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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**  
**Government Notifications**

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

**Order under Section 25A**

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 25 A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, I, A. Ibathul Rauff Hakeem, the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education, having obtained a report under section 70C of the aforesaid Act, in respect of the Esoft Metro Campus (Private) Limited, a Company incorporated in Sri Lanka under the Companies Act, No. 7 of 2007 and bearing Registration Number PV 94112 and first registered on 23.08.2013 and amalgamated on 02.02.2018, located at No. 03, De Fonseka Place, Colombo 04, do by this Order and subject to the conditions specified in Schedule I hereto, recognize the Esoft Metro Campus (Pvt) Limited as a Degree Awarding Institute for the purpose of developing Higher Education therein, leading to the award of the Degree specified in Column I of the Schedule II hereto, of which the abbreviation is set out in the corresponding entry in Column II of the Schedule II hereto :-

**SCHEDULE I**

**CONDITIONS**

1. Esoft Metro Campus (Private) Limited shall conduct the degree programme relevant to the Degree specified in Schedule II hereto, only at No. 03, De Fonseka Place, Colombo 04.
2. Esoft Metro Campus (Private) Limited shall, within five (5) years from the date of publication of this Order, submit the evidence of the establishment of the institute sought to be established under this Order, in a location registered under the name of the institute to the specified Authority.



3. Esoft Metro Campus (Private) Limited is allowed to offer the Degree specified in Schedule II hereto, only for a period of five (5) years from the date of publication of this Order, subject to the enrollment of students, enabling them to complete said degree within the prescribed five (5) years.
4. Esoft Metro Campus (Private) Limited shall ensure that the students who enroll within the aforesaid period of five years (5) shall complete the Degree programme relevant to the Degree specified in Schedule II hereto, within the said period of five (5) years.
5. Esoft Metro Campus (Private) Limited is allowed to offer the Degree specified in Schedule II hereto, subject to the programme re-review to be conducted by the specified Authority.
6. Esoft Metro Campus (Private) Limited shall, when admitting students for the degree programme relevant to the Degree specified in Schedule II hereto, in respect of the Bachelor of Information Technology Honours, adhere to the minimum entry qualifications of three (3) simple passes ('S') passes in any subject stream in one and the same sitting at the GCE (Advanced Level) Examination or equivalent.

SCHEDULE II

<i>Column I</i> <i>Degree</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Abbreviations for the Degree</i>
Bachelor of Information Technology Honours	BIT (Honours)

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Colombo,  
30th August, 2019.

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