maruthuvam, Pen Noyiyalum, Mahalir Maruthuvam, Mahapettru Maruthuvam, Kuzhanthai Maruthuvam, Paramparai Maruthuvam, Samootha Nala Maruthuvam, Nanjiyal, Gunapadam, Siddha Marunthiyal and Siddha Moola Thatthuvam; and

“Speciality of Unani Medicine” means Moalejat, Ilmul Jarahat, Amraz-e- Ain Anf Uzn Wa Halq, Amraz-e-Niswan Wa Qabalat Wa Atfal, Amraz-e-Atfal, Deshiya Ilaj, Tahaffuzi Wa Samaji Tibb, Ilmul Sumoon, Ilmul Advia, Ilmul Saidla, Tashreeh-e-Badan, Manafi-ul- Aza, Kulliyat.”

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