



## UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

### NOTICE

The public is hereby informed that the University Grants Commission recognizes foreign universities/local higher educational qualifications as follows;

#### 01. RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES

Universities/Higher Educational Institutes(HEI) that are listed in the following International Publications which are authentic sources of information on Universities and Higher Educational Institutes in different countries, are recognized by the University Grants Commission at present;

1. **Commonwealth Universities Yearbook**  
(Published by Association of Commonwealth Universities)
2. **International Handbook of Universities**  
(Published by International Association of Universities)

#### 02. RECOGNITION OF OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

University Grants Commission recognizes other qualifications offered by some Higher Educational Institutions under specific circumstances.

For example following qualifications offered by the Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education (SLIATE) are recognized by the University Grants Commission;

- Higher National Diploma in Accountancy
- Higher National Diploma in Commerce

Applicants who have completed their degrees/postgraduate degrees offered by Universities/Higher Educational Institutes other than the state universities in Sri Lanka should complete the specimen application and submit along with the copy of the degree certificate attested by a Justice of Peace/Attorney-at-Law/Grama Niladhari to the Additional Secretary, Academic Affairs and University Admissions, University Grants Commission, No. 20, Ward Place, Colombo 07 for recognition of such qualifications.

It is the responsibility of the general public to verify the recognition of Universities/Higher Educational Institutes from the University Grants Commission before registering at Universities / Higher Educational Institutes.

### **03. PAYMENT FOR THE CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION**

Following amounts will be charged as the processing fee for issuing Certificate of Recognition with effect from 10<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

**Recognition of foreign University/HEI** - **Rs. 2,500/- per certificate**  
**Recognition of other Qualifications** - **Rs. 2,000/- per certificate**

#### **Payment Methods**

The payment could be made to the Shroff of the University Grants Commission and receipt obtained should be submitted along with the request;

**Or**

The payment could be made to the credit of the UGC Collection Account No. 0002323287 at Torrington Branch of the Bank of Ceylon or Collection Account No. 167-1-001-4-3169407 at Town Hall Branch of the People's Bank by filling the paying-in-voucher for payment of cash to the UGC. Request should be accompanied by the counterfoil of the paying-in-voucher authenticated by the seal of one of the above mentioned banks and the signature of an authorised officer on such counterfoil.

**Please note that Cash/ Money orders/ Postal orders/ requests without the payment and requests through fax/email will not be accepted.**

**Chairperson**  
**University Grants Commission**

**9<sup>th</sup> February 2014**