

Circular Letter No.13/2015

My No. PGIM/EX/10/Module/III (15)
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,
160, Norris Canal Road,
Colombo 7.
20th February 2015

MD OPHTHALMOLOGY (MODULE III) EXAMINATION – APRIL 2015

1. The above examination will commence on **22nd April, 2015.**
2. Applications are invited by me from medical officers possessing the following requirements to sit the above examination.
 - (a) Should possess six months of training in a recognized training unit after successful completion of Ophthalmology Module II Examination. During this period the trainee is expected to gain proficiency in theoretical and clinical aspects of Optics and Refraction.
 - (b) There will be two assessments by a panel of examiners before Module III examination. The performance in both assessments should be satisfactory for candidates to be eligible to sit the examination

Note :-

A certificate from the Consultant trainer, stating the completion of six months training in Ophthalmology must be submitted along with the application.

3. Past question papers are available for sale in the PGIM Library.
4. Candidates who are eligible to sit the Module III examination are required to be present for the first scheduled examination after completion of the training programme. If a candidate does not apply or does not sit the first scheduled examination, or subsequent scheduled examination for reasons not acceptable to the Board of Study the examination will be counted as an attempt.
5. Candidates are allowed a maximum of four (4) attempts within a period of 5 years from the date of first attempt.
6. The examination will consist of
 - (i) MCQ Paper (45 questions - 1 1/2 hrs)
 - (ii) Structured Essay Paper (4 questions -2 hrs)
 - (iii) Refraction Clinicals (2 Cases - 30 minutes) } Compulsory Component
& Viva Voce (15 - minutes) }

7. To pass the examination a candidate should obtain either 9 or above in all 03 components or a minimum of 9 in the compulsory component and a minimum of 9+ in one of the remaining component and 8+ in the other remaining component.
8. The prescribed fees for the examination shall be as follows:-
 - (a) Registration fee - Rs. 4,000/- (Non Refundable)
 - (b) Examination fee - Rs. 12,000/-

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9. Eligible candidates should obtain the prescribed application forms from the Examinations Branch, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine on payment of Rs. 1000/- or can be downloaded from our website <http://pgim.cmb.ac.lk>. Requests for application and other details by post should accompany a SASE 9” x 4” in size and a money order for Rs. 1000/- drawn in favor of Postgraduate Institute of Medicine and payable at the Cinnamon Gardens Post Office, Colombo. The envelope should be marked “**Application for Ophthalmology Module III Examination**” at the top left hand corner.
10. Applications with **every cage duly filled** should be forwarded through the Head of the Department, confirming that the applicants if selected would be released for postgraduate training in the PGIM. The applications should reach the Senior Asst. Registrar / Examinations, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, 160, Norris Canal Road, Colombo 7 on or before **01st April 2015. Incomplete applications and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.**
11. Please bring the contents of the Circular Letter to the notice of all medical officers concerned in your department/division/faculty.
12. There shall be no repeat or additional examinations which are not scheduled in the approved examination calendar for the year 2015.
13. Please bring the contents of the Circular Letter to the notice of all medical officers concerned in your department/division/faculty.
14. Please refer to the new regulations laid down by Ministry of Health regarding release of Medical Officers of Department of Health website – <http://www.health.gov.lk/en/>
15. The results will be valid and official only after they are approved by the **Senate of the University of Colombo.**
16. The candidates will be issued an “**Examination Feedback Form**” with the admission documents. and this should be sent back to Director /PGIM under confidential cover **within 48 hours after conclusion of the examination.** If the form is not returned it will be assumed that you do not have any concerns regarding the examination and it was conducted according to the Prospectus/rules/regulations of the PGIM. **No complaints or**

concerns regarding the examination will be entertained after 48 hours of conclusion of the examination or following release of results nor will these be investigated by the PGIM.

Professor H Janaka de Silva
Director, PGIM

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