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The Chief Executive Officer
Degree Awarding Non-State Higher Education Institutes

Enrolment of Students for the Degree Programmes which are not recognized by the Ministry

The Degree Awarding Non-State Higher Education Institutes are recognized to award degrees after a due process of Programme Review as per the 'Specified Authority Rules No. 01 of 2013 dated 22.08.2013 and amended vide Extra Ordinary Gazette No.2086/19 dated 30.08.2018.

Accordingly, Non-State Higher Education Institutes are recognized as 'Degree Awarding Institutes' to enrol student, conduct programmes and award degrees only after the publication of 'Degree Awarding Institute Order' (DAIO) in the Government Gazette by the Minister in charge for the subject of Higher Education vide Section 25A of the University Act No 16 of 1978.

However, it is noted that several institutes are misusing the recognition as 'Degree Awarding Institutes' in the following manner and misleading the general public.

- Advertising the programme under the caption 'Recognized by Ministry' along with the list of programmes already approved by publishing a DAIO.
- Enrolling students for programmes soon after the submission of a proposal or while it is under review giving false information to general public about the Ministry recognition.
- Manipulating the order in the DAIO published by the Ministry, and advertising and offering different degrees or adding various specialization which are not reviewed and approved by Ministry.
- Conducting approved degree programmes in various locations other than the Institute location reviewed under the Programme Review.
- Advertising and offering the approved degrees through its subsidiary organization by violating the orders in the DAIO.

Hence, you are hereby informed to adhere orders in the Degree Awarding Institution Order and if any action taken by the institutes to mislead general public regarding the recognition of degree programmes, action will be taken as per provisions of the University Act No.16 of 1978.

Yours sincerely,


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Secretary / Specified Authority

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