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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, 24th December, 1979.

Ordinance

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies Ordinance, No. 8 of 1979, and shall come into force on 1st January, 1980.
2. The Vidyalkara Institute of Postgraduate Buddhist Studies, Statute No. 2 of 1977, made under section 34 read with section 85 of the repealed University of Ceylon Act, No. 1 of 1972, and published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 268/11 of June 9, 1977, and deemed under section 140 (2) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, to be an Ordinance made by the Commission under section 18 of that Act, is hereby repealed without prejudice to anything already done under the aforesaid Statute.
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 Pali and Buddhist Studies (hereinafter referred to as the "Institute").
4. The Institute shall be attached to the University of Kelaniya, 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 postgraduate instruction, training and research in such specialities in Pali and Buddhist Studies 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 Pali and Buddhist Studies;

