

Circular Letter No. 4.9/2018

My No. PGIM/EX/11/MD/OD (18)
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,
160, Professor Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha,
Colombo 7.
9th May, 2018

Director, Dental Institute, Colombo/ Maharagama,
Director/ Teaching Hospitals
Dean/Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya,

MD (ORTHODONTICS) EXAMINATION – JULY/AUGUST, 2018 (2006 PROSPECTUS)

1. The above examination is scheduled to commence on **30th July, 2018**.
2. Applications are invited by me from Dental Graduates possessing the following requirements to sit the examination.

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

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 for the examination must submit **two soft copies and two hard copies of the case book** encompassing treatment of 05 selected cases with models relevant to the cases managed under the supervision of the Consultant Orthodontist. Case book should be submitted to the PGIM on or before **14th May, 2018**. The case book will undergo a plagiarism check by the PGIM.
3. The examination components shall be held and marked as stipulated in the relevant prospectus and subsequent amendments (if any) displayed in the PGIM website.
 4. Candidates shall refer the relevant prospectus for details of the examination.
 5. Past question papers are available for sale in the PGIM Library or can be downloaded from our website www.cmb.ac.lk/pgim.
 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.

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7. Please note that **candidates are allowed 6 attempts only in the MD examination which must be made within a period of 8 years from the date of the first examination.** However after failing the fifth attempt the candidate should undergo a minimum period of one year further training before permitted the sixth attempt.

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 1st 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. 2000.00	(non refundable)
(b) Registration fee	- Rs. 5000.00	(non refundable)
(c) Examination fee	- Rs. 51000.00	
(d) Case Book assessment fee	- Rs. 5000.00	(non refundable)

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

Only online payments through the PGIM online portal will be accepted.

(Candidates from non-state sector will be charged 50% more of the above listed fees.)

14. The application form could be downloaded from our website www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk .**Only online payments through the PGIM online portal will be accepted.**

15. The applications should reach the Assistant Registrar/ Examinations, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, No. 160, Professor Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha, Colombo 7 on or before **5th June, 2018**. The envelope should be marked "**Application for MD (Orthodontics) Examination- 2006 Prospectus**" 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.

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17. There shall be no repeat or additional examinations which are not scheduled in the approved examination calendar for the year 2018.

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.

21. Candidates are requested to visit the PGIM website for further updated details.

H. S. de Silva

Professor H. Janaka de Silva
Director, PGIM

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