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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

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UNIVERSITIES ACT, No. 16 OF 1978

#### Order under Section 20 (4) (a)

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of Section 20 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, I, Dissanayake Mudiyanseelage Sumanaweera Banda Dissanayake, Minister Higher Education, having being satisfied after consulting the relevant authorities of Higher Educational Institutions and Institutes for Higher Learning attached to them, that due to the on going strike the work and the administration of such Higher Educational Institutions and Institutes for Higher Learning as specified in the Schedule hereto, have been seriously dislocated, do by this Order, close such Institutions and Institutes with effect from 21st August, 2012 in relation to academic activities, until further notice.

DISSANAYAKE MUDIYANSEELAGE SUMANAWEEERA

BANDA DISSANAYAKE,  
Minister of Higher Education.

Colombo,  
21st August, 2012.

#### SCHEDULE

University of Colombo except the Faculty of Medicine  
University of Peradeniya except the Faculty of Medicine  
University of Sri Jayawardenepura except the Faculty of Medicine  
University of Kelaniya except the Faculty of Medicine  
University of Moratuwa  
University of Jaffna except the Faculty of Medicine  
University of Ruhuna except the Faculty of Medicine  
Eastern University, Sri Lanka except the Faculty of Health-Care Sciences  
Rajarata University of Sri Lanka except the Faculty of Medicine and Allied Sciences  
Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka  
Wayamba University of Sri Lanka

University of Visual and Performing Arts  
The Open University of Sri Lanka  
Institute of Indigenous Medicine  
University of Colombo School of Computing  
Swami Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies  
Institute of Human Resource Advancement (IHRA), University of Colombo  
Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa  
Sripalee Campus  
Trincomalee Campus  
Vavuniya Campus