

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES OF KDU UNDER ANNEX 03: MEDICINE AS SECTION 35 FOR THE AWARD OF FALL-BACK QUALIFICATION, THE DIPLOMA IN HUMAN BIOLOGY AT GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA DEFENCE UNIVERSITY

35. The Award of Fall-back Qualification – The Diploma in Human Biology:

35.1 A candidate who has completed the 2nd MBBS course but was unable to fulfill the requirements to pass the 2nd MBBS examination within the stipulated number of four attempts is eligible to apply for the award of the Diploma in Human Biology.

35.2 A candidate should obtain an aggregate mark of 40% or above in the 2nd MBBS examination in each of three subjects of Anatomy, Biochemistry and Physiology, at any one of the four sittings.

35.3 A candidate should obtain satisfactory performance at the exit interview conducted by the Faculty of Medicine.

35.4 Students who are eligible shall apply to the Dean, Faculty of Medicine within three months of the confirmation of the results of the 2nd MBBS examination. The Application can be downloaded in the Faculty of Medicine website.

35.5 The application will be assessed by a committee appointed by the Faculty Board to assess if the applicant has fulfilled the requirements to be eligible to sit for the exit interview for the Diploma in Human Biology.

35.6 A Diploma in Human Biology shall not be a qualification to apply for Higher Diploma in Human Biology/ BSc in Health Science/ MBBS.

35.7 The Diploma in Human Biology will NOT entitle the holder to register with the Sri Lanka Medical Council to work as a medical practitioner.

35.8 Students who were awarded a Higher Diploma in Human Biology or Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Science or the MBBS at KDU are not eligible to apply subsequently for Diploma in Human Biology.

35.9 Students shall sign an affidavit stating that he/she has understood the conditions stipulated above.