

My No. PGIM/EX/3/MD/A/1A (15/2)
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,
160, Norris Canal Road,
Colombo 7.
22nd September 2015

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, 2015

1. The above examination will commence on 9th November, **2015**.
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. **9th October 2015**;
 - (d) should have 6 months experience in Anaesthesia, certified by the by Supervisory Consultant by the closure of applications, ie. **9th October 2015**;
 - (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) and Board Certification in Anaesthesiology 2009.

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. 10,500.00 |

(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/-. The application form also could be downloaded from our website www.cmb.ac.lk/pgim on payment of 1,000/-. The envelope should be marked "**MD (Anaesthesiology) Part IA**" at the top left hand corner.

8. Applications with **every cage duly filled** should be forwarded through the Head of Department confirming that the applicant if selected would be released for Postgraduate training in the PGIM. The applications should reach the Asst. Registrar/Examinations, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, 160, Norris Canal Road, Colombo 7 on or before **9th October 2015**. **Incomplete applications and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.**

9. Please refer the new regulations laid down by Ministry of Health regarding release of Medical Officers of Department of Health in MOH website.

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

11. There shall be no repeat or additional examinations which are not scheduled in the approved examination calendar for the year 2015.

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

13. 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.**

Professor Senaka Rajapakse
Acting Director,

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