

By-Laws made by the Council of the University of Colombo under Section 135 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 (as amended).

**BY-LAWS OF THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF LAWS
OF THE FACULTY OF LAW**

These By-Laws may be cited as the Master of Laws By-Laws No. 19 of 2003. 4

PART 1 - GENERAL

1. Any person who has been duly registered in the manner hereinafter prescribed to follow the programme of study leading to the Degree of Master of Laws and who has satisfied the Board of Examiners in the forms of examination hereinafter prescribed may be awarded the Degree of Master of Laws provided that she/he has fulfilled all the requirements prescribed by these By-Laws and other Rules and Regulations of the University.
2. (i) A person who wishes to become a candidate for the programme leading to the Degree of Master of Laws shall, in response to a Notice, make an application to the Registrar in the prescribed form furnishing her/his qualifications and other information required of her/him for undertaking the programme.

(ii) Applications received by the Registrar shall be referred to the Co-ordinator of the Programme. The Co-ordinator shall recommend to the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Law, through its Higher Degrees Committee, the applications suitable for acceptance. If the number of applicants is very much in excess of the number of candidates that can be accommodated in a given year, a selection committee nominated by the Higher Degrees Committee shall make selections on an interview and/or an entrance test.

(iii) A person whose application for registration for the programme leading to the Degree of Master of Laws is accepted by the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Law, shall be required to pay to the University the prescribed registration, tuition and other fees specified in Schedule II. The Council may, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, vary such fees from time to time. A teacher of the Faculty, however, shall not be required to pay the registration and tuition fees.

(iv) A person whose application for registration for the programme leading to the Degree of Master of Laws is accepted by the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Law, shall on payment of the prescribed fees be registered as a student for the programme leading to the Degree of Master of Laws. Such registration shall be valid for a period of twelve months from the date of registration.

(v) The registration shall be deemed to have lapsed at the expiration of its period of validity. A person whose registration has so lapsed may renew her/his

registration for a further period by paying the prescribed fees, provided that she/he is still eligible to register for the programme as a student.

- (vi) The University shall not repay or refund to any person any fees paid to it on any ground whatsoever except under the circumstance arising in terms of clause (vii) below.
 - (vii) If the number of candidates registered for the programme in a given year is not sufficient for the programme to be financially viable, the Faculty of Law reserves the right not to conduct the programme, subject to the University repaying any fees already received.
 - (viii) A person who wishes to follow the programme of study for a second time may, at the discretion of the Faculty of Law be permitted to do so if the programme is offered by the Faculty in the year in which she/he makes such application. However, she/he shall have to pay to the University the prescribed fees including the tuition fee again.
3. (i) No person shall be registered for the programme of study leading to the Degree of Master of Laws unless she/he:
- a) (i) Has obtained the Degree of Bachelor of Laws of this University or any other recognised university; or
 - (ii) Possesses qualifications and experience, which are deemed by the Faculty Board on the recommendation of the Higher Degrees Committee to be equivalent to the qualifications specified in clause (i) above. Each application under this clause shall be considered on its merits.
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- b) Has a good knowledge of English.
- (ii) A person who makes an application for registration under By-Law 3 (i) may be required by the Faculty of Law to present herself/himself for an interview or an admission test in order to satisfy the Faculty of her/his eligibility.
 - (iii) Notwithstanding anything mentioned in the preceding paragraph of this By-Law the Senate shall on the recommendation of the Faculty Board have authority to vary the admission requirements in a given year.

PART II – INSTRUCTION AND EXAMINATION

- (4) (i) The programme of study leading to the Degree of Master of Laws shall be of twelve months duration and consist of two semesters. The examination leading to the Degree shall be held within a reasonable period of the completion of the programme of study. However the Faculty of Law shall in exceptional circumstances vary this schedule with the approval of the Senate.

