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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

UNIVERSITIES ACT, No. 16 OF 1978

Order under Section 27(1)(b) read with Section 25A

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 27(1)(b) read with Section 25A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, 1, Dr. A. D. Susil Premajayantha, the Minister of Education having obtained a report under Section 70C of the aforesaid Act, in respect of Sri Lanka International Buddhist Academy (SIBA), a company duly incorporated in Sri Lanka under the Companies Act. No. 7 of 2007 and bearing Registration Number GA 2232, and located at Pallekele, Kundasale being recognized as a Degree Awarding Institute, do by this Order, amend the Order made under the aforesaid Act and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1948/11 of January 06, 2016, by the repeal of the contents under the heading Schedule and the substitution there for of the following:

SCHEDULE I

CONDITIONS

1. Sri Lanka International Buddhist Academy (SIBA) shall, when admitting students for the degree program specified in Schedule II hereto in respect of

    1.1 Bachelor of Arts with minimum of 90 credits (SLQF 5) adhere to the minimum entry qualification of

(a)   At least three (3) Simple Passes (S) in any Stream in one and the same sitting at the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination conducted by the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka or an equivalent qualification.

(b)   Provided however, in addition to the above mentioned minimum entry qualifications, a student may be admitted to the fourth semester of the Degree of Bachelor of Arts if such student has successfully completed-

    I.   Higher National Diploma in Information Technology or Higher National Diploma in Management Higher National Diploma in English or Higher National Diploma in Business Administration offered by Sri Lanka Institute of Advance Technological Education (SLIATE); and

    II.   All modules as required to fill any gap to gain the approved credits, prior to the fourth semester of the relevant Degree Programme as Specified by the Specified Authority.

1.2.   Bachelor of Arts Honours in Pali with Minimum of 120 credits (SLQF 6) adhere to the minimum entry qualification of at least three (3) Simple Pass (S) in any Stream including Pali as one of the three subjects in one and the same sitting at the G.C.E (Advanced Level) Examination conducted by the Department of Examination of Sri Lanka or an equivalent qualification.

1.3.   Bachelor of Science in Information Technology with minimum of 90 credits (SLQF 5) adhere to the minimum entry qualification of,

(a)   At least three (3) Simple Passes (S) in Physical Science stream or Engineering Technology stream in one and the same sitting at the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination conducted by the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka or an equivalent qualification ; or.

(b)   At least three (3) Simple Passes (S) in any stream in one and the same sitting at the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination conducted by the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka or equivalent qualification with a Simple Pass (S) for Information & Communication Technology, in any attempt at the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination conducted by the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka or equivalent qualification and a Credit pass (C) in Mathematics at the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination conducted by the Department of Examination of Sri Lanka or equivalent qualification; or

(c)   At least three (3) Simple Passes (S) in any stream in one and the same sitting at the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination conducted by the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka and a Credit Pass ("C") in Mathematics at the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination conducted by the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka or equivalent qualification.

(d)   Provided however, in addition to the above mentioned minimum entry qualifications, a student may be admitted to the fourth semester of the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Information Technology if such student has successfuly completed -

    I.   Higher National Diploma in Information Technology by Sri Lanka Institute of Advance Technological Education (SLIATE); and

    II.   All modules as required to fill any gap to gain the approved credits, prior to the fourth semester of the relevant Degree Programme as provided by the Specified Authority.

2.   Sri Lanka International Buddhist Academy (SIBA) is recognized to offer the degree specified in Schedule II hereto subject to the five (5) year periodic review conducted by the Specified Authority.

SCHEDULE II

Column I Degree	Column II Abbreviation for Degree
Bachelor of Arts	BA
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Pali	BA Hons (Pali)
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	Bsc IT

Dr. A. D. SUSIL PREMAJAYANTHA,
Minister of Education.

Colombo,
13th June, 2024.

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