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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

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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, Lakshman Kiriella, Minister of Higher Education and Highways, having obtained a report under Section 70C of the aforesaid Act, in respect of the Aquinas College of Higher Studies, do by this Order, amend the Order made under the said Act, and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1413/21 of October 06, 2005 as follows :-

(1) by the repeal of the existing SCHEDULE to that Order and the substitution thereof of the following new SCHEDULE :-

SCHEDULE

<i>Column I Degrees</i>	<i>Column II Abbreviations to the Degrees</i>
(1) Bachelor of Arts	BA
(2) Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies	BA (Religious Studies)
(3) Bachelor of Information Technology	BIT
(4) Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology and Counseling	BSc (Psychology and Counseling)
(5) Bachelor of Science Honors in Agro Industry Management	BscHons (Agro Ind Mgt)

(2) by making, the entry No. (5) in Column I and corresponding entry in Column II, of the above Schedule, subject to the following conditions :-



“Aquinas College of Higher Studies shall -

- (a) before commencement of the programme, recruit minimum six (06) suitable academics with required qualifications on permanent basis and submit proof of such qualifications to the Specified Authority,
- (b) before the expiry of six months (06) from the date of publication of this Order in the *Gazette*, submit to the Specified Authority proof of availability in the library, of books written on the relevant subject, sufficient to conduct the programme fruitfully.”.

LAKSHMAN KIRIELLA,  
Minister of Higher Education and Highways.

Colombo,  
03rd February 2017.

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