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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

L. D. B. 21/1978 (X) (D)

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

#### Order under Section 27(1) (b) read with Sections 25A and 70C

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 27(1) (b) read with Sections 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 National School of Business Management. (Guarantee) Limited, a company incorporated in Sri Lanka under the Companies Act, No. 07 of 2007 and bearing registration number GL 00303869, do by this Order, grant the degree awarding status, for the purpose of developing higher education leading to the conferment of Degrees and Postgraduate Diplomas specified in *Column I* of the Schedule I hereto of which the abbreviations are set out in the corresponding entries in *Column II* and subject to the conditions specified in *Column III* of the Schedule I hereto, to the National School of Business Management. (Guarantee) Limited, which is owned by the National School of Business Management Limited, in respect of which Degrees and Diplomas the awarding status had been granted to the National School of Business Management Limited by Orders published in *Gazettes Extraordinary*, specified in Schedule II hereto.

#### SCHEDULE I

| <i>Column I</i><br>Degrees/Postgraduate<br>Diplomas | <i>Column II</i><br>Abbreviation to the Degree/<br>Postgraduate Diplomas | <i>Column III</i><br>Conditions                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Bachelor of Arts in Business<br>Communication       | BA (Business Communication)                                              | minimum University entry qualifications stipulated by the University Grants Commission including a minimum of a simple pass in General English at General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level. |



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| Bachelor of Science<br>Multimedia                                                         | BSc (Multimedia)                                                           | minimum University entry qualifications stipulated by the University Grants Commission including a minimum of a simple pass in General English at General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level. |
| Bachelor of Science in<br>Business Management<br>(Human Resource<br>Management) (Special) | BSc BM (HRM) Sp.                                                           | minimum University entry qualifications stipulated by the University Grants Commission including a minimum of a simple pass in General English at General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level. |
| Bachelor of Science in<br>Business Management<br>(Logistics Management)<br>(Special)      | BSc BM (LM) Sp.                                                            | minimum University entry qualifications stipulated by the University Grants Commission including a minimum of a simple pass in General English at General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level. |
| Bachelor of Science in<br>Business Management<br>(Industrial Management)<br>(Special)     | BSc BM (IM) Sp.                                                            | minimum University entry qualifications stipulated by the University Grants Commission including a minimum of a simple pass in General English at General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level. |
| Bachelor of Science in<br>Business Management<br>(Project Management)<br>(Special)        | BSc BM (PM) Sp.                                                            | minimum University entry qualifications stipulated by the University Grants Commission including a minimum of a simple pass in General English at General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level. |
| Bachelor of Science in<br>Management Information<br>Systems (Special)                     | BSc MIS Sp.                                                                | minimum University entry qualifications stipulated by the University Grants Commission including a minimum of a simple pass in General English at General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level. |
| Postgraduate Diploma in<br>Business Management                                            | PG Dip (BM)                                                                | minimum University entry qualifications stipulated by the University Grants Commission including a minimum of a simple pass in General English at General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level. |
| Postgraduate Diploma<br>in Human Resource<br>Management                                   | PG Dip (HRM)                                                               | minimum University entry qualifications stipulated by the University Grants Commission including a minimum of a simple pass in General English at General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level. |
| Postgraduate Diploma in<br>Industrial Management                                          | PG Dip (IM)                                                                | minimum University entry qualifications stipulated by the University Grants Commission including a minimum of a simple pass in General English at General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level. |

