

My No. PGIM/EX/3/MD/A/1A (14/2)  
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,  
160, Norris Canal Road,  
Colombo 7.  
15<sup>th</sup> September 2014

To : Director/NHSL,  
Directors of Teaching/General Hospitals,  
Regional Directors of Health Services,  
Deans of Faculties of Medicine/Medical Sciences,  
Universities of Peradeniya/Colombo/Jaffna/Ruhuna/Kelaniya/  
Sri Jayewardenepura,

**MD (ANAESTHESIOLOGY) PART IA EXAMINATION – NOVEMBER, 2014**

1. The above examination will commence on 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2014.
2. Applications are invited from medical officers possessing the following minimum requirements to sit the above examination.
  - (a) A medical degree registered with the Sri Lanka Medical Council ;
  - (b) satisfactory completion of internship acceptable to the Sri Lanka Medical Council;
  - (c) satisfactory completion of one year of post internship in medical/Clinical experience in a University/Public Sector/Private Sector Institution in Sri Lanka acceptable to the PGIM as at the date of closure of applications, ie. **10<sup>th</sup> October 2014**;
  - (d) should have 6 months experience in Anaesthesia, certified by the by Supervisory Consultant by the closure of applications, ie. **10<sup>th</sup> October 2014**;
  - (e) duly completed Assessment Form and Log Book for Trainee House Officer Anaesthesiology – initial 6 months ;
  - (f) should have a certification in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation **and** ;
  - (g) should have fulfilled the requirements in Appendix 1 in Regulations & Guidelines of MD (Anaesthesiology)

**Notes :-**

- I. The criteria prescribed in paragraph (c) must have been satisfied by the applicants as at the date of closure of applications provided that where a short-fall has occurred due to any reasons including sick, maternity or other leave, the doctor concerned should complete such shortfall in order to become eligible to apply for the Selection Examinations.
- II. The six months experience at (d) above should be certified as Satisfactory by the Consultant-in-Charge of training of the candidate **or** by the Administrator of the hospital concerned on the relevant form obtainable from the office of the PGIM.

3. The format of the MD (Anaesthesiology) Part IA examination for the perusal of applicant is described in the Prospectus 2009 and Examination documents which are available at the PGIM.

4. The MD (Anaesthesiology) Part IA examination shall consist of two parts. i.e. Essay Paper and Viva. The content areas from which the questions are based on is described in the prospectus and relevant documents available at the PGIM.

5. The candidate to pass the examination should obtain a minimum of 60% for the Essay Paper AND a minimum of 60% for the Viva

6. The prescribed fees for the examination for candidates in the state sector are as follows :-

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| (a) Registration         | - Rs. 4,000.00 (non refundable) |
| (b) Entry to Examination | - Rs. 9,500.00                  |

(Candidates from non state sector will be charged 50% more on the above listed fees)

7. Eligible candidates should obtain the prescribed application forms from the Examinations Branch, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine on payment of Rs. 1,000/- or have it downloaded from the PGIM website [www.cmb.ac.lk/pgim](http://www.cmb.ac.lk/pgim). Requests for application and other details by post should accompany a SASE 9" x 4" in size and a money order for Rs. 1,000/- drawn in favor of Postgraduate Institute of Medicine and payable at the Cinnamon Garden Post Office, Colombo 7. The envelope should be marked "**Application for MD (Anaesthesiology) Part IA**" at the top left hand corner.

8. Completed applications with **every cage duly filled** should be forwarded through the Head of Department. The applications should reach the Senior Assistant Registrar/ Examinations Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, 160, Norris Canal Road, Colombo 07 on or before **10<sup>th</sup> October 2014. Incomplete applications and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.**

9. Please bring the contents of the Circular Letter to the notice of all medical officers concerned in your department/division/faculty.

10. Please refer the new regulations laid down by Ministry of Health regarding release of Medical Officers of Department of Health in PGIM website – [www.cmb.ac.lk/pgim](http://www.cmb.ac.lk/pgim)

11. The unofficial results of the examination will be only released following approval by the Board of Management. However for the results to be valid and official the **Senate of the University should approve the results.**

12. The candidates will be issued an **“Examination Feedback Form”** with the admission documents. It should be sent to Director/PGIM under confidential cover **within 48 hours after conclusion of the examination**. If the form is not received it will be confirmed that you do not have any concerns regarding the examination and it had been conducted according to the Prospectus/rules/regulations of the PGIM. **No complaints or concerns regarding the examination will be entertained 48 hours after conclusion of the examination or following release of results nor will these be investigated by the PGIM.**

Professor H. Janaka de Silva  
Director

- c.c. 1. Secretary, Ministry of Healthcare & Nutrition.  
2. Director General of Health Services.  
3. Registrar, Sri Lanka Medical Council  
4. Secretary of Board of Study in Anaesthesiology.  
5. Hony. Secretary, Sri Lanka College of Anaesthesiologists.  
6. Hony. Secretary, GMOA.  
7. PGIM Library  
8. PGIM Branch Library, Peradeniya.

MD (ANAESTHESIOLOGY) PART IA

CONSULTANT'S CERTIFICATION

Date :- .....

Director,  
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,

Dear Sir,

Dr. .... commenced his/her training in Anaesthesia on ..... at ..... hospital and completes/completed a period of six months of Anaesthesia by .....

Leave during this six month period amounts to less than/more than 10 days.

He/She has done a further period of ..... years anaesthetic experience in ..... hospitals.

This period of anaesthetic training includes the following supervised sessions.

	No. of sessions	Minimum required
General Surgery	.....	20
Eye Surgery	.....	06
ENT Surgery	.....	06
Obstetrics (including 10 regional + 10 GH)	.....	20
Paediatrics Surgery	.....	Yes/No
CPR certification	.....	Yes/No

During the above period his/her work has been satisfactory and is therefore eligible to sit the MD (Anaesthesiology) Part IA examination.

Yours sincerely,

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Signature

Dr. ....  
Consultant Anaesthetist  
.....Hospital