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INFORMATION
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NSBM - FACULTY OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES
& PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR



It brings me immense pleasure to share this message for the Award Book of Master of Information Technology/ Master of Science in Information Technology (MIT/MSc in IT) conducted by the Faculty of Postgraduate Studies & Professional Advancement at NSBM Green University.

The Faculty of Postgraduate Studies & Professional Advancement is a dynamic center of studies within our university with a strong dedication to fostering high-quality teaching-learning and research. The faculty is committed to providing a conducive learning environment and invaluable opportunities for the academic and professional growth of its students, enabling them to navigate the ever-evolving global landscape with confidence and competence.

The plethora of exciting and intellectually enhancing postgraduate and professional advancement programs we offer are designed to achieve the highest academic and career goals of modern professionals. These programs serve as benchmarks of distinction, both

nationally and internationally, reflecting our university's unwavering commitment to excellence.

The Master of Information Technology/ Master of Science in Information Technology (MIT/MSc in IT) programs at NSBM Green University deliver a dynamic and progressive approach to IT education. These programs are specifically designed to meet the evolving needs of the digital era. With a curriculum developed by a team of seasoned industry experts and academic professionals, we ensure that students acquire a comprehensive understanding of the latest technological advancements.

Contained within this handbook is a treasure trove of information to guide you through the programs successfully. This will be your key to unlocking a plethora of thrilling resources and opportunities throughout your academic voyage with us.

To each and every one of you embarking on this journey at NSBM Green University, I offer my sincerest best wishes. Let us join hands and set forth on this path toward triumph, where you'll absorb new knowledge and hone skills, shaping you into a conscientious professional.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "E.A. Weerasinghe".

Prof. E.A. Weerasinghe
Vice Chancellor

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INTRODUCTION

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ABOUT NSBM GREEN UNIVERSITY



Established in March 2012 under the Ministry of Education, National School of Business Management (NSBM) Green University is the first of its kind in South Asia. In affiliation with prestigious universities like Plymouth University, UK and Victoria University, Australia, as well as on its own, NSBM provides a range of undergraduate and graduate degree programs in the field of business, computing, engineering, and science.

NSBM Green University's values are rooted in their commitment to academic excellence, inspiring students to flourish, and fostering positive citizenship. They prioritize academic delivery, developing innovative educational solutions, and nurturing a supportive learning environment. They believe in the transformative power of education and believe that every student has unique potential. They also prioritize ethical operational practices,

sustainability initiatives, and a culture of empathy, respect, and inclusivity to contribute to the larger community. These values form the foundation of NSBM's identity and guide their actions towards achieving their mission. NSBM focuses on producing competent professionals for employment in technologically, ethnically and culturally diverse work environments in an increasingly globalizing world. NSBM is also committed to developing innovative entrepreneurs to the society.

FACULTY OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES & PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT

In response to the rising demand for postgraduate degrees and career advancements, NSBM established the Faculty of Postgraduate Studies and Professional Advancement. Three departments make up the faculty: doctoral studies, master's degrees and postgraduate diplomas, and professional advancement. The range of courses offered by these faculties consists of Certificate, Advanced Certificate, and Diploma level programs, which lead to Postgraduate Diplomas, Master's programs and PhD programs approved by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the Ministry of Higher Education. The Doctor of Philosophy in Management programs at NSBM, which offers the highest-level academic credentials available anywhere in the globe, is a recent addition. Through workshops and seminars, the

department of professional advancement seeks to enhance the professional skills needed in the corporate world.

In a world that is rapidly going global, the faculty is committed to educating professionals who are qualified for technologically, ethnically, and culturally diverse workplaces. Faculty offers exceptional education with industry-relevant curriculum, state-of-the-art facilities, networking opportunities, and a culture of innovation. Its faculty is passionate about teaching and research, and its modern campus provides a conducive learning environment. All of the programs offered by the faculty are specifically created to bring real value to the participant while ensuring advancement in professional conduct.



VISION

To be the best postgraduate faculty in Sri Lanka and to be recognized internationally.

MISSION

To develop a globally competitive and responsible profile by providing opportunities for high caliber education and research, collectively aiming at heightening the contribution for sustainable development of the nation.

OBJECTIVES

Ensuring a 360-degree university experience, these courses guarantee the successful transition from academic to professional life since they provide the adequate know-how to empower every participant to skillfully employ his/her education and academic competency in real-life corporate contexts. These courses also aim to ensure that their participants are fully geared to meet the opportunities and challenges of the world beyond local grounds.

