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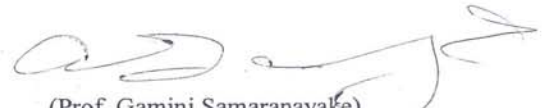
No.20, Ward Place,
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16th September, 2011.

Vice Chancellors of Universities
Rectors of Campuses
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INTERPRETATION FOR THE SECTION 46(2) OF THE UNIVERSITIES ACT NO.16 OF 1978 (AS AMENDED)

Your reference is invited to Section 46(2) of the Universities Act No.16 of 1978 as amended.

02. The University Grants Commission at its 830th meeting held on 21/07/2011 decided that;
- (a) “ The Heads of each Department of Study” stated in Section 46(2)(g) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 as amended, could be interpreted as all Heads of Departments including the Heads of Departments of the Campuses and Institutes affiliated to the University.
- (b) Accordingly, the Heads of Departments of Campuses and Institutes affiliated to the University too should be included as members of the **Senate**.
- (c) The permanent Professors attached to Campuses and the Institutes affiliated to the University could also be included under Section 46(2)(h) of the Act as members of the **Senate** as their appointing authority is the University.
03. Please take action accordingly.


(Prof. Gamini Samaranyake)
Chairman

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