- (ii) The programme leading to the Degree of Master of Laws shall be by coursework.
 - (iii) The Degree of Master of Laws shall be awarded on the successful completion of the courses of study as prescribed in Schedule I, and an extended essay comprising a maximum of fifteen thousand words on an approved subject/topic.
 - (iv) The courses, their syllabi and the reading material (text-books) for each course and the number of the question papers to be taken by candidates at the Examination shall be those set out in Schedule I. However, the Faculty of Law may decide, depending on the availability of resources and viability of conducting the course, not to offer any subject for the programme in any given year. The Senate shall have power, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, to amend, vary, alter or add to the courses, the syllabi, the reading material and the number of papers to be taken by the candidates at the examination in a given year.
 - (v) The mode of instruction for the programme shall take the form of lectures, discussions, seminars, tutorial classes, guest lectures or fieldwork.
 - (vi) The medium of instruction and examination for the Degree of Master of Laws shall be English.
 - (vii) No student shall be permitted to take the Examination leading to the Degree of Master of Laws unless the Dean of the Faculty of Law shall have certified that she/he has completed the programme of study by attending such proportion of lectures, tutorial classes, discussions, seminars and other forms of instruction in the courses as may be decided by the Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty Board.
 - (viii) No student shall be allowed to absent herself/himself from classes or to leave the Island without prior approval from the Faculty.
5. (i) A Board of Examiners shall be constituted by the Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, for the conduct of the Examination leading to the Degree of Master of Laws.
- (ii) The Examination leading to the Degree of Master of Laws shall consist of the following components:
 - (a) Written Papers including Term Papers and Year-End Papers, and
 - (b) An Extended Essay
 - (iii) The Examination by Written Papers shall take any one or more of the following schemes:
 - (a) Essay type examination

- (b) Open book examination
 - (c) Take home assignment
 - (d) Semi open book examination
- (iv) The Faculty Board on the recommendation of the Higher Degrees Committee shall nominate a teacher of the Faculty of Law or a specialist in the subject from outside the Faculty to supervise a candidate in the preparation of the Extended Essay.
 - (v) The Extended Essay shall be a presentation of original work or an analytical or critical review relating to a field of law in the subjects listed in Schedule I.
 - (vi) The title and scope of the Extended Essay shall be submitted for approval of the Higher Degrees Committee within three months of the date of commencement of the programme.
 - (vii) Any amendment to the title of the Extended Essay shall be submitted for approval of the Higher Degrees Committee at least three months before the end of the programme.
 - (viii) The Senate shall, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, decide the scheme or schemes for the Examination by Written Papers in a given year.
 - (ix) The Senate shall, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, appoint for the examination of an extended essay, one examiner and for the examination of written papers, two examiners for each subject.
 - (x) The examiners appointed by the Senate for the examination of candidates for the Extended Essay shall submit to the Coordinator a written report on the Extended Essay in the prescribed form, and the examiners for the Written Papers shall submit the detailed mark sheets, mark return sheets and statistical forms.
 - (xi) The Examination by an Extended Essay of a candidate may include oral presentations and a *viva voce*.
 - (xii) A student shall take the examination for the Master of Laws on the first occasion on which the Examination is held after the completion of the programme of study for which she/he is registered unless:
 - (a) she/he has submitted a medical certificate which has been accepted by the Senate; or
 - (b) she/he has established to the satisfaction of the Senate that there is adequate reason for being allowed to postpone sitting for the examination.
 - (xiii) Where a student does not take the examination on the first occasion on which the examination is held after the completion of the programme of study, she/he

shall be deemed, unless the Senate determines otherwise, to have taken the Examination on that first occasion, which occasion shall be taken into account in computing the total number of occasions in which a candidate is entitled to take the Examination.

- (xiv) Like wise a student shall thereafter take the examination at the very next occasion when it is held, and irrespective of her/his failure to take the Examination at such occasion, it shall be deemed unless the Senate determines otherwise, to be an occasion which shall be taken into account in computing the total number of occasions in which a candidate is entitled to take the Examination.
 - (xv) A candidate shall not take the examination leading to the Degree of Master of Laws on more than two (2) occasions, and in computing the total number of occasions there shall be taken into account any occasions on which she/he is deemed to have taken the Examination in terms of clauses (xiii) and (xiv) above, and the occasions on which she/he has taken or deemed to have taken the paper in which she/he is referred under clause (v) of By-Law 6. No further time shall be allowed unless the Senate is satisfied that exceptional circumstances exist.
 - (xvi) A candidate who obtains a mark within the mark range of 40-49% in the Extended Essay shall resubmit the extended essay within six months of the release of the results. No further time shall be allowed unless the Senate is satisfied that exceptional circumstances exist.
6. (i) The Extended Essay and each Written Paper shall be treated as a separate paper for the purpose of computation of results.
- (ii) (a) The pass mark of each paper shall be 50% of the maximum mark that is awarded for that paper.
 - (b) Each paper shall be marked out of a maximum of 100 marks.
 - (c) Candidates shall be required to pass in each question paper and the Extended Essay to complete the programme successfully.
- (iii) The following grading system will apply:
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| 75-100 marks | Grade A | (Pass) |
| 60-74 | Grade B | (Pass) |
| 50-59 | Grade C | (Pass) |
| 00-49 | Grade D | (Fail) |
- (iv) A candidate shall be deemed to have passed the Examination leading to the Degree of Master of Laws if she/he passes in all the papers including the Extended Essay.

