

My No. PGIM/EX/7/MSc/CM (15)  
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,  
160, Norris Canal Road,  
Colombo 7.  
29<sup>th</sup> September, 2015

To : DDGPHS,  
Directors/Epidemiological Unit/MCH/Special Campaigns,  
Director/NHSL, Colombo,  
Directors/MSs of Teaching/General Hospitals,  
Provincial Directors of Health Services,  
Deans of Faculties of Medicine/Medical Sciences,  
Universities of Peradeniya/Colombo/Jaffna/Ruhuna/Kelaniya/Sri Jayewardenepura,

**MSc (COMMUNITY MEDICINE) EXAMINATIONS – NOVEMBER, 2015**  
**(PROSPECTUS - 2013)**

1. The above examination will commence on **Thursday, 26 November, 2015.**
2. Applications are invited from medical officers possessing the following requirements to sit the above examination.
  - a. Satisfactory completion of one year training
  - b. Attendance of more than 80% for each of the modules
  - c. Satisfactory completion of Log Book and acceptance by the BOS
  - d. duly completed Portfolio which is acceptable to the BOS
  - e. Completion of all the assignments
3. The MSc (Community Medicine) examination consists of four components,

- Written Papers
- Clinical
- In-course Assessment
- Dissertation

To pass the examination , a candidate should obtain an overall aggregate of 50% or more and a minimum percentage mark as specified below for three of the four components –

Written Papers (2 Papers)	- 50%
Clinical	- 45%
Dissertation	- 50%

For Failed candidates, the requirements given in the prospectus will apply.

4. Please note that **candidates are allowed 6 attempts which must be made within a period of 8 years from the date of the first examination.** This requirement will not apply to those candidates who have sat the Selection/Part I examinations before 1998. However after failing the fifth attempt the candidate should undergo further training for a minimum period of one year further training before being permitted to sit the sixth attempt.
5. There should be no delay in submitting the dissertation or research report within the stipulated period as prescribed in the prospectus.
6. The successful candidates who will register for the MD training programme should undergo 2 years Post MD training (1 year local and 1 year overseas) to be eligible for Board certification.
7. The prescribed fees for the examination shall be, as follows :

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| (a) Registration fee               | - Rs. | 4,000.00 (Non refundable) |
| (b) Examination fees               | - Rs. | 26,000.00                 |
| (c) Assessment fee of dissertation | - Rs. | 4,000.00                  |

(Private candidates will be charged 50% more on each fee of the PGIM) Contd.../2

8. Eligible candidates should obtain the prescribed application forms from the Examinations Branch, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine on payment of Rs. 1000/-. The application form also could be downloaded from our website <http://pgim.cmb.ac.lk/> on payment of Rs. 1000/-. The envelope should be marked “**Application for MSc (Community Medicine) Examination 2015 (Prospectus – 2013)**” at the top left hand corner.

9. Applications **with every cage duly filled** should be forwarded to the Assistant Registrar/Examinations, PGIM, 160, Norris Canal Road, Colombo 7 on or before **23 October, 2015** through the Head of Department/Course Coordinator. **Late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.**

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 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 the release of results** nor will these be investigated by the PGIM.

Professor H.Janaka de Silva  
Director, PGIM

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2. Director General of Health Services  
3. Registrar, Sri Lanka Medical Council  
4. Secretary of Board of Study in Community Medicine  
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6. PGIM Library  
7. PGIM Branch Library, Kandy