- To increase the student enrolment number and to enhance academic advancement in postgraduate and professional studies.
- To increase the revenue and to contribute to the operating profitability.
- To enhance the research contribution and to improve the quality of postgraduate education.
- To initiate and execute internationalization among international universities and institutions.
- To maintain integration with public and private sector, and
- To execute Community Development Programs with postgraduate students.



RATIONALE

MIT /MSc in IT degrees at NSBM University offer a comprehensive and contemporary approach to IT education, tailored to meet the demands of the rapidly evolving digital landscape. With a curriculum designed by industry experts and academic professionals, students gain a deep understanding of cutting-edge technologies, including but not limited to, data analytics, and artificial intelligence. The program emphasizes hands-on experience through practical projects, internships, and industry collaborations, ensuring graduates are well-equipped

with both theoretical knowledge and practical skills to excel in diverse IT roles. Additionally, NSBM's state-of-the-art facilities and faculty expertise provide a supportive learning environment, fostering innovation and critical thinking. By pursuing the MSc in IT degree at NSBM University, students embark on a journey towards becoming proficient IT professionals prepared to tackle the challenges of today's digital age.

THE PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Year/Semester	Module/ Activity	Pathway	
Year 1: Semester I	MSC5101 Problem Solving and Programming (3 credits) MSC5102 Software Development Paradigms and Processes (3 credits) MSC5103 Systems Analysis and Design (3 credits) MSC5104 Modern Operating Systems (3 credits) MSC5105 Information Management and Retrieval (3 credits)	MIT	MSc
Year 1: Semester II	MSC5202 Web and Mobile Application Development (3 credits) MSC5204 Integrated Project (6 credits) MSC5203 Governance and Management in ICT (3 credits) MSC5201 Data Communication and Computer Networks (3 credits)		
Year 2: Semester I	MSC6101 Software Quality Engineering (3 credits) MSC6102 Research Methodology (3 credits) MSC6105 Artificial Intelligence (3 credits) MSC6201 Research Project (15 credits)		
Year 2: Semester II	MSC6103 Internet of Things (3 credits) MSC6104 Big Data Analytics (3 credits)		

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

The MIT/MSc in IT program goes beyond typical studies. It's not just about learning facts; it's about training skilled professionals who can lead innovation and sustainability in the fast-changing tech world. We carefully designed this program to teach both technical skills and how to manage projects well. Graduates will be ready to make big impacts in the IT field, with a focus on making the industry better for the future. Everything we teach is aimed at building the exact abilities needed for future IT leaders.

MSC5101: Problem Solving and Programming (3 credits)

This module aims at providing with knowledge and skills to identify a real-world problem and provide a most suitable solution to overcome the barriers in the manual process. Commencing with problem solving methods and programming languages, the module will deal with the integration of different platforms by using web services and APIs to provide the best outcome.

MSC5102: Software Development Paradigms and Processes (3 credits)

This module is focus on the concepts and principles of systems analysis, design, implementation, and testing. It also provides knowledge and understanding of legal, social and ethical issues and their effect on software design and development. It enables students to gain knowledge and understanding about how software solutions utilize and interact with other elements of computer systems.

MSC5103: Systems Analysis and Design (3 credits)

The general aim of this module is to examine the design and application of systems in business for routine data processing, management reporting, and decision support at various levels within the organization. The focus of this module will be on the non-programming components of the systems development process. The tools and processes used by systems developers to analyze, design, manage and construct information systems will be discussed.

MSC5104: Modern Operating Systems (3 credits)

This module addresses the different kind of modern operating systems, their functionalities, and operations. It also will provide an introduction to Linux OS and at the end of the module student will be able to customize a Unix/Linux based OS.

MSC5105: Information Management and Retrieval (3 credits)

The aim of the module is to learn current techniques, methods, and results from the active field of database systems and data management. This module gives student a deeper and broader view of the issues involved in database management systems, some of the most complex software in common use.

MSC5201: Data Communication and Computer Networks (3 credits)

This module aims at providing with knowledge and skills on networking aspects related to data communications systems and networking technology to enhance the capacity of candidates to advance their knowledge, investigative skills and other skills to explore new knowledge within the field. Commencing with fundamental of data communication and networks, the module will deal with addressing, naming, routing and related protocols giving emphasis to its practical applications.

