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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

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

ORDINANCE made by the University Grants Commission under Section 18 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978.

Secretary,  
University Grants Commission.

Colombo,  
21st March 2019.

**Ordinance**

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (Amendment) Ordinance No. 01 of 2019 and shall come into operation on the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

2. The Postgraduate Institute of Medicine Ordinance No. 1 of 1980, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 83/7 of April 10, 1980 as last amended by Ordinance published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2059/53 of February 23, 2018 is hereby further amended by the repeal of paragraph 10 thereof and the substitution therefor of the following :-

(1) by the repeal of paragraph 6 thereof and the substitution therefor of the following -

“6. The officers of the institute shall be the following :-

(a) the Director of the Institute (hereinafter referred to as the “Director”);



- (b) the Deputy Director of the Institute (hereinafter referred to as the “Deputy Director”) ; and
- (c) the holder of any other post declared by the Ordinance to be a post for the purpose of this paragraph.”  
; and
- (2) by the repeal of paragraph 10 thereof and the substitution therefor of the following :

“10. (1) The Board of Management (hereinafter referred to as the “Board”) shall be the academic and executive body of the Institute, and shall consist of :-

- (a) the following ex-officio members :-
- (i) the Director ;
  - (ii) the Deputy Director ;
  - (iii) the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister assigned the subject of Higher Education or the nominee of such Secretary ;
  - (iv) the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister assigned the subject of Health or the nominee of such Secretary ;
  - (v) the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister assigned the subject of Finance or the nominee of such Secretary ;
  - (vi) the Director General of Health Service (hereinafter referred to as the “Director General”)
- (b) the following other members :-
- (i) one member each nominated by the Faculty Board of the Faculties of Medicine, Medical Sciences, Medical and Allied Sciences, Health Care Sciences of the Universities established under the Act, as elected by the Faculty Board of each such Faculty, from among the Senior Professors, Professors, and Associate Professors in the permanent cadre of each Faculty ;
  - (ii) one member each nominated by the Faculty Board of the Faculties of Dental Sciences of the Universities established under the Act, as elected by the Faculty Board of each Faculty, from among the Senior Professors, Professors, and Associate Professors in the permanent cadre of each such Faculty ;
  - (iii) two members nominated by the University Council from among the members appointed by the Commission to the Council ; and
  - (iv) seven members appointed by the Commission from among persons who have rendered distinguished service in educational, professional, commercial, industrial, legal, scientific or administrative spheres.

(2) The Board may co-opt any person to the Board for a specified period having experience and knowledge in a special area relating to a specific purpose that may be dealt with by the Board. Any person so co-opted shall not be a member of the Board and shall not have any right to vote on any matter being decided at any meeting of the Board, but shall attend meetings thereof when requested to do so by the Board.”