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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

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

#### Order under Section 27(1)(b) read with Section 25A

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 27(1)(b) read with section 25A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, I, Dr. A. D. Susil Premajayantha, the Minister of Education, having obtained a report under Section 70C of the aforesaid Act, in respect of the Benedict XVI Catholic Institute of Higher Education (Private) Limited, 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 Sinhala 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. 2301/19 of October 10, 2022, by the addition immediately after entry “Bachelor of Science Honours in Software Engineering” 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 Institute of Higher Education (Private) Limited shall, when admitting students for the degree programme specified in Schedule II hereto in respect of the Bachelor of Education Honours in Primary Education with a minimum of 120 Credits (SLQF Level 6), adhere to the minimum entry qualification of –



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- (a) three (03) simple passes (s) in any subject stream in one and the same sitting at the GCE (Advanced Level) Examination or equivalent qualification; and
  - (b) at least a credit pass for English at GCE (Ordinary Level) or an equivalent qualification.
2. Benedict XVI Catholic Institute of Higher Education (Private) Limited is recognized to offer the degree specified in Schedule II hereto subject to the five (5) years re-review conducted by the Specified Authority.
  3. The degree programme specified in Schedule II hereto may be conducted in English, Sinhala and Tamil languages.

SCHEDULE II

<i>Column I</i> <i>Degree</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Abbreviations for Degree</i>
Bachelor of Education Honours in Primary Education	BEd Hons (Primary Education)

Dr. A. D. SUSIL PREMAJAYANTHA (M.P.),  
Minister of Education.

Colombo,  
30th March, 2023.

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