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| Postgraduate Diploma in Project Management                             | PG Dip (PM)                                                                | minimum University entry qualifications stipulated by the University Grants Commission including a minimum of a simple pass in General English at General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level.                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Networks                              | PG Dip (CN)                                                                | minimum University entry qualifications stipulated by the University Grants Commission including a minimum of a simple pass in General English at General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level.                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Postgraduate Diploma in Software Engineering                           | PG Dip (SE)                                                                | minimum University entry qualifications stipulated by the University Grants Commission including a minimum of a simple pass in General English at General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level.                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Master of Business Administration                                      | MBA                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Master of Business Studies                                             | MBS                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Bachelor of Science Honours in Software Engineering                    | BSc Hons (Software Engineering)                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Bachelor of Management Honours in Accounting and Finance               | BM Hons (ACC & FIN)                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Bachelor of Science Engineering Honours in Computer System Engineering | BSc Eng (Hons) (Computer System Eng)                                       | minimum entry qualifications of three (3) simple passes ('S') in Physical Science subject stream in one and the same sitting at the GCE (Advanced Level) Examination or equivalent.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Bachelor of Interior Design                                            | BInt Des                                                                   | minimum entry qualifications of three (3) simple passes ('S') in any subject stream in one and the same sitting at the GCE (Advanced Level) Examination or equivalent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science                        | BSc Hons (CS)                                                              | minimum entry qualification of<br><br>(a) three (3) 'simple passes' (S) in Physical Science stream in one and the same sitting at the GCE (Advanced Level) Examination or equivalent;<br><br>or<br><br>(b) three (3) 'simple passes' (S) in any subject stream in one and the same sitting at the GCE (Advanced Level) Examination with a foundation course approved by the Specified Authority. |

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| Bachelor of Science<br>Honours in Computer<br>Networks                                    | BSc Hons (CN)                                                              | minimum entry qualification of -<br><br>(a) three (3) 'simple passes' (S) in Physical Science<br>stream in one and the same sitting at the GCE<br>(Advanced Level) Examination or equivalent;<br><br>or<br><br>(b) three (3) 'simple passes' (S) in any subject stream<br>in one and the same sitting at the GCE (Advanced<br>Level) Examination with a foundation course<br>approved by the Specified Authority. |
| Bachelor of Management<br>Honours in International<br>Business                            | BMgtHons (International<br>Business)                                       | minium entry qualification of three (03) 'S' passes in<br>any subject stream in one and the same sitting at the<br>GCE (Advanced Level) Examination or equivalent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Bachelor of Science<br>Engineering Honours in<br>Electrical and Electronic<br>Engineering | BSc Eng (Hons) (Electrical and<br>Electronic Eng)                          | minium entry qualifications of three (03) simple<br>passes ('S') in Physical Science subject stream in one<br>and the same sitting at the GCE (Advanced Level)<br>Examination or equivalent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Bachelor of Science<br>Engineering Honours in<br>Mechatronic Engineering                  | BSc Eng (Hons) (Mechatronic<br>Eng)                                        | minium entry qualifications of three (03) simple<br>passes ('S') in Physical Science subject stream in one<br>and the same sitting at the GCE (Advanced Level)<br>Examination or equivalent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Bachelor of Business<br>Management in Tourism<br>Hospitality and Events                   | BBM (Tourism, Hospitality and<br>Events)                                   | minimum entry qualification of -<br><br>(a) three (3) 'simple passes' (S) in Commerce Subject<br>stream in one and the same sitting at the GCE<br>(Advanced Level) Examination or equivalent;<br><br>or<br><br>(b) three (3) 'simple passes' (S) in any subject stream<br>in one and the same sitting at the GCE (Advanced<br>Level) Examination with a bridging course approved<br>by the Specified Authority.   |
| Bachelor of Science<br>Honours in Biomedical<br>Science                                   | BSc Hons (Biomedical Sc)                                                   | minimum entry qualifications of three (3) simple<br>passes (S) for Biology, Chemistry and Physics or<br>Agricultural Sciences in one and the same sitting at<br>the GCE (Advanced Level) Examination conducted<br>by the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka or<br>equivalent qualification.                                                                                                                  |
| Bachelor of Science<br>Honours in Nutrition and<br>Health                                 | BSc Hons (Nutrition and Health)                                            | minimum entry qualifications of three (3) simple<br>passes (S) for Biology, Chemistry and physics or<br>Agricultural Sciences in one and the same sitting at<br>the GCE (Advanced Level) Examination conducted<br>by the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka or<br>equivalent qualification.                                                                                                                  |

