

## **UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION**

COMMISSION CIRCULAR NO. 20/2016 (i)

No. 20, Ward Place Colombo 07

14th November, 2019

Vice-Chancellors of Universities Rectors of Campuses Directors of Institutes

## PAYMENT OF INCREMENTS IN RECOGNITION OF EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS TO THE NON-ACADEMIC NON-ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Your kind attention is invited to Commission Circular No. 20/2016 dated 30.12.2016 issued on the above subject.

- 2. The University Grants Commission at its 1013<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 11.07.2019 decided to amend the paragraph no. 2 (i) of the Commission Circular No. 20/2016 by including Postgraduate Degree or Postgraduate Diploma obtained by the staff members in the Non-Academic Non-Administrative grades. In line with the said amendment, the paragraph No.2 (i) and 4(i) of the Commission Circular No 20/2016 are replaced as follows;
  - 2. (i) To grant four (04) increments to the employees in the Non-Academic Non-Administrative grades in recognition of any Degree / Postgraduate Degree or Diploma / Professional qualification comparable to a degree offered by a recognized University in Sri Lanka or a foreign degree offered by a recognized University as given in Commonwealth Universities Year Book or International Handbook of Universities.
  - 4. (i) An employee is entitled to receive increments on this basis for <u>either one</u> of the following;
    - (a) Degree
    - (b) Postgraduate Degree or Diploma
    - (c) Professional qualification equivalent to (a) or (b)
- 3. The above decision will come into effect from 01.12.2019, and other provisions of Commission Circular No. 20/2016 will remain unchanged.
- 4. Please take action accordingly.

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Chairman

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