

Government Notifications

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THE UNIVERSITIES ACT, No. 16 OF 1978

ORDINANCE made by the University Grants Commission under Section 23(2) read with Section 18 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978.

M. A. MUNIDASA,
Acting Secretary,
University Grants Commission.

Colombo,
13th September, 1996.

Ordinance

1. This ordinance may be cited as the Open University of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 12 of 1996.

2. The Open University of Sri Lanka Ordinance, No. 1 of 1990 published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 591/18 of January 5, 1990 is hereby amended as follows :

(a) by the repeal of clause (1) of paragraph 4 thereof, and the substitution therefor, of the following clause :—

“(1) to allocate funds and other facilities for the conduct of research in such branch or branches of learning as approved by the University with the concurrence of the Commission.”;

(b) by the substitution for subparagraph (1) of Paragraph (7) thereof of the following new subparagraph :—

“(1) (a) The Vice-Chancellor of the Open University shall subject to the provisions of clause (b) be appointed for a term of three years by the President upon the recommendation of the Commission from a panel of 3 names recommended by the Council of the University.

(b) No person shall be appointed as Vice-Chancellor of the same University for more than two consecutive terms.

(c) The Vice-Chancellor of the Open University may be removed from office by the President after consultation with the Commission.

(c) by the substitution in clause (vii) of sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 13 thereof for the word “Broadcasting” of the word “Media”;

(d) in sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 14 thereof -

(i) by the substitution for the word and figure “paragraph (1)”, of the word and figure “sub-paragraph (1)”;

(ii) by the substitution in clause (xiv) and (xv) of the sub-paragraph for the words “Divisions of Study” of the words “Departments of Study”;

(iii) by the substitution for clauses (xvi) and (xvii) of that sub-paragraph, of the following new clauses :—

“(xvi) (a) to appoint a Board of Educational Technology, the powers, duties and functions of which shall be prescribed by By-law, for the planning and development of Educational Technology and for the production of suitable instructional material for the students of the Open University.

(b) The Board of Educational Technology shall consist of the following persons :—

- (i) the Vice-Chancellor;
- (ii) the Director of Educational Technology;
- (iii) the Dean of each Faculty;
- (iv) Director, Regional Educational Services;
- (v) the Librarian;
- (vi) Head of Department of Education;
- (vii) every teacher of the Senior Lecturer Grade II and above in the Department of Educational Technology;
- (viii) one member elected by the Senate from among its members;
- (ix) one member elected from each Faculty Board from among its members;

(c) Secretary to the Board of Educational Technology shall be appointed by the Council on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor.

(d) the member elected under sub sub-clause (ix) of sub-clause (b) above shall be of the Senior Lecturer Grade II or above and shall hold office for a period of two years reckoned from the date of his election.

(xvii) (a) to appoint a Board of Regional Educational Services the powers, duties and functions of which shall be prescribed by By-law, for planning and development of Regional Educational Services and for the provision of resources required for learning process.

(b) the Board of Regional Educational Services shall consist of the following :—

- (i) the Vice-Chancellor;
- (ii) the Director of Regional Educational Services;
- (iii) the Dean of each Faculty;
- (iv) the Director of Educational Technology;