- (v) A candidate who passes in all the papers but one shall be deemed to have been referred in the paper in which she/he failed.
- (vi) (a) Subject to the provisions of By-Law 5 (xv), a candidate who is referred in a paper of the Examination shall take that paper in the immediately next ensuing year.
- (b) Subject to the provision of sub-clause (a), a candidate who is referred in a paper shall be deemed to have passed the Examination leading to the Degree of Master of Laws if she/he has obtained a mark of not less than 50% for that paper at the succeeding Examination.
- (vii) A candidate shall be deemed to have failed the Examination leading to the Degree of Master of Laws if she/he does not satisfy the preceding clauses (iv), (v) or (vi). Such a candidate shall, subject to the provisions of By-Law 5 (x), take all the papers of the Examination in the immediately next ensuing year.
- (viii) A candidate who has passed the Examination leading to the Degree of Master of Laws may be awarded a Distinction Pass if she/he obtains an average mark of not less than 75% at the Examination.
- (ix) Subject to the provisions of clause (viii) above, a candidate who has passed the examination leading to the Degree of Master of Laws may be awarded a Merit Pass if she/he obtains an average mark of not less than 70% at the Examination.
- (x) A candidate shall be eligible for the award of Distinction pass or a Merit pass only where she/he took the Examination leading to the Degree of Master of Laws on the first occasion on which she/he was qualified to take that examination unless the Senate determines that she/he is eligible for the award although she/he took the Examination on a subsequent occasion.

In these By-Laws unless the context otherwise requires:

"Council" means the Council of the University of Colombo constituted by the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 as amended subsequently.

"Senate" means the Senate of the University of Colombo constituted by the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 as amended subsequently.

"Faculty Board" means the Faculty of Board of the Faculty of Law of the University of Colombo constituted under the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978.

"Notice" means a notice published in the local newspapers.

"Co-ordinator of the Programme" means the Co-ordinator for the Programme appointed by the Dean of the Faculty of Law on the recommendation of the Faculty of Law.

8. Any question regarding the interpretation of these By-Laws shall be referred to the Council whose decision thereon shall be final.

PART III - TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

9. Candidates who have already been registered under the Higher Degrees By-Laws No. 1 of 1992 for a Degree of Master of Laws by coursework shall hereinafter be governed by these By-Laws.
10. The provisions relating to Degree of Master of Laws in the Higher Degrees By-Laws No. 1 of 1992 governing Higher Degrees in the Faculty of Law are hereby repealed without any prejudice to what has already been done under such instrument.

SCHEDULE I

Candidates shall choose at least any two 40 hour courses and two 20 hour courses amounting to 120 hours from the following.

Constitutional Law	(40 hours)
Administrative Law	(40 hours)
Public International Law	(40 hours)
International Institutions	(40 hours)
International Humanitarian Law	(40 hours)
Law of the Sea	(40 hours)
Language Rights	(20 hours)
Children's Rights	(20 hours)
Women's Rights	(20 hours)
Migrant Workers' Rights	(20 hours)

SCHEDULE II

Application Fees	Rs.500/-
Registration Fees	Rs.2,500/-
Course Fee	Rs.40,000/-
Examination Fee	Rs.7,500/-
Library Fee	Rs.2,500/-
Refundable Library Deposit	Rs.5,000/-

M.Sc. (Amendment) By-laws No. 4 of 2009 (Faculty of Science)

Part II – Programme Structure and Duration

Revised clause 14:

*All M.Sc. programmes of the Faculty of Science shall have a minimum of 30 credits from the two components; **Part I and Part II**. In a theory course fifteen hours of instruction is considered as one credit and in laboratory and field work thirty hours is considered as one credit.*

Revised clause 15:

***Part I** shall consist of theory, laboratory and field work. **In total, Part I** shall consist of a minimum of 20 credits.*

In some M.Sc. programmes students may be required to follow preliminary courses which will not be credited. Further, with the consent of the relevant Department of study students may take non-credit courses to advance their knowledge.