MSC5202: Web and Mobile Application Development (3 credits)

This module guides students to design and develop industrial level mobile and web applications by using advanced frameworks and most trending technologies. In addition to technical knowledge students will be guided web and mobile applications advertising and monetization strategies and techniques. At the completion of the module students will gain extensive knowledge of designing and development of secure industrial level web and mobile applications.

MSC5203: Governance and Management in ICT (3 credits)

This module aims at providing with knowledge and skills on monitoring and management of ICT infrastructure enhance the capacity of candidates to

advance their knowledge, and skills to explore new knowledge within the field of management. Commencing with fundamentals on management and deep understanding on available models, methods and standards related to various aspect of ICT governance and Management.

MSC5204: Integrated Project (6 credits)

This module offers students the opportunity to develop a design solution to a realistic problem relevant to their domain and appropriate to the student's level of study. It will involve the utilization of the knowledge and skills developed throughout the student's current level of study in producing an appropriate software design solution. For this module students are required to work on a specific topic under the supervision of a member of the academic staff. Students are thus expected to combine the functions of investigation, analysis, and design in their work using suitable architectural diagrams. Students are required to document the data requirements and functional requirements of the proposed system along with non-functional requirements. Finally, student is required to demonstrate/present their findings to the stakeholders for the evaluation.

MSC6101: Software Quality Engineering (3 credits)

This module aims at providing with knowledge and skills related to Software Quality Assurance field. By following this course, students will be able to understand advanced QA concepts, research on advance quality assurance practices, Software QA process, new QA trends, and tools in the industry and new area on software quality assurance engineering.

MSC6102: Research Methodology (3 credits)

This module aims at providing with knowledge and skills on methodological aspects related to information and communication technology to enhance the capacity of candidates to advance their knowledge, investigative skills and other skills to explore new knowledge within the field. Commencing with scientific methods and research, the module will deal with varied facets of the quantitative and qualitative research approach giving emphasis to its applications.

MSC6103: Internet of Things (3 credits)

The module aims at providing with knowledge, concepts and skills on internet of things (IOT) and related technologies, enhance the capacity of candidates to advance their knowledge, and skills to explore new knowledge to face the revolution of Industry 4.0 and Smart cities. The organization of the module in a logical sequence is expected to have a

positive impact on the knowledge and mindset of students to build IOT based industry 4.0 and Smart city focused solutions.

MSC6104: Big Data Analytics (3 credits)

This module focusses on the algorithms, technologies and architectures required to analyze "big data," providing students with the necessary technical skills and underlying knowledge that enable them to apply and evaluate different data analytics and machine learning algorithms. It also enables them to understand the big data ecosystem and carry out different data analytics tasks on a large volume dataset.

MSC6105: Artificial Intelligence (3 credits)

From this module, the students will gain a solid fundamental knowledge for understanding AI with an emphasis on search strategies for problem solving, knowledge representation and reasoning, classification algorithms with a focus on neural networks, clustering, planning and probabilistic reasoning over time.

MSC6201: Research Project (15 credits)

This module aims to enhance the capacity of candidates to advance their knowledge, investigative skills and other skills to explore new knowledge within the field of information and communication technology which in turn form the basis for academic advancement and technological development. Student is required to undertake an individual research project on an approved topic of interest that addresses a significant computing related problem relevant to the program.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1.6.1 Program Regulation

All the matters relating to the conduct of MIT/MSc in IT program including, selection, administration evaluations and awarding are abided by the MIT/MSc in IT program By-Laws approved by the Senate. Students of the program are supposed to read the By-Laws provided in the pages 09 -16.

1.6.2 Program Duration and Extensions

The minimum required period of study for the MSc in IT degree shall be two (2) years while the maximum period for completion shall be five (5) years. Under exceptional circumstances the maximum ten (10) period of completion may be extended by one year. This, however, shall be ascertained on a case by case basis with the recommendation of Dean, approval of Faculty Board and ratification by the Senate. If a candidate wishes to exit

this degree program, he/she can exit at the successful completion of the first year upon fulfilling the 30 credits requirement with the Master of Information Technology Award (MIT). This is an award equivalent to SLQF Level 9 described as “Masters Degree by Coursework”.

