

Government Notifications

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THE UNIVERSITIES ACT, No. 16 OF 1978

ORDINANCE made by the University Grants Commission under Section 23(2) read with Section 18 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978.

M. A. MUNIDASA,
Acting Secretary,
University Grants Commission.

Colombo,
13th September, 1996.

Ordinance

1. This ordinance may be cited as the Open University of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 12 of 1996.

2. The Open University of Sri Lanka Ordinance, No. 1 of 1990 published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 591/18 of January 5, 1990 is hereby amended as follows :

(a) by the repeal of clause (1) of paragraph 4 thereof, and the substitution therefor, of the following clause :—

“(1) to allocate funds and other facilities for the conduct of research in such branch or branches of learning as approved by the University with the concurrence of the Commission.” ;

(b) by the substitution for subparagraph (1) of Paragraph (7) thereof of the following new subparagraph :—

“(1) (a) The Vice-Chancellor of the Open University shall subject to the provisions of clause (b) be appointed for a term of three years by the President upon the recommendation of the Commission from a panel of 3 names recommended by the Council of the University.

(b) No person shall be appointed as Vice-Chancellor of the same University for more than two consecutive terms.

(c) The Vice-Chancellor of the Open University may be removed from office by the President after consultation with the Commission.

(c) by the substitution in clause (vii) of sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 13 thereof for the word “Broadcasting” of the word “Media” ;

(d) in sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 14 thereof -

(i) by the substitution for the word and figure “paragraph (1)”, of the word and figure “sub-paragraph (1)” ;

(ii) by the substitution in clause (xiv) and (xv) of the sub-paragraph for the words “Divisions of Study” of the words “Departments of Study” ;

(iii) by the substitution for clauses (xvi) and (xvii) of that sub-paragraph, of the following new clauses :—

“(xvi) (a) to appoint a Board of Educational Technology, the powers, duties and functions of which shall be prescribed by By-law, for the planning and development of Educational Technology and for the production of suitable instructional material for the students of the Open University.

(b) The Board of Educational Technology shall consist of the following persons :—

- (i) the Vice-Chancellor ;
- (ii) the Director of Educational Technology ;
- (iii) the Dean of each Faculty ;
- (iv) Director, Regional Educational Services ;
- (v) the Librarian ;
- (vi) Head of Department of Education ;
- (vii) every teacher of the Senior Lecturer Grade II and above in the Department of Educational Technology ;
- (viii) one member elected by the Senate from among its members ;
- (ix) one member elected from each Faculty Board from among its members ;

(c) Secretary to the Board of Educational Technology shall be appointed by the Council on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor.

(d) the member elected under sub sub-clause (ix) of sub-clause (b) above shall be of the Senior Lecturer Grade II or above and shall hold office for a period of two years reckoned from the date of his election.

(xvii) (a) to appoint a Board of Regional Educational Services the powers, duties and functions of which shall be prescribed by By-law, for planning and development of Regional Educational Services and for the provision of resources required for learning process.

(b) the Board of Regional Educational Services shall consist of the following :—

- (i) the Vice-Chancellor ;
- (ii) the Director of Regional Educational Services ;
- (iii) the Dean of each Faculty ;
- (iv) the Director of Educational Technology ;

- (v) the Librarian ;
- (vi) the Registrar ;
- (vii) the Bursar ;
- (viii) the Director/Operations ;
- (ix) the Data Processing Manager ;
- (x) the Secretary to the Senate ;
- (xi) every Assistant Director of Regional Educational Services ;
- (xii) each person in charge of Regional Centres ;
- (xiii) one member elected from each Faculty Board from among its members ;
- (xiv) every Assistant Registrars of the Faculties.

(c) The Secretary of the Board of Regional Educational Services shall be appointed by the Council on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor from among the persons under sub sub-clauses (xi) and (xii) of sub-clause (b) above.

(d) The member elected under sub sub-clause (xiii) of sub-clause (b) above shall be of the Senior Lecturer Grade II or above and shall hold office for a period of two years reckoned from the date of his election."

(e) in paragraph 15 thereof :—

(i) by the repeal of clause (v) of sub-paragraph (2) of that paragraph and the substitution therefor, of the following new clause :—

"(v) Head of each Department of Study :"

(ii) by the deletion in the clause (vii) of sub-paragraph (2) thereof of the word "and".

(iii) by the re-numbering of clause (viii) of sub-paragraph (2) thereof as clause (ix) ; and

(iv) by the insertion, immediately after clause (vii) of sub-paragraph (2) thereof, of the following new clause :—

"(viii) the Director Regional Educational Services ; and";

(v) by the repeal of clause (vii) of sub-paragraph (6) thereof, and the substitution therefor, of the following new clause :—

"(vii) to appoint such number of Standing Committees, ad-hoc Committees or Boards of the Senate as it may deem fit, and in particular —

- (a) a Library and Information Services Committee ;
- (b) an Admissions Committee ;

- (c) a Curriculum and Programme Development Committee ;
- (d) a Curriculum and Evaluation Committee ;
- (e) a Convocation Committee ;
- (f) a By-laws Committee ; and
- (g) a Probationary Study Leave Committee ; and to specify their terms of reference ; to consider their reports and to either approve such reports, whether with or without modification or reject such reports."

