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

**Order under Section 24A (1)**

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Sub section (1) of Section 24A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, I, Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, in consultation with the University Grants Commission, do by this Order —

- (1) establish with effect from 01st September, 2005 a centre for higher learning for the purpose of providing, promoting and developing higher education in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences ; and
- (2) assign to such centre the name and style of “the National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences.”

CHANDRIKA BANDARANAIKE KUMARATUNGA,  
President.

Colombo.  
10th October, 2005.

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