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PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Miscellaneous Departmental Notices

THE UNIVERSITIES ACT, No. 16 OF 1978

ORDINANCE made by the University Grants Commission under section 48A read with section 18 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, as amended by Act No. 7 of 1985.

M. D. G. ABEYRATNE,
Secretary,
University Grants Commission.

Colombo, 1st October, 1987.

Ordinance

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Faculty of Graduate Studies Ordinance No. 93 of 1987, and shall come into force on 1st October, 1987 and shall apply to all Faculties of Graduate Studies established under Section 48A (1) of the Act.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Act and of any appropriate instrument a Faculty of Graduate Studies (hereinafter referred to as the "Faculty") established under section 48A (1) of the Act shall be the administrative centre for promoting research and providing courses of study leading to higher degrees, and other academic distinctions in such branch or branches of learning as may be agreed upon between the respective University and the Commission.

3. A Faculty shall sponsor, co-ordinate and regulate Postgraduate studies and specialized or multi-disciplinary research carried out within the University and shall subject to the direction and control of the Senate of the University concerned shall have the power to—

- (a) admit students for postgraduate study, other than those admitted to Postgraduate Institutes affiliated to Universities;
- (b) prescribe requirements for admission, course requirements, course contents and schemes of examination;
- (c) regulate teaching and research in the University;
- (d) recommend persons for appointment as examiners;
- (e) recommend students for the award of higher degrees and other academic distinctions;
- (f) promote inter-faculty and intra-faculty collaboration in postgraduate teaching and research;

(g) encourage scholars to undertake research and provide necessary facilities for such research and for the dissemination of knowledge; and

(h) establish and maintain links with other graduate faculties and schools, research Institutions and Universities both here and abroad.

4. (1) There shall be a Dean of the Faculty who shall be a full-time Officer of the University and the academic and administrative Head of the Faculty.

(2) The first Dean of the Faculty shall be appointed by the Commission. Every subsequent Dean shall be appointed by the Council from a panel of three names recommended to the Council by the Board of Graduate Studies.

(3) The Dean of the Faculty shall hold office for a period of three years reckoned from the date of his appointment and shall, unless removed from office—

(a) in the case of the first Dean by the Commission on a vote of censure passed by not less than two thirds of the total membership of the Commission, at a special meeting convened for the purpose; and

(b) in the case of every subsequent Dean by the Council on a vote of censure passed by not less than two thirds of the total membership of the Council at a special meeting convened for the purpose, be eligible for re-appointment.

(4) A person appointed as Dean of the Faculty shall, on appointment, cease to hold office as Head of Department, or Dean of a Faculty of the University, as the case may be, if he holds such office at the time of appointment as Dean of the Faculty.

(5) If the Dean by reason of illness, absence from Sri Lanka or other cause, is temporarily unable to perform the duties of his office, the Council shall make arrangements as it may think fit for carrying on the duties of the office of Dean.

(6) On the retirement or resignation of the Dean of the Faculty or in the case of his inability to perform the duties of his office for a period exceeding three months, the post of Dean shall be deemed to be vacant and a new Dean shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph.