1.6.3 Student Discipline

In order to secure and maintain professional and ethical standards pertaining to discipline, students are expected to exercise restraint in their conduct both inside and outside the Institute. It is the responsibility of each student to obtain a copy of the NSBM Student Handbook and familiarize himself / herself with the regulations, procedures and guidelines given therein, and adhere to them in pursuing the studies and research prescribed by the Institute. NSBM reserves the right to cancel a student registration if circumstances demand so.



PROGRAM BY-LAWS

1. These By-Laws may be cited as the Master of Information Technology/Master of Science in Information Technology By- Laws No. 01 of 2024 of the Faculty of Postgraduate Studies & Professional Advancement (hereinafter FOPP) of NSBM Green University (hereinafter NSBM).

PART I - GENERAL

2. Subject to these By-Laws a person may be awarded the Degree of Master of Information Technology (MIT)/Master of Science in Information Technology (MSc in IT), if the candidate has:

- a. been a duly registered student of the MIT/MSc in IT Degree Programs of the Faculty of Postgraduate Studies & Professional Advancement (FOP) for the period prescribed by these By-Laws;
- b. pursued the program of study to the satisfaction of the faculty as prescribed by these By-Laws, and other Regulations and Rules of the faculty in respect of all matters including examinations leading to the degree;
- c. satisfied the Examiners at the prescribed Written Examinations, Class Room Tests, Practical Assignments, Term Papers, Internship/Executive Report and at any other Assignments in the Course Units approved by the Senate of the NSBM;
- d. paid such registration, tuition, supervision and examination fees and other dues as may be payable by candidate to the Faculty; and,
- e. fulfilled all other requirements prescribed by these By-Laws and other Regulations and Rules of the Faculty.

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

3. There shall be a Coordinator for the Program (herein after Coordinator), who shall be appointed by the Vice Chancellor on the recommendation of the Dean of the FOP (Herein after Dean). The coordinator and other support staff who are engaged to conduct the program shall be remunerated as approved by the senate on the recommendation of the Dean. The Academic Advisory Council shall have authority to vary the remuneration from time to time on the recommendation of the Dean. The coordinator shall report to the Board of Studies in Postgraduate Programs of the NSBM (hereinafter Board of Study), which in turn reports to the Academic Advisory Council of NSBM.

APPLICATIONS

4. i. Applications for registration shall be invited by notice in the newspapers/or on-line in the NSBM website.

ii. Invitation to apply shall be open for a minimum period of one calendar month.

iii. The applicants may submit the duly completed application form on-line or handover at the information desk, Faculty of Postgraduate Studies & Professional Advancement, NSBM Green University.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE PROGRAM

5. An applicant shall fulfil the minimum eligibility requirements if he/ she possesses any one of the following qualifications:

For “Master of Information Technology” (SLQF 9) and for “Master of Science Information Technology” (SLQF 10) as

- An Honors Degree recognized by the University Grants Commission or Ministry in charge of the subject of higher education in Sri Lanka with a minimum of one year’s appropriate working experience acceptable to the Board of Studies for Postgraduate Programs.
- A Degree recognized by the University Grants Commission or Ministry in charge of the subject of higher education in Sri Lanka, with a minimum of two years of appropriate working experience acceptable to the Board of Studies for Postgraduate Programs.
- A Postgraduate Diploma which satisfies the criteria for a level 8 program as specified in the Sri Lanka Qualification Framework, awarded by an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission or Ministry or Ministry in charge of the subject of Higher Education in Sri Lanka and a minimum of two years’ appropriate experience in an institution acceptable to the Board of Studies for Postgraduate Programs.
- Any recognized professional qualification recognized by the UGC as entry qualification for Postgraduate degrees.
- A good working knowledge of English.

REGISTRATION FOR THE PROGRAM

- i. A duly completed application shall be handed to the FOP Coordinator, having ascertained fulfillment of minimum entry requirements, the applicants shall be called for an aptitude test followed by an interview on an individual basis.
- ii. The interview shall be conducted by a panel of interviewers comprising the Dean, (or his/ her nominee), and a relevant senior academic member.
- iii. The purpose of the interview shall be to ascertain the potential of the applicant to follow the MIT/MSc in IT study program.
- iv. The selected candidates shall be individually

written to about their selection and be required to make payment of the relevant fees to the NSBM to get them registered for the Program with the University.

v. The Coordinator shall also inform the applicants who have not been selected individually on their non-selection.

vi. At the beginning of each academic year students shall renew their registration in the study program and also make other payments such as the installment of the program.

vii. The effective date of registration shall be the date of commencement of the study program as announced by the NSBM and the registration renewal dates shall be one calendar year thereafter, each succeeding year.

