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28<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Graduand,

**NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT - CEREMONIAL UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATION 2019**

This has reference to my letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021 under the reference number EX-M/2021/UG - 1 in relation to Ceremonial Graduation 2019- Undergraduate.

The university authorities having in concurrence with the health authorities considered the recent spike in cases with the Delta variant of the SARS2 Coronavirus and based on a meeting held with the graduate representatives of the 2019 batch and Rector, Deans, Directors, Senior Student Counsellor and the Registrar on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021, decided to postpone the Ceremonial Graduation 2019 scheduled for 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

It was further decided to reschedule the Ceremonial Graduation once the existing situation of the Country returns to normalcy, hopefully for the last week of September 2021. Graduands will be informed with more details once the revised arrangements are made in this regard.

Furthermore, it was decided that the graduands must collect their degree certificates from the respective faculty, institute, campus without further delay. There will not be a refund of the convocation fee as the ceremonial event will be held.

Let us all remain hopeful that the current health crisis will subside with minimal affection of health and safety of our university community and country.

Wishing you the very best,

Stay safe

**Senior Professor Chandrika N. Wijeyaratne**

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