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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

L.D-B. 21/78 IV.

THE UNIVERSITIES ACT, No. 16 OF 1978

ORDINANCE made by the University Grants Commission under Section 140, read with Section 18 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, as last amended by Act, No. 1 of 1995.

MRS. C. S. KARUNARATNE,  
Secretary,  
University Grants Commission.

Colombo,  
21st October, 1996.

Ordinance

1. This Ordinance made be cited as the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (Amendment) Ordinance No. 13 of 1996 and shall come into force upon publication in the *Gazette*.

2. The Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture Ordinance No. 9 of 1979 published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 68/11 of December 26, 1979, is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) in paragraph 10 thereof—

(i) by the substitution, in sub-paragraph (1) of that paragraph for clauses (g), (h), (i), (j) and (l) of the following new clauses :—

- “(g) the Secretary of the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Environment or the nominee of such Secretary ;  
(h) the Head of the Forest Department ;  
(i) the Executive Head of the national institution in charge of Agricultural Research Policy ;  
(j) the Head of the Department of Agriculture ;  
(l) the Head of the Department of Export Agriculture ;”

(ii) by the re-lettering of clauses (m) and (n) in sub-paragraph (1) of that paragraph as clauses (n) and (o) respectively ; and

(iii) by the insertion immediately after clause (l) in sub-paragraph (1) of that paragraph of the following new clause :—

- “(m) a Director from among the Directors of recognized plantation research institutes of Sri Lanka appointed by the Commission

For the purpose of this clause “recognized” means recognized by the Commission on the recommendation of the Institute”.

(b) in paragraph 11, thereof by the substitution for sub-paragraph (6) of that paragraph of the following new sub-paragraph :—

“(6) A member of the Board of Management attending each sitting of the Board may be paid such fee as the Minister shall in consultation with the Minister in charge of the subject of Finance, determine”.

(c) in paragraph 12 thereof-

(i) by the insertion immediately after the word “research” in sub-paragraph (2) of that paragraph, thereof of the word, “outreach”; and

(ii) by the substitution in clause (p) of sub-paragraph (3) of that paragraph for the words “such number of Standing Committees or ad hoc Committees” of the words “such number of Standing Committees, including a Co-ordinating Committee, and ad hoc Committees”.

(d) in paragraph 13 thereof by the substitution for the specialities listed therein of the following specialities in agriculture :—

“(a) Agricultural Biology ;

(b) Agricultural Economics ;

(c) Agricultural Extension ;

(d) Agricultural Engineering ;

(e) Animal Science ;

(f) Crop Science ;

(g) Food Science and Technology ;

(h) Soil Science ;

(i) Biometry ; and

(j) Plant Protection”.

(e) in paragraph 14 thereof-

(i) by the substitution in sub-paragraph (1) of that paragraph for clause (b), of the following new clause :—

“(b) a professor and four other teachers in the appropriate speciality in agriculture nominated from among its teachers in that speciality by the Faculty of Agriculture. In this clause “Professor” means a person holding a post of either Senior Professor or Professor”.

(ii) by the addition immediately after sub-paragraph 7 of that paragraph of the following new sub-paragraphs :—

“(8) the Secretary to each Board of Study may be paid such allowance for his services as Secretary as may be determined by the Board of Management with the approval of the Commission.

(9) Each member of a Board of Study may be paid such allowance for attendance at meetings of that Board of Study as may be determined by the Board of Management with the approval of the Commission”.

(f) in sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 15 by the substitution for the words “instruction, education, research and examinations,” of the words “instruction, education, research, outreach and examination”.

(g) in paragraph 25 by the substitution for the definition “speciality in agriculture”, of the following new definition :—

“Speciality in agriculture” means Agricultural Biology, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Extension, Agricultural Engineering, Animal Science, Food Science and Technology, Soil Science, Biometry, Plant Protection or any other speciality approved by the Commission upon the recommendation of the Institute and the University ; and”.