6. A person who has been selected to follow the Program shall, unless otherwise decided by the Board of Studies for any valid reason, be registered as a student of the MIT/MSc in IT Program on payment of the prescribed fees to the NSBM. Such registration shall be valid for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of registration, except under exceptional circumstances when it could be determined to be valid for a longer or shorter period by the Senate on the recommendation of the Board of Studies.

7. (i) The NSBM shall not repay or refund to any person fees paid to it. Provided, if the number of candidates applied and/or registered for the Program in a given year is not sufficient for the Program to be conducted viably, the Senate reserves the right not to conduct the Program, subject to it repaying any fees already received, except the application fees.

(ii) A person who wishes to follow the Program of study for a second time may, at the discretion of the Board of Studies, be permitted to do so if the Program is offered by the NSBM in the year in which Candidate makes such an application. However, she/he shall have to pay again to the NSBM the prescribed fees, including the tuition fees, those are applicable at the time of making the application.

8. No student shall keep away from classes or leave the Island, or withdraw from examination, a classroom test or any other form of evaluation without prior approval from the Board of Study. The maximum period of candidature of a student of the MIT/MSc in IT program shall be five years from the initial registration.

PART II – COURSE DETAILS

Program Duration

9. i. The minimum required period of study for the MSc in IT degree shall be two (2) years while the maximum period for completion shall be five (5) years.

ii. Under exceptional circumstances the maximum period of completion may be extended by one year. This, however, shall be ascertained on a case by case basis with the recommendation of Dean, approval of Faculty Board and ratification by the Senate.

iii. Non-completion by the extended period of time will result in cancellation of his/ her studentship of the study program.

iv. The mode of instruction of the Program shall be in English medium and in the form of lectures, discussions, seminars, tutorial classes, guest-lectures, workshops, and field trips and the approach may be issue-oriented. The mode of delivery may be conventional face-to-face and/or multi-mode, including on-line/e learning/m learning methods.

PART III – EVALUATION OF PROGRESS & FINAL PERFORMANCE

10. No student shall be permitted to take the Examinations leading to the MSc Degree unless the coordinator shall have certified that she/he has completed the program of study by attending 70% of lectures, tutorial classes, discussions, seminars and other forms of instruction in the course units. The Faculty Board shall have the authority to vary this requirement from time to time.

11. i. A Board of Examiners shall be appointed by the Senate, on the recommendation of the Board of Study for Postgraduate Programs (BSPP), for the conduct of the program.

ii. The examinations of the MSc program shall consist of semester-end written papers and in-course continuous assessment which may take the form of class room tests, take home assignments, practical assignments, and term papers, individual or group presentations, oral examinations and/or any other form of assessments.

12. The progress of students is evaluated on a continuous and regular basis as well as on a term/semester-end-written examination basis, and marks obtained therein are counted to the final mark. Individual or group presentations/classroom tests/ take-home assignments, among others, may be applied for

continuous assessment when and where necessary.

13. The Senate shall, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, decides the scheme or schemes of assessment for the semester-end examination in a given semester/year.

14. A student shall take the examinations for the MSc degree on the first occasion on which the respective examinations are held after the completion of, or during the course of, the program of study unless

- (a) S/he submits a medical certificate, which is acceptable to the Faculty Board; or
- (b) S/he has established to the satisfaction of the Faculty Board that there is adequate reason for being allowed to postpone sitting for the examination.

15. Where a student does not take the examination on the first occasion on which the examination is held after the completion of, or during the course of, the program of study, s/he shall be deemed, unless the Faculty Board determines otherwise, to have taken the Examination on that first occasion which shall be taken into account in computing the total number of occasions in which a candidate is entitled to take the examination.

16. 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 on such an occasion, it shall be deemed, unless the Faculty Board determines otherwise, to be an occasion which shall be considered in computing the total number of occasions in which a candidate is entitled to take the examination.

17. A candidate who fails in any course unit(s) other than the Integrated Project or the Research Project in case of MSc, may carry forward his/her continuous assessment marks to the next occasion when he/she sits the examinations.

18. A candidate who fails in any course unit/s of the examination shall take that course unit/s in the immediately ensuing year, provided s/he has not exhausted the total number of occasions in which a candidate is entitled to take the examination.