Revised clause 16:

*To proceed to **Part II** students should achieve a minimum GPA of 2.5 in **Part I**.*

***Part II** shall carry a minimum of 6 credits. **Part II** shall consist of a research project, or component(s) equivalent to a research project. Students undertaking a research project are required to carry out research at an academic/research/industrial institution where necessary facilities are available and submit a dissertation on the research carried out. The title of the research project, place where the research work will be carried out, and the supervisor/s should be approved by the Faculty Board prior to commencement of research.*

Revised clause 17:

*The duration of a programme shall be 18-24 months. **Part I** shall be conducted usually in the first year of the programme over two semesters of 20 weeks each. **Part II** shall be of 6-12 months duration.*

The maximum period allowed to complete the degree is five (05) years from the date of first registration.

Part III – Examination and Scheme of Evaluation

Revised clause 18:

*The performance of a student shall be subjected to a system of end of course **written examinations, laboratory examinations & / or continuous assessments, written reports and viva-voce examinations.** Evaluation of the research project or components equivalent to the research project shall be on the dissertation / written report and viva-voce examination.*

Revised clause 20:

*If a student fails the examination he/she shall repeat the entire examination or the required part at the next first available opportunity. Candidates are allowed to repeat an examination **paper** only once.*

Revised clause 22:

The candidates are required to obtain a GPA of 2.50 or above and complete any other requirement as specified, to be eligible for the award of the M.Sc. degree.

Revised clause 23:

*Candidates who obtain a GPA in the range of 2.00 – 2.49 for **Part I** of the programme and candidates who obtain a GPA of 2.50 or above but opt not to proceed to or fail **Part II** of the programme may be eligible for the award of the Diploma where applicable, provided the candidates fulfill other requirements as prescribed by these By-Laws and Rules and Regulations of the University.*

3y- Laws made by the Council of the University of Colombo under section 135 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, as amended by the Universities (Amendment) Act No.7 of 1985.

**DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE
(Faculty of Science)**

BY – LAWS

These By-Laws may be cited as the Master of Science (Faculty of Science) By- Laws No of 2005.

Part I – General

Award of Degree

1. Subject to these By- Laws, a person may be awarded the Master of Science, herein after referred to as M Sc, if he/she has -
 - a) been a registered student of the University for the period prescribed by these By-Laws,
 - b) thereafter pursued, the programme of study in the University to the satisfaction of the Vice-Chancellor , as prescribed by these By-Laws, and other Regulations and Rules of the University,
 - c) satisfied the Examiners in the different forms of examination and assessment including written examinations, *viva voce* examinations, assignments, reports, dissertations, defence of dissertations etc. as may be prescribed by these By-Laws or any other By-Laws, Regulations or Rules of the University,
 - d) paid such registration, tuition, library and examination fees and other dues as may be payable by him/her to the University and
 - e) fulfilled all other requirements prescribed by these By-Laws and the Regulations and Rules of the University.

Administration of the Programme

2. The relevant Department of Study of the Faculty of Science shall be in charge of the administration of the programme.
3. The Head of the relevant Department of Study shall function, *ex-officio*, as the Director of the Programme and the Dean of the Faculty of Science as Supervisor of the Programme.
4. There shall be a Co-ordinator for each programme and he/she shall be appointed by the Dean, Faculty of Science on the recommendation of the Head of the relevant Department of Study.

APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL

Eligibility for Admission

5. No person shall be considered for admission to a programme leading to the Master of Science unless that person satisfies the following minimum requirements:
 - i. a B.Sc. degree from a recognized University in the relevant subject / field or
 - ii. any other relevant qualification acceptable to the Senate of the University of Colombo and
 - iii. any other requirement stipulated in the relevant M.Sc. programme

Application and Admission Procedure

6. Applications for admission shall be invited by notice in the newspapers. A person who wishes to enrol for a programme must make an application to the Registrar, University of Colombo, when the programme is advertised. The application shall be on a prescribed form providing the information as he/she may be required to submit, including his/her qualifications for undertaking the course of study.
7. Applications received will be referred to the relevant Department of Study. The Department having examined the applications for necessary initial qualifications shall call the qualified candidates for an interview / *viva voce* examination and in some cases an aptitude / subject based test. The selection will be based on academic merit and the performance at the interview / *viva voce examination* oral and where applicable the written examination. The final list of candidates to be enrolled shall be recommended to the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Science. The decision of the Faculty shall be final in the admission to any M Sc programme.

Registration for the programme

8. A person whose application for a Programme of study is accepted shall be required to register for the Programme on or before a specified date and to pay to the University the prescribed registration, tuition, library, laboratory, examination and other fees specified by the Council. The Council may, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, vary such fees from time to time.
9. On payment of the prescribed fees a person shall be registered as a student of the Programme. Such registration shall be valid for the period specified in these By-Laws from the date of registration. The student shall ensure that his/her registration remains in force throughout the duration of the programme.

The effective date of registration shall be the date of commencement of the programme.

10. The registration shall be deemed to have lapsed at the expiration of its period of validity. A person whose registration has so lapsed may renew his/her registration, with the permission of the Faculty Board of the Science Faculty, for a further period by paying the prescribed fees, provided that he/she is still eligible to be registered for the Programme.

11. A registration may be cancelled by the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Science for the following reasons.
 - a. Non-payment of the prescribed fees within the first six months of each year
 - b. Non-adherence to Rules and Regulations of the University
12. A candidate may withdraw or postpone his / her registration or obtain a leave of absences by writing to the Dean, Faculty of Science giving reasons. In the case of a postponement or leave of absence the candidate should indicate the period of duration of the postponement. Each request for postponement or leave of absence shall be considered on its own merit by the Faculty Board.
13. The University shall not repay or refund to any person any fees paid to it on any ground whatsoever.

PART II – PROGRAMME STRUCTURE AND DURATION

14. *All M.Sc. programmes of the Faculty of Science shall have a minimum of 30 credits from the two components; Part I and Part II. In a theory course fifteen hours of instruction is considered as one credit and in laboratory and field work thirty hours is considered as one credit.*

Repeal of clause 14 of original by-law no.6 of 2005 by the amendment by-law no..... of 2009

Course work component (Part I)

15. *Part I shall consist of theory, laboratory and field work. In total, Part I shall consist of a minimum of 20 credits.*

Repeal of clause 15 of original by-law no.6 of 2005 by the amendment by-law no..... of 2009

In some M.Sc. programmes students may be required to follow preliminary courses which will not be credited. Further, with the consent of the relevant Department of study students may take non-credit courses to advance their knowledge.

Research Component (Part II)

16. *To proceed to Part II students should achieve a minimum GPA of 2.5 in Part I.*

Part II shall carry a minimum of 6 credits. Part II shall consist of a research project, or component(s) equivalent to a research project. Students undertaking a research project are required to carry out research at an academic/research/industrial institution where necessary facilities are available and submit a dissertation on the research carried out. The title of the research project, place where the research work will be carried out, and the supervisor/s should be approved by the Faculty Board prior to commencement of research.

Repeal of clause 16 of original by-law no.6 of 2005 by the amendment by-law no..... of 2009

Duration

17. *The duration of a programme shall be 18-24 months. Part I shall be conducted usually in the first year of the programme over two semesters of 20 weeks each. Part II shall be of 6-12 months duration.*

Repeal of clause 17 of original by-law no.6 of 2005 by the amendment by-law no..... of 2009

The maximum period allowed to complete the degree is five (05) years from the date of first registration.