(f) in paragraph 16 thereof :—

(i) by the substitution in sub-paragraph (2) for the words "Divisions of Study," of the words "Department of Study".

(ii) by the repeal of sub-paragraphs (3) and (4), and the substitution therefor, of the following new sub-paragraphs :—

"(3) The Faculty of Natural Sciences shall have the following Departments of Study :—

- (i) Botany ;
- (ii) Chemistry ;
- (iii) Health Sciences ;
- (iv) Mathematics ;
- (v) Physics ;
- (vi) Zoology ;
- (vii) any other Department as may be determined by the Commission.

(4) The Faculty of Engineering Technology shall have the following Departments of Study :—

- (i) Agricultural and Plantation Engineering ;
- (ii) Civil Engineering ;
- (iii) Electrical and Computer Engineering ;
- (iv) Mathematics and Philosophy of Engineering ;
- (v) Mechanical Engineering ;
- (vi) Textile Technology ; and
- (vii) any other Departments as may be determined by the Commission."

(iii) by the substitution for the word "Division" wherever it appears in sub-paragraphs (5), (6) and (7) thereof, of the word "Department" ;

(g) by the substitution in clause (iii) of paragraph 17 thereof for the words "Dean shall be appointed", of the words "Dean shall be elected" ;

(h) in paragraph 18 thereof :—

(i) by the substitution in sub-paragraph (1) thereof for the words "Divisions of Study", of the words "Departments of Study" ;

- (ii) by the repeal of clauses (ii) and (iv) of sub-paragraph (2) thereof and the substitution respectively of the following clauses :—

“(ii) the Director of Educational Technology or his nominee who shall be a member of the Board of Educational Technology ;

(iv) two members elected by the permanent Lecturers and Assistant Lecturers of the Faculty from among their number;”

- (iii) by the re-numbering of clauses (vi) and (vii) of sub-paragraph (2) thereof, as clauses (viii) and (ix) respectively ;

- (iv) by the insertion, immediately after clause (v) of sub-paragraph (2) thereof, of the following new clauses :—

“(vi) The Director of Regional Educational Services or his nominee who shall be a member of the Board of Regional Educational Services ;

(vii) Librarian or his nominee ;”

- (v) by the substitution in the re-numbered clause (viii) of sub-paragraph (2) thereof for the words “five persons” of the words “seven persons”.

- (vi) by the re-numbering sub-paragraphs (3) and (4) thereof as sub-paragraphs (4) and (5) respectively.

- (vii) by the insertion, immediately after sub-paragraph (2) thereof, of the following new sub-paragraph :—

“(3) (i) A member elected under clause (ix) of sub-paragraph (2) shall hold office as a member for a period of one year and any other elected member for a period of three years, reckoned from his date of election, and shall be eligible for re-election.

(ii) The members elected under clause (ix) of sub-paragraph (2) shall be excluded from the proceedings of any meeting of the Faculty Board relating to the election of the Dean under sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 17 of this Ordinance, and to examinations and connected matters and any such meeting shall, notwithstanding such exclusions, be deemed to have been duly held.”

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ACT, No. 36 OF 1969

Land Acquisition Order under Section 50(1)

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 50(1) of the Industrial Development Act, No. 36 of 1969, I, Clement Victor Gooneratne, Minister of Industrial Development hereby approve the order for acquisition of the land specified in the Schedule hereto to the Industrial Development Board for the establishment and maintenance of an Industrial Estate for the benefit of industrialists.

CLEMENT VICTOR GOONERATNE,
Minister of Industrial Development.

18th September, 1996.

SCHEDULE

All that allotment of land depicted as Lot No. 02 of Plan No. 2535 dated 30.04.93 prepared by Nihal Gunawardena, Superintendent of Surveys in charge of the Galle Division and situated in the village of Kosathumanana in the Assistant Government Agent's Division of Karadeniya in the Karadeniya Electorate and bounded on the

North : by Lot No. 02 of Preliminary Plan, Galle No. 1330 ;
East : by Lot No. 03 Preliminary Plan Galle No. 2535 ;
South : by Lot No. 01 of Preliminary Plan Galle No. 2535 ;
West : by Lot No. 02 Preliminary Plan Galle No. 1330 and containing in extent 0.9403 Hectare.

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All that land called Mayfield Estate *alias* Thotillabokkawatta and Pansalwatta situated in the village of Ballapana in the Divisional Secretary's Division of Galigamuwa in the Kandupita Pattu (North in Beligal Korale (East) in Kegalle District, Sabaragamuwa Province and depicted in Plan No. 3837 of 16.04.1993 of prepared by K. S Panditharatne, Licensed Surveyor and bounded on the