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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

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

ORDINANCE made by the University Grants Commission under Section 24A read with Section 18 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978.

Secretary,  
University Grants Commission.

Colombo,  
25th August, 2008.

**Ordinance**

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the University of Colombo, Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences Ordinance, No. 02 of 2008 and shall come into operation with effect from 25th August, 2008.
2. This Ordinance shall apply to the University of Colombo, Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences (hereinafter referred to as the "Institute") established by Order made under Section 24A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1570/34 of 10th October, 2008.
3. The Institute shall be attached to the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, (hereinafter referred to as the "University").
4. Subject to the provisions of the Act and the direction and control of the University Grants Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission"), the Institute shall have power —
  - (a) to admit students ;
  - (b) to conduct courses in the areas of Agro-Technology, Agri-business and Rural Sciences ;