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| Bachelor of Science<br>Honours in Data Science             | BSc Hons (Data Science)                                                    | minimum entry qualification of -<br><br>(a) three (03) simple passes (S) in Physical Science subject stream in one and the same sitting at the GCE (Advanced Level) Examination conducted by the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka or equivalent qualification; or<br><br>(b) three (03) simple passes ('S') in any subject stream in one and the same sitting at the GCE (Advanced Level) Examination conducted by the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka with a bridging course approved by the Specified Authority.                                                                           |
| Doctor of Philosophy in<br>Management                      | PhD (Management)                                                           | minimum entry qualification of -<br><br>(a) Master of Philosophy Degree in Management or any other related field; or<br><br>(b) Master's Degree which meets requirements of the Sri Lanka Qualification Framework Level 10 (SLQF 10) or equivalent qualification in Management or any other related field.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Bachelor of Management<br>Honours in Business<br>Analytics | BMgt Hons (Business Analytics)                                             | (i) complete with a minimum of 120 credits (SLQF Level 6); and<br><br>(ii) minimum entry qualification of -<br><br>(a) three (3) 'simple passes' (S) in Commerce subject stream in one and the same sitting at the GCE (Advanced Level) Examination conducted by the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka or equivalent;<br><br>or<br><br>(b) three (3) 'simple passes' (S) in any subject stream in one and the same sitting at the GCE (Advanced Level) Examination conducted by the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka or equivalent with a bridging course approved by the Specified Authority. |
| Bachelor of Management<br>Honours in Applied<br>Economics  | BMgt Hons (Applied<br>Economics)                                           | (i) complete with a minimum of 120 credits (SLQF Level 6); and<br><br>(ii) minimum entry qualification of three (3) 'simple passes' (S) in any subject stream, in one and the same sitting at the GCE (Advanced Level) Examination conducted by the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka or equivalent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| Bachelor of Laws Honours                                      | LLB Hons                                                                   | (i) complete with a minimum of 120 credits (SLQF Level 6); and<br><br>(ii) minimum entry qualification of -<br><br>(a) three (3) 'credit passes' (C) in any subject stream in one and the same sitting at the GCE (Advanced Level) Examination conducted by the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka or equivalent; and<br><br>(b) six (6) passes with three (3) 'credit passes' (C) including credit passes for English and Sinhala or Tamil, in one and the same sitting at the GCE (Ordinary Level) Examination conducted by the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka or an examination recognised by the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka as equivalent. |
| Bachelor of Science Honours in Pharmaceutical Science         | BSc Hons (Pharmaceutical Science)                                          | (i) complete with a minimum of 120 credits (SLQF Level 6); and<br><br>(ii) minimum entry qualification of three (03) Simple (S) passes for Biology, Chemistry and Physics or Agriculture at the GCE (Advanced Level) Examination conducted by the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka or equivalent qualification.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Bachelor of Management Honours in Law and E-Commerce          | BM Hons (Law and E-Commerce)                                               | (i) complete with a minimum of 120 credits (SLQF Level 6); and<br><br>(ii) minimum entry qualification of three (3) 'simple pass' (S) in any subject stream in one and the same sitting at the GCE (Advanced Level) Examination conducted by the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka or equivalent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Bachelor of Management Honours in Law and International Trade | BM Hons (Law and International Trade)                                      | (i) complete with a minimum of 120 credits (SLQF Level 6); and<br><br>(ii) minimum entry qualification of three (3) 'simple pass' (S) in any subject stream in one and the same sitting at the GCE (Advanced Level) Examination conducted by the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka or equivalent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Bachelor of Management Honours in Marketing Management        | BM Hons (Marketing Management)                                             | (i) complete with a minimum of 120 credits (SLQF Level 6); and<br><br>(ii) minimum entry qualifications of three (03) Simple (S) passes in any subject stream in one and the same sitting at the GCE (Advanced Level) Examination conducted by the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka or equivalent qualification.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| Bachelor of Management Honours in Law and Business Studies | BM Hons (Law and Business Studies)                                         | (i) complete with a minimum of 120 credits (SLQF Level 6); and<br><br>(ii) minimum entry qualifications of three (03) Simple (S) passes in any subject stream in one and the same sitting at the GCE (Advanced Level) Examination conducted by the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka or equivalent qualification.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Master of Education in Educational Management & Leadership | MEd (Educational Management & Leadership)                                  | (i) complete with a minimum of 60 credits (SLQF Level 10); and<br><br>(ii) minimum entry qualification of -<br><br>(a) A Bachelor's degree including 30 credits in the relevant subject area; or<br><br>(b) A qualification of SLQF Level 6 or above in the relevant area of study; or<br><br>(c) A professional qualification equivalent to SLQF Level 6 or above; or<br><br>(d) Completion of NVQ Level 7 with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a scale of 0-4, as determined by the academic authority of HEI, may be considered for admission in that field of specialization.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Master of Information Technology                           | MIT                                                                        | (i) complete with a minimum of 30 credits (SLQF Level 9); and<br><br>(ii) minimum entry qualification of -<br><br>(a) An Honours Degree recognized by the University Grants Commission or Ministry in charge of the subject of higher education in Sri Lanka with a minimum of one year's appropriate working experience acceptable to the Board of Studies for Postgraduate Programmes; or<br><br>(b) A Degree recognized by the University Grants Commission or Ministry in charge of the subject of higher education in Sri Lanka, with a minimum of two years of appropriate working experience acceptable to the Board of Studies for Postgraduate Programmes; or<br><br>(c) A Postgraduate Diploma which satisfies the criteria for a level 8 programme as specified in the Sri Lanka Qualification Framework, awarded by an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission or Ministry in charge of the subject of Higher Education |

