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Monitoring Unit
Non-State Higher Education Division
Ministry of Education
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Chief Executive Officers
Degree Awarding State and Non-State Higher Education Institutions

Amendment of the Entry Requirements for Computer Degrees

Your attention is drawn to serial no. 4 of the table 4.1 of the NSHE Circular 02/2023.

02. Standing Committee on Accreditation and Quality Assurance (SCAQA) has decided at its 88th meeting held on 21.06.2023 to amend the proposed entry qualifications of computer degrees such as Computer Science, Software Engineering, Information Technology and Information Systems mentioned under serial no. 4 of the table 4.1 of the said circular as follows;

(a) At least three (3) simple passes (S) in Physical Sciences stream or Engineering Technology stream in one and the same sitting at the GCE A/L Examination conducted by the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka or equivalent qualification;

Or

(b) At least three (3) simple passes (S) in any stream in one and the same sitting at the GCE A/L Examination conducted by the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka or equivalent qualification with a Credit pass (C) in Mathematics at the GCE Ordinary Level Examination conducted by Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka or equivalent qualification with a bridging programme approved by the Specified Authority. **(However any candidate who has obtained a simple pass (S) for Information & Communication Technology, in any attempt, at the GCE A/L Examination conducted by the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka or equivalent qualification shall be exempted from the bridging course).**

03. The Provisions of the Circular shall be effective from 01.07.2023.

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