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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 24 A read with Section 18 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978.

Dr. B. S. WIJEWEERA,  
Secretary,

University Grants Commission.

Colombo, 31st December, 1985.

Ordinance

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology Ordinance, No. 2 of 1985 and shall come into force on 1st January, 1986.

2. This Ordinance shall apply to the Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology (hereinafter referred to as the "Institute") established on 1st January, 1986, by Order dated 18th December, 1985 made by the Minister in consultation with the University Grants Commission under section 24 A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978.

3. The Institute shall be attached to the University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka (hereinafter referred to as the "University").

4. Subject to the provisions of the Act and of any appropriate Instrument and the powers, duties and functions of the Commission, the Institute shall have the power—

- (a) to provide for postgraduate instruction, professional training and research in archaeology;
- (b) to encourage and promote the acquisition, advancement and dissemination of knowledge in the various branches of archaeology;
- (c) to sponsor, promote and stimulate the study and practical application of, and research in, archaeology;
- (d) to admit and to organize and supervise the instruction and training of persons desiring to qualify for and obtain postgraduate degrees, diplomas and other academic distinctions in archaeology;
- (e) to conduct or to provide for the conduct of postgraduate examinations in archaeology for the award of postgraduate degrees and to recommend to the University person; who, having passed such examinations and having satisfied such other conditions as the Board may impose, are eligible for the award of postgraduate degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions;

(f) to promote fellowship among those engaged in the study of and research in archaeology;

(g) to collaborate, co-operate and co-ordinate with universities and other organizations in Sri Lanka or abroad for the interchange and dissemination of knowledge in archaeology; and

(h) to do all such other acts and things as may be necessary and desirable for the promotion of the above objects and any other matters necessary to further the objects of the Institute.

5. The Authorities of the Institute shall be—

- (a) the Board of Management;
- (b) the Board or the Boards of Study; and
- (c) such other bodies as may be prescribed by Ordinance to be such Authorities.

6. The Board of Management (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") shall be the academic and executive body of the Institute and shall consist of—

- (1) The following *ex officio* members, namely—
  - (a) the Director;
  - (b) the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in-charge of the subject of Higher Education or the nominee of such Secretary;
  - (c) the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in-charge of the subject of Cultural Affairs or the nominee of such Secretary;
  - (d) two Vice-Chancellors nominated by the Committee of Vice-Chancellor; and Directors established under Section 124 of the Act;
  - (e) the Head of the Department of Archaeology of the University of Peradeniya;
  - (f) the Head of the Department of Archaeology of the University of Kelaniya;
  - (g) the Commissioner of Archaeology;
  - (h) the Director-General of the Central Cultural Fund; and
  - (i) the Director of National Museums.
- (2) the following other members namely—
  - (a) seven members appointed by the University Grants Commission from among persons who have rendered distinguished service in educational, professional, scientific or administrative spheres.

