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Dear Students,

I would like to address a concern you may have regarding the recognition of degrees.

According to the Education Ministry's letter no **HE/SCAQA/KAATSU/2012/04** dated July 3, 2025, the Additional Secretary for Non-State Higher Education has instructed all non-state higher education institutions to use the phrase “**Recognized by the Ministry of Education, Higher Education, and Vocational Education**” in their communications, instead of “recognized by the UGC.”

It seems there may have been some misunderstanding regarding the intent of this directive, which could have led to unnecessary concern about the recognition of our degrees.

Please be assured that SLTC, as a **Gazetted and Ministry-approved Non-State University** with degree-awarding status, which confirms that all our degree programmes are fully recognized both locally and internationally for:

- Employment in the public and private sectors
- Promotions within organizations
- Pursuing higher education (Master's degrees) in Sri Lanka and abroad

For further clarification, you can visit the [UGC website](#), where SLTC degrees are listed under “Degrees awarded status granted by the Ministry of Education” (with the Gazette Notification 1746/11 dated 22.02.2012).

We sincerely appreciate your trust in SLTC. We assure you of a quality and impactful education, enabling you to be a proud alumnus.

Yours sincerely,

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