19. A candidate shall not take the examination leading to MIT or MSc for more than three occasions, and in computing the total number of occasions there be considered any occasion on which s/he is deemed to have taken the examination.

20. A candidate shall obtain a minimum grade point of 2.30 or more to pass (GP 2.30) in each taught course module including the integrated project and research project.

21. A candidate's performance in the taught course modules, the Integrated Project and the Research Project shall be graded according to the following scheme and the calculation of Grade Point Average (GPA) and is carried out considering the grade point for each such course modules and credits allocated accordingly.

$$GPA = \frac{\sum \text{Grade points} * \text{credits}}{\sum \text{credits}}$$

Grade	Range of Marks	Grade Point
A+	90-100	4.00
A	85-89	4.00
A-	80-84	3.70
B+	75-79	3.30
B	70-74	3.00
B-	65-69	2.70
C+	60-64	2.30
C	55-59	2.00
C-	50-54	1.70
D+	40-49	1.30
D	30-39	1.00
E	0-29	0.00

22. A candidate who is exiting the study program after 1 year shall be deemed to have been successful at the examination leading to the award of the MIT if s/he obtains;

- a) 24 credits from all the taught course modules and 06 credits from the Integrated Project (total of 30 credits) and
- b) Grade Point of 2.30 or above in each of the course modules including the Integrated Project

23. Anybody who departs from the program obtaining MIT, can re-join the program for MSc on a later date within the period of study. However, in case of anybody who is re-joining for MSc in IT on a later date after obtaining MIT, shall be required to surrender the MIT certificate back to the University if it has already been issued. For no reason, any individual may obtain both MIT and MSc in IT certificates from this program.

24. A candidate shall be deemed to have been successful at the examination leading to the MSc in IT award if s/he obtains;

- a) 39 credits from all the taught course modules, 6 credits from the Integrated Project and 15 credits from the Research Project (Total of 60 credits).
- b) Grade Point of 2.30 or above in each of the course modules and other elements mentioned in (a) above.

25. A candidate who has incomplete result having obtained a GP of less than 2.30 in any of the taught course modules during a semester shall repeat those course modules at the next available occasion. Such candidates shall be given the option of carrying forward the continuous assessment marks they earned during that particular semester. A candidate who re-sits a module/s shall be deemed to have passed in the module/s if s/he receives a grade point 2.30. Candidate who obtained more than grade point 2.30 for re-sit attempt will be given maximum grade point 2.30.

26. A candidate who has incomplete results having obtained a GP of less than 2.30 in the Integrated Project or the Research Project shall resubmit the final reports once again and get completed.

27. A candidate who has been successful at the examination leading to the award of the MIT or MSc may be awarded a distinction pass at the examination if s/he obtains an overall Grade Point Average of 3.70 for all the taught course modules and the Integrated Project in case of MIT and Research Project in case of MSc during the first period of registration.

28. A candidate who has been successful at the examination leading to the award of the MIT may be awarded a merit pass at the examination if s/he obtains an overall Grade Point Average of 3.30 for all the course modules including the Integrated Project in case of MIT and Research Report in case of MSc during the first period of registration.

29. A candidate shall be eligible for the award of a Distinction Pass or a Merit Pass only where she/he has taken the Examinations leading to the MIT or MSc Degree on the first occasion in 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 Examinations on a subsequent occasion.

PART IV – INTERPRETATION

In these By-Laws unless the context otherwise requires

‘Senate’ means the Senate of NSBM Green University;

‘Dean’ means the Dean of the Faculty of Postgraduate Studies & Professional Advancement, NSBM Green University;

‘Board of Studies in Postgraduate Programs’ means the Board of Studies for Faculty of Postgraduate Studies & Professional Advancement, NSBM Green University;

30. Any question regarding the interpretation of these By-Laws shall be referred to the Senate of the NSBM Green University whose decision thereon shall be final.

31. If any difficulty arises in the conduct of the MIT/MSc Degree Programs for which there seems to be no provision in these By-Laws, or where there arises any inconsistency or difficulty in reconciling the provisions of result these By-Laws, the Vice-Chancellor may, on the recommendation of the BSPP, take suitable and appropriate decision or action, in furtherance of the spirit of these By-Laws to deal with such difficulty without compromising on the quality and integrity of the Program.

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