

## UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

COMMISSION CIRCULAR NO. 08 / 2016(ii)

No. 20, Ward Place, Colombo 07.

September 4, 2017

Vice Chancellors of Universities Rectors of Campuses Directors of Institutes

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHEMES OF RECRUITMENT FOR THE POSTS OF LECTURER (PROBATIONARY), SENIOR LECTURER GRADE II AND GRADE I - (MEDICAL/DENTAL) AND NON-( MEDICAL/DENTAL)

Your reference is invited to Commission Circular No. 08/2016 of 14.06.2016 as amended by Commission Circular No. 08/2016(i) of 17.11.2016 on the above subject.

- The Commission at its 968th meeting held on 20.07.2017, decided to amend the last 02. sentence of paragraph 04 of Commission Circular No. 08/2016 and accordingly, the amended paragraph 04 of Commission Circular No. 08/2016, is given below;
  - " 04. A full-time Masters Degree of at least one year duration in the relevant field shall be an adequate qualification only for confirmation and placement of Lecturer (Probationary) on U-AC 3(III) salary scale, in all faculties. However, prior to registration for such a Masters degree, the relevancy of the degree shall be approved by the Council of the university based on the recommendation made by the Head of the Department, Dean of the Faculty concerned and the Vice-Chancellor. The approval of the Council along with the course details, shall be sent to the UGC for approval."
- 03. This decision will come into effect from September 15, 2017.

04. Please take action accordingly.

Professor Mohan de Silva

Chairman

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