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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 24A read with Section 18 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978.

Secretary,  
University Grants Commission.

02nd November, 2005.

**Ordinance**

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Postgraduate Institute of English Ordinance No. 4 of 2005 and shall come into operation with effect from 1st October 2005.

2. This Ordinance shall apply to the Postgraduate Institute of English (hereinafter referred to as the "Institute") established by Order made by the President under Section 24A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1417/12 of 31st October, 2005.

3. The Institute shall be attached to the Open University of Sri Lanka (hereinafter referred to as the "University").

4. Subject to the provisions of the Act and the direction and control of the University Grants Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission"), the Institute shall have power-

- (a) to admit students ;
- (b) to conduct courses in the field of English Language ;
- (c) to provide for instruction, training, research and development and consultancies in English as may be approved by the Commission upon the recommendation of the Institute and the University ;
- (d) to conduct, with the approval of the University, examinations for the purpose of ascertaining the persons who have acquired proficiency in the relevant areas of study and to recommend to the University persons, who have passed such examinations and having satisfied such other conditions as prescribed by By-laws, are eligible for the award of degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions of the University ;

