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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 Nagananda International Institute for Buddhist Studies (Pvt) Limited a company incorporated in Sri Lanka under the Companies Act, No.7 of 2007 and bearing Registration Number PV 94125 and located at Manelwatta, Bollegala, Kelaniya, being recognized as a Degree Awarding Institute do by this Order, amend the Schedule I to the Order made under the said Act, and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2455/08 of September 22, 2025, by the substitution of 'Condition (1) (B)' in Schedule I for the following:-

#### SCHEDULE I

#### CONDITIONS

- (1) (B) Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Buddhist Studies with minimum of 120 credits (SLQF Level 6), adhere to the minimum entry qualification of Three (3) simple passes ("S") in any subject stream in one and the same sittings at G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination conducted by the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka or equivalent qualification.

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

Colombo,  
31st December, 2025.

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