Part III – Examination and Scheme of Evaluation

18. *The performance of a student shall be subjected to a system of end of course written examinations, laboratory examinations & / or continuous assessments, written reports and viva-voce examinations. Evaluation of the research project or components equivalent to the research project shall be on the dissertation / written report and viva-voce examination.*

Repeal of clause 18 of original by-law no.6 of 2005 by the amendment by-law no..... of 2009

19. The Grade Point Average (GPA) shall be computed using grades assigned for all papers including the research project. The minimum grade a student should achieve to pass a paper/research project is C. The grades shall be assigned as shown below,

Marks Range	Grade	Grade Point
80-100	A	4.0
75-79	A-	3.75
70-74	B+	3.25
65-69	B	3.0
60-64	B-	2.75
55-59	C+	2.25
50-54	C	2.0
45-49	C-	1.75
40-44	D+	1.25
30-39	D	1.00
20-29	D-	0.75
00-19	F	0.0

The GPA will be computed using the following formula,

$$\text{GPA} = \sum w_i g_i / \sum w_i$$

Where,

w_i = number of credit units for the i th course

g_i = grade points for the course

Repeat Examinations

20 *If a student fails the examination he/she shall repeat the entire examination or the required part at the next first available opportunity. Candidates are allowed to repeat an examination paper only once.*

Repeal of clause 20 of original by-law no.6 of 2005 by the amendment by-law no..... of 2009

The Dissertation

1. (i) Initial Submission

Two copies of the dissertation based on the research project, in temporary bound form, should

be submitted initially through the supervisor/s, Coordinator of the programme to the Head of the relevant Department. The dissertation should be certified by the supervisors by signing the form given in schedule 1.

(ii) *Evaluation*

The Head shall send a copy of the dissertation to the examiner/s appointed by the Faculty of Science. At least one of the examiners should be external to the place where the research was carried out. The examiner/s shall send the evaluation report to the Head of the relevant Department through the Dean.

(iii) *Viva Voce Examination*

If the examiner/s recommends the acceptance of the dissertation, the Department will make arrangements to hold the *viva voce* examination. In cases where major revisions are required, the *viva voce* examination should be held only after the dissertation has been re-examined and recommend for acceptance by the examiner/s.

The panel of examiners for the *viva voce* examination shall be,

- (a) Head of the relevant Department or representative (Chairman)
- (b) Coordinator of the Programme
- (c) Examiner/s of the dissertation
- (d) Supervisor/s as observer/s

The panel of examiners shall grade and submit a report on the dissertation.

(iv) *Final Submission*

Three copies of the dissertation, permanently bound with revisions, if any, together with an electronic copy should be submitted to the Head of the relevant Department. The internal Examiner/s should certify that corrections, revisions etc. have been duly effected by the candidate by signing the certificate in schedule 2. In the absence of the internal Examiner/s, the Supervisor/s shall certify.

Eligibility for the MSc degree

22. *The candidates are required to obtain a GPA of 2.50 or above and complete any other requirement as specified, to be eligible for the award of the M.Sc. degree.*

Repeal of clause 22 of original by-law no.6 of 2005 by the amendment by-law no..... of 2009

23 *Candidates who obtain a GPA in the range of 2.00 – 2.49 for Part I of the programme and candidates who obtain a GPA of 2.50 or above but opt not to proceed to or fail Part II of the programme may be eligible for the award of the Diploma where applicable, provided the candidates fulfill other requirements as prescribed by these By-Laws and Rules and Regulations of the University.*

Repeal of clause 23 of original by-law no.6 of 2005 by the amendment by-law no..... of 2009

SCHEDULE

1.

This is to certify that this dissertation is based on the work carried by Mr/Mrs/Ms under my/our supervision at the The dissertation has been prepared according to the format stipulated and is of acceptable standard.

It is recommended that the dissertation is suitable for evaluation.

Certified by

Supervisor 1 Name
Signature

Date.....

Supervisor 2 Name
Signature

Date.....

2.

This is to certify that Mr/Mrs/Ms has carried out the corrections and/or modifications on the dissertation as recommended by the examiners.

The revised/corrected dissertation is recommended for acceptance.

Certified by

Internal Examiner Name
Signature

Date.....

PART IV - INTERPRETATION

24. In these By-Laws unless the context otherwise requires,
"Council" means the council of the University of Colombo constituted by the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978.
- "Registrar" means the Registrar, Acting Registrar, Deputy Registrar, Senior Assistant Registrar, Assistant Registrar and any other officer authorised to sign for and on behalf of the Registrar of the University of Colombo.
- "Senate" means the Senate of the University of Colombo constituted by the University Act No. 16 of 1978.
25. Any question regarding the interpretation of these By-Laws shall be referred to the Council whose decision thereon shall be final.

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