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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 powers vested in me by Section 27(1)(b) read with Section 25A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, I, Dr. Harini Amarasuriya, the Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education having obtained a report under Section 70C of the aforesaid Act, in respect of the Benedict XVI Catholic International Institute of Higher Education, a company incorporated in Sri Lanka under the Companies Act, No. 7 of 2007 and bearing Registration Number PV 115017 and located at No. : 495, Minuwangoda Road, Bolawalana, Negombo, being recognized as a Degree Awarding Institute, do by this Order, amend the Schedule II to the Order made under the said Act and published in *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 2438/26 of May 28, 2025, by the addition immediately after entry “Bachelor of Science Honours in Counselling Psychology” appearing in Column I and its corresponding entry in Column II thereof, of the entries specified under Column I and II respectively of the Schedule II hereto, subject to the conditions specified in Schedule I hereto :-

SCHEDULE I

CONDITIONS

1. Benedict XVI Catholic International Institute of Higher Education shall, when admitting students for the degree programme specified in Schedule II hereto in respect of the Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science with a minimum of 120 Credits (SLQF Level 6), 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 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 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 and successful completion of a Bridging Programme approved by Specified Authority: or
- (c) At least three (3) simple passes (S) in any stream in one and the same sitting 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 Examinations of Sri Lanka or equivalent qualification.
2. Benedict XVI Catholic International Institute of Higher Education is recognized to offer the degree specified in Schedule II hereto subject to the five (5) year periodic review conducted by the Specified Authority.
3. Benedict XVI Catholic International Institute of Higher Education should admit the students to degree specified in Schedule II hereto, within one year from the date of publication of this Order.

Schedule II

<i>Column I</i> <i>Degree</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Abbreviations for Degree</i>
Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science	BSc Hons (Computer Science)

Dr. HARINI AMARASURIYA,
Minister of Education, Higher Education and
Vocational Education.

Colombo,
09th July, 2026.

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