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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

L.D.B.21/78(XV)(D)

#### THE UNIVERSITIES ACT, No. 16 OF 1978

#### Order under Section 27(1) read with Section 21

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 27(1) read with Section 21 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, I, Harini Amarasuriya, the Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education, on the recommendation of the University Grants Commission, do by this Order, amend the Schedule to the Order published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 420/25 of September 26, 1986 (as amended from time to time) which specifies the Faculties and Departments of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka, by the repeal of the item “Faculty of Arts and Culture” appearing in Column I of the Schedule and its corresponding entries in Column II of the Schedule (specified in the Order published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1523/16 of November 14, 2007) and the substitution thereof of the following :-

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>
<i>Faculty</i>	<i>Department</i>
Faculty of Arts and Culture	1. Department of Arabic
	2. Department of Islamic Studies
	3. Department of Fine Arts



<i>Column I</i> <i>Faculty</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Department</i>
Faculty of Arts and Culture	4. Department of Geography 5. Department of Languages 6. Department of Education and Childcare 7. Department of Comparative Religion and Social Harmony 8. Department of History 9. Department of Hindu Civilization 10. Department of Philosophy and Value Studies 11. Department of English Language Teaching 12. Department of Tamil Studies 13. Department of Information Technology 14. Department of Economics and Statistics 15. Department of Social Sciences 16. Department of Sociology and Anthropology

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

Colombo,  
 19th November, 2025.

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