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|                                                       |                                                                            | <p>in Sri Lanka and a minimum of two years' appropriate experience in an institution acceptable to the Board of Studies for Postgraduate Programmes; or</p> <p>(d) Any recognized professional qualification recognized by the UGC as entry qualification for Postgraduate degrees.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Master of Science in Information Technology           | MSc (IT)                                                                   | <p>(i) complete with a minimum of 60 credits (SLQF Level 10); and</p> <p>(ii) minimum entry qualifications of -</p> <p>(a) An Honours Degree recognized by the University Grants Commission or Ministry in charge of the subject of higher education in Sri Lanka with a minimum of one year's appropriate working experience acceptable to the Board of Studies for Postgraduate Programmes; or</p> <p>(b) A Degree recognized by the University Grants Commission or Ministry in charge of the subject of higher education in Sri Lanka, with a minimum of two years of appropriate working experience acceptable to the Board of Studies for Postgraduate Programmes; or</p> <p>(c) A Postgraduate Diploma which satisfies the criteria for a level 8 programme as specified in the Sri Lanka Qualification Framework, awarded by an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission or Ministry in charge of the subject of Higher Education in Sri Lanka and a minimum of two years' appropriate experience in an institution acceptable to the Board of Studies for Postgraduate Programmes; or</p> <p>(d) Any recognized professional qualification recognized by the UGC as entry qualification for Postgraduate degrees.</p> |

## SCHEDULE II

1. *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 1950/27 of January 19, 2016
2. *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 1975/48 of July 14, 2016
3. *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 2053/40 of January 11, 2018
4. *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 2067/17 of April 19, 2018
5. *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 2121/43 of May 2, 2019
6. *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 2125/47 of May 29, 2019
7. *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 2156/10 of December 30, 2019
8. *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 2164/54 of February 27, 2020
9. *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 2224/26 of April 22, 2021

10. *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 2268/87 of February 25, 2022
11. *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 2294/52 of August 25, 2022
12. *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 2302/17 of October 19, 2022
13. *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 2320/16 of February 20, 2023
14. *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 2341/08 of July 17, 2023
15. *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 2348/37 of September 7, 2023
16. *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 2356/32 of November 3, 2023
17. *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 2383/28 of May 08, 2024
18. *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 2392/47 of July 11, 2024

National School of Business Management. (Guarantee) Limited is recognized to offer the degree specified in Schedule I hereto subject to five (5) years periodic review conducted by the Specified Authority.

The Orders published in the *Gazettes* specified in Schedule II hereto granting degree awarding status with respect to the degrees specified in *Column I* of the Schedule I hereto, to the National School of Business Management Limited are hereby rescinded without prejudice to anything lawfully done hereinbefore thereunder.

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

Colombo,  
12th September, 2025.

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