

My No. PGIM/EX/3/D/Psych (15)
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,
160, Norris Canal Road,
Colombo 7.
4th March 2015

To : Director/NHSL, Colombo,
Directors/MSS 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,

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PSYCHIATRY EXAMINATION– APRIL, 2015

1. The above examination will commence on **7th April, 2015**
2. Applications are invited by me from medical officers possessing the following - requirements to sit the Postgraduate Diploma in Psychiatry examination.
 - (a) completion of the 1 year in-service training programme in the training centre to which the trainee has been assigned by the Board of Study in Psychiatry.
 - (b) Whose Case Books and log books have been already accepted and approved by the Board of Study. Case Books should have been submitted at least 2 months before the examination.
 - (c) a letter of satisfactory completion of the training programme certified by the Trainer Supervisor.
3. The examination shall consist of Two components. ie **Written component** (MCQ paper, and Essay Paper), **Clinical Component** (Long Case and Short Cases).
4. A score of 50% is required in each component of the examination to pass the examination.
5. Candidates are allowed a maximum of four (04) attempts within a period of 4 years from the date of entering the training programme.
6. The prescribed fees for the examination shall be as follows :

(a) Registration fee	- Rs.	4,000.00
(b) Examination fees	- Rs.	26,000.00
(c) Case book Assessment fee	- Rs.	2,000.00

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

07. 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 <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. 1,000/- drawn in favour of Postgraduate Institute of Medicine and payable at the Cinnamon Gardens Post Office, Colombo 7. The envelope should be marked "**Application for Postgraduate Diploma in Psychiatry examination**" at the top left hand corner.

08. Completed applications with **every case duly filled** should be forwarded through the Head of Department, confirming that the applicants if selected would be released for postgraduate training in the PGIM. The applications should reach the Senior Assistant Registrar/Examinations, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, 160, Norris Canal Road, Colombo 7 on or before **23rd March 2015**. **Incomplete applications and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.**

09. Past examination papers, other than the MCQ Papers, are available for sale in the PGIM Library.

10. The results will be valid and official only after they are approved by the **Senate of the University of Colombo**.

11. 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 received 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.**

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

Professor H.Janaka de Silva
Director

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1. Secretary, Ministry of Health & Nutrition.
 2. Director General of Health Services.
 3. DDGHS/Medical Services.
 4. Commanders of Armed Forces
 5. Registrar, Sri Lanka Medical Council.
 6. Secretary of Board of Study in Psychiatry
 7. Hony. Secretary, Sri Lanka College of Psychiatry
 8. Hony. Secretary, GMOA.
 9. PGIM Library
 10. PGIM Branch Library, Peradeniya