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

**Order under Section 25A**

BY, virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 25A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, I, Prof. Watareka Arachchilage Wiswa Warnapala, Minister of Higher Education, having obtained in respect of the National Institute of Social Development established under the National Institute of Social Development Act, No. 41 of 1992, a Report in accordance with the provisions of Section 70c of the aforesaid Act, do by this Order, for the purpose of developing higher education leading to the conferment of the degrees specified in the Schedule hereto, recognise the aforesaid Institute as a Degree Awarding Institute.

The Order made under Section 25A and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1395/15 of June 01, 2005 is hereby rescinded.

**SCHEDULE**

1. Bachelor of Social Works Degree
2. Master of Social Works Degree (MSW)

Prof. WATAREKA ARACHCHILAGE WISWA WARNAPALA,  
Minister of Higher Education.

Colombo,  
01st July, 2008.

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