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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

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

ORDINANCE made by the University Grants Commission under section 18 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978.

Secretary,  
University Grants Commission.

Colombo,  
11th December, 2025.

**Ordinance**

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 03 of 2025 and shall come into operation on the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.
2. The Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture Ordinance No. 9 of 1979, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 68/11 of December 26, 1979, as amended from time to time and last amended by Ordinance published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1601/13 of May 11, 2009, is hereby further amended as follows: -

(1) in paragraph 13 thereof, by the repeal of sub-paragraphs (a) to (k) (both inclusive) of that paragraph and the substitution therefor of the following sub-paragraphs: -

- “(a) Agricultural Biology;  
(b) Agricultural Engineering;  
(c) Agricultural Extension:



- (d) Animal Science;
- (e) Bio Statistics;
- (f) Agricultural Economics;
- (g) Crop Science;
- (h) Food Science and Technology;
- (i) Plant Protection;
- (j) Soil Science;
- (k) Business Administration; and
- (l) Multidisciplinary Studies.”.

- (2) in paragraph 14 thereof: by the repeal of subparagraph (l) thereof and the substitution therefor of the following new subparagraphs: -

“14. (1A) Each Board of Study other than the Board of Study for Multidisciplinary Studies shall consist of the following members:-

- (a) the Director;
- (b) five members including a Senior Professor or Professor (as the case may be) and four other teachers in the appropriate speciality in agriculture nominated from among its teachers in that speciality by the Faculty of Agriculture of the University;
- (c) three members appointed by the Board of Management from among persons of eminence in the appropriate speciality in agriculture; and
- (d) one Senior Professor, Professor or Senior Lecturer of each speciality not exceeding three members from among each Faculty of Agriculture of Universities established or deemed to be established under the Act and nominated by the Faculty Board of each such respective Faculty.

(1B) The Board of Study for Multidisciplinary Studies shall consist of the following members:-

- (a) the Director;
- (b) eleven members with expertise in speciality in agriculture referred to in subparagraphs (a) to (I) (both inclusive) of paragraph 13, nominated from among the teachers of the Faculty of Agriculture of the University; and
- (c) three members appointed by the Board of Management and selected from among the distinguished individuals in the relevant multidisciplinary areas including natural science, technology, management and social sciences.”.

- (3) in paragraph 25 thereof, by the repeal of the definition of the expression “speciality in agriculture” and the substitution therefor, of the following definition:-

“speciality in agriculture” means Agricultural Biology Agricultural Engineering, Agricultural Extension, Animal Science, Bio Statistics, Agricultural Economics, Crop Science, Food Science and Technology Plant Protection, Soil Science, Business Administration, Multidisciplinary Studies or any other speciality which shall be approved by the Commission upon the recommendation of the Institute and the University; and”.