

Dear Mr. Bushfield,

I am responding on behalf of President Samarasekera to your letter dated July 14, 2008, where you indicate your concern with the form of Admission at Convocation particularly the use of the phrase: "I charge you to use them (degrees) for the glory of God".

An objection to use of this phrase has already been recently considered by the President's Standing Committee on Convocation. The majority of Committee members voted in favour of leaving the Admission as it presently reads. Since it has been recently considered and addressed by the Committee, the President does not wish to revisit the matter.

Sincerely,

Office of the President