

**Circular Letter No. 17 / 2016**

My No. PGIM/EX/2/MD/OD (16)  
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,  
160, Professor Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha,  
Colombo 7.  
19<sup>th</sup> February, 2016

**ONLY FOR ORTHODONTICS TRAINEES**

**MD (ORTHODONTICS) EXAMINATION –MAY, 2016**

1. The above examination will commence on **16<sup>th</sup> May, 2016**.
2. Applications are invited by me from dental graduates possessing the following requirements to sit the examination.

1. the MD (Dental Surgery) Part I or Selection Examination in MD Orthodontics *and*
2. satisfactory completion of the 3 years training period as prescribed by the regulation.

**Note :-**

- (a) A certificate/s from the trainer Consultant/s on successful Completion of 3 year in-service training programme should be submitted with the application.
- (b) All candidates who are eligible to sit the examination must submit **two soft copies and two hard copies of the cases book with** encompassing the treatment and management of 05 selected cases under the supervision of the Consultant Orthodontist and models relevant to the cases Before **16<sup>th</sup> March, 2016**. The case book will undergo a plagiarism checked by the PGIM.  
(Those candidates who were unsuccessful at the previous attempt of the examination within two years, but obtain pass mark for the case book component will be exempted from this component)

3. The examination will consist of 8 components, including Group I & II subjects and Case record discussion. Group I subjects (written paper I, clinical, practical, Oral). Group II subjects (written paper II, clinical, Oral).
4. The close marking scheme will be adopted with a range of 7-10. 9 is the pass mark for each component. In order to pass the examination a total of 72 marks must be scored in the 8 components.
5. Past question papers are available for sale in the PGIM Library.
6. Candidates who are eligible to sit the MD (Orthodontics) 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.

7. Please note that **candidates are allowed 6 attempts only in the Part II 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 a minimum period of one year further training before permitted the sixth attempt.

8. The allocation training units will be done as described in “General Regulation and Guidelines – 2016 and according to the approved procedure by the PGIM based on merit. The allocated training units shall not be changed for personal reasons.

9. The candidates should commence the overseas training within five years after passing the MD Examination and if not the date of Board Certification will be delayed.

10. The minimum duration of Post MD training required to be eligible for Board Certification shall be one year overseas.

11. The candidates who shall commence the Post MD (Senior Registrar) training after 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2011 should pass the Pre-Board Certification Assessment to be eligible for Board Certification. The details are available at the PGIM for perusal.

12. Following the completion of prescribed requirements for Board Certification including overseas training the prospective trainee applies for Board Certification with the relevant documents within one month following the completion of such requirements. If this is not followed, the date of Board Certification will be delayed.

13. The prescribed fees for the examination, shall be as follows :-

(a) Application fee	- Rs. 1,000.00
(b) Registration fee	- Rs. 4,000.00 (non refundable)
(c) Examination fees	- Rs. 44,000.00
(d) Case Book assessment fee	- Rs. 4,000.00

(Private candidates will be charged 50% more on fees stated above.)

14. Eligible candidates should obtain the prescribed application forms from the Examinations Branch, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine on payment of Rs. 1000/-. It also can be downloaded from our website [www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk](http://www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk) for which Rs. 1000/- should be paid together with other payments to the Bank.

15. The applications should reach the Assistant Registrar/ Examinations, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, No. 160, Professor Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha, Colombo 7 on or before **11<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.** The envelope should be marked “**Application for MD (Orthodontics) Examination**” at the top left hand corner. **Incomplete applications and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.**

16. Please refer the new regulations laid down by Ministry of Health regarding release of Medical Officers of Department of Health in PGIM website – [www.health.gov.lk](http://www.health.gov.lk).
17. There shall be no repeat or additional examinations which are not scheduled in the approved examination calendar for the year 2016.
18. **The results will be valid and official after confirmation of the Senate of the University.**
19. 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.
20. 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, PGIM

Copy :- 1. Dean Faculty of Dental Sciences /University of Peradeniya  
2. Director, Dental Institute, Colombo/Maharagama  
3. Secretary, Board of Study in Dental Surgery