

My No. PGIM/EX/3/D/Psy/SE (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,

**SELECTION EXAMINATION IN POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PSYCHIATRY –
JUNE 2015**

The above examination will be held on **19th June 2015**.

2. Applications are invited by me from medical officers possessing the following 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 practice in a University/Public Sector Institution /Private sector in Sri Lanka acceptable to the PGIM as at the date of closure of applications, ie. **8th May 2015** ; and
- (d) any other requirement/s stipulated by the Board of Study concerned that has/have been approved by the Board of Management.

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. Candidates from Private sector can also apply.
- III. All the applications should be channeled through their respective Head of the Department as applicable.
- IV. **The successful candidates should sign a bond with the Ministry of Health for four years.**

3. The selection test consists of a multiple choice question paper (40 questions) to be answered in two hours.

4. The candidates who pass the selection examination by obtaining 50% or more marks for the MCQ only shall be considered for enrollment to the course.

5. The selected candidates should report to the training unit allocated to him/her within one month on receipt of the letter of selection to the training programme and allocation to the training unit.

6. The prescribed fees for the examination shall be as follows for state candidates:

(a) Registration fee	- Rs. 4,000.00 (non refundable)
(b) Examination fee	- Rs. 11,500.00 (non refundable)

(Private candidates will be charged 50% more on each fee of the PGIM)

7. Special arrangement has been made to accommodate private sector candidates (please ask Examinations Department for detailed circular).

8. 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. 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 Selection Examination in Postgraduate Diploma in Psychiatry**" at the top left hand corner.

9. Completed applications with **every cage 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 **8th May 2015**. **Incomplete applications and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.**

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