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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 140 read with section 18 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978.

W. M. A. WIJERATNA BANDA,  
Secretary,  
University Grants Commission.

Colombo, 28th March, 1980.

#### Ordinance

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine Ordinance, No. 1 of 1980, and shall come into force on 10th April, 1980.

2. The Postgraduate Institute of Medicine Ordinance, No. 2 of 1979, made by the Commission under section 18 of the Act and published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 38/2 of May 28th, 1979, is hereby repealed without prejudice to anything already done under the aforesaid Ordinance.

3. Upon the coming into operation of this Ordinance, there shall be established under the provisions thereof an institute to be known as the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (hereinafter referred to as the "Institute").

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

5. 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 power—

- (a) to admit students;
- (b) to provide for postgraduate instruction, training and research in such specialities in medicine as may be approved by the Commission upon the recommendation of the Institute and the University;
- (c) to determine with the approval of the University and the concurrence of the Commission, the postgraduate degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions to be awarded in the several specialities in medicine;

(d) to conduct with the approval of the University postgraduate examinations for the purpose of ascertaining the persons who have acquired proficiency in the several specialities in medicine, and to recommend to the University persons, who, having passed such examinations and having satisfied such other conditions as the University may prescribe by By-laws in consultation with the Institute, are eligible for the award of postgraduate degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions of the University;

(e) to co-operate, by way of exchange of teachers, students and scholars or otherwise, with Universities or institutions in Sri Lanka or abroad, having objects similar or substantially similar to those of the Institute;

(f) to recognise examinations passed and the periods of learning or study pursued by persons seeking admission to, or by students of, the Institute at universities and places of learning of university level, as being equivalent to such examinations and periods of learning or study in the Institute, or such part thereof, as may be prescribed by By-law, and to withdraw such recognition at any time;

(g) to erect, equip, and maintain for the purpose of the Institute, libraries, laboratories and other buildings whether for instructional, training or research purposes;

(h) to institute and award fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions, bursaries, medals and other prizes;

(i) to make arrangements for conducting research and courses or parts of courses in places outside the University and the Institute in accordance with any By-law providing for the same;

(j) to recognize with the concurrence of the University such persons as may be approved by the Institute, as teachers and examiners of the Institute;

(k) to demand and receive fees in accordance with any Rule providing for the same; and

(l) to do all such other acts and things, whether incidental to the powers aforesaid or not, as may be necessary in order to further the objects of the Institute.

