

**Circular Letter No. 15 /2016**

My No. PGIM/EX/2/MD/RD (16)  
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,  
160, Professor Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha,  
Colombo 7.  
21<sup>st</sup> January, 2016

To : Director/NHSL, Colombo,  
Directors/MSS of Teaching/General Hospitals,  
Regional Directors of Health Services,  
Deans of Faculties of Medicine/Dental Sciences/Medical Sciences,  
Universities of Peradeniya/Colombo/Jaffna/Ruhuna/Kelaniya,  
Sri Jayewardenepura,  
Director, Dental Institute, Colombo,

**MD (RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY) EXAMINATION – MAY, 2016**

1. The above examination will commence on **2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2016**.
2. Applications are invited by me from Dental Surgeons possessing the following requirements to sit the examination.
  - (a) Selection Examination in MD Restorative Dentistry **and** successful completion of the 36 months appointments as prescribed by the regulation.
  - (b) All candidates who are eligible to sit the examination must submit a **Case Book** of 10 case records under the supervision of the Consultant. A multi-disciplinary approach is preferred **and two soft copies and two hard copies of the cases book with Research Project** abstract should be submitted on or before **4<sup>th</sup> March, 2016**. **The case book and Research Project abstract will undergo a plagiarism checked by the PGIM.**
3. The examination will consist of 9 components. (**Essay Papers I & II, Practical I & II, Clinicals I & II, Viva I & II and Case Book & Research presentation**) The close marking scheme will be adopted with a range of 7-10. 9 is the pass mark for each component. To pass the examination a candidate will have to score 81 in the above 9 components:
4. Candidates who are eligible to sit the MD (Restorative Dentistry) 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 examinations for reasons not acceptable to the Board of Study, the examinations will be counted as attempts
5. 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 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.

8. There should be no delay in submitting the dissertation or research report within the stipulated period as prescribed in the prospectus. If there is delay, the Board Certification will be delayed accordingly.

9. The minimum duration of Post MD training required to be eligible for Board Certification shall be one year overseas. However the duration may be more than one year in certain specialties and the information is available in the prospectus.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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 fee	- Rs. 44,000.00
(d) Case Book assessment fee	- Rs. 4,000.00
(Private candidates will be charged 50% more on fees stated above.)	

13. 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.

14. 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 Assistant Registrar/ Examinations, PGIM. No. 160, Professor Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha (Norris Canal Road), Colombo 7 on or before **11<sup>th</sup> March, 2016**. The envelope should be marked **“Application for MD (Restorative Dentistry) examination”** at the top left hand corner. **Incomplete applications and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.**

15. There shall be no repeat or additional examinations which are not scheduled in the approved examination calendar for the year 2016.

16. Please refer the new regulations laid down by Ministry of Health regarding release of Medical Officers of Department of Health in MOH website – [www.health.gov.lk](http://www.health.gov.lk).

17. **The results will be valid and official after confirmation of the Senate of the University.**

18. 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.

19. Past question papers are available for sale in the PGIM Library.
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,  
3. Secretary, Board of Study in Dental Surgery