

To : Director/NHSL, Colombo

Directors/MSS 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 (COMMUNITY MEDICINE/COMMUNITY DENTISTRY) PART I EXAMINATION**  
**AUGUST, 2016**

1. The above examination will commence on **29 August, 2016**. The examination will be held in Colombo.
2. Applications are invited by me from medical officers possessing the following requirement to sit the above examination:
  - (a) Successfully completed the MD Part I training programme conducted by the Board of Study in Community Medicine, PGIM .
3. Also please note that the MD ( Community Medicine / Community Dentistry) Part I Examination under the – 2009 prospectus will be held only in year 2016.
4. The examination shall consist of two components i.e. Two Written Papers, each of 2 hours duration and an Oral Examination.
5. A candidate should obtain an overall aggregate score of 50% ,with a minimum of 50% for each of the two Written Papers and a minimum of 50% for the oral examination.
6. Past question papers are available for sale in the PGIM Library.
7. Candidates who are eligible to sit the MD Part I 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 for reasons not acceptable to the Board of Study, the examinations will be counted as attempts.
8. On successful completion of MD Part I examination, the candidate will be eligible to register for the MD part II training programme in Community Medicine/ Community Dentistry.
9. The allocation of Post MD training units will be done as described in “General Regulations and Guidelines -2016 which is available on the PGIM web site <http://pgim.cmb.ac.lk>. The allocated training units shall not be changed for personal reasons.
10. 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.
11. The minimum duration of post MD training required to be eligible for Board Certification shall be one year local and one year overseas.
12. Following the completion of prescribed requirements for Board Certification including overseas training the prospective trainee should apply 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 :-

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| (a) Registration fee | - Rs. 4,000.00 (Non refundable) |
| (b) Examination fees | - Rs. 27,500.00                 |

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. Applications **with every cage duly filled** should be forwarded to the Assistant Registrar/Examinations, PGIM, 160, Norris Canal Road, Colombo 7 on or before **29<sup>th</sup> July, 2016** through the Head of Department/Course Coordinator. **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 website –[www.health.gov.lk/](http://www.health.gov.lk/)

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

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

19. The results will be valid and official after confirmation by the Senate of the University.

20. 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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1. Secretary, Ministry of Healthcare & Nutrition
  2. Director General of Health Services
  3. Deputy Director General of Health Services/Dental Services
  4. Registrar, Sri Lanka Medical Council
  5. Secretary of Board of Study in Community Medicine
  6. Hony. Secretary, College of General Dental Practitioners
  7. Hony. Secretary, Government Dental Surgeons Association
  8. Hony. Secretary, College of Community Physician
  9. Hony. Secretary, College of Community Dentistry
  10. Hony. Secretary, GMOA
  11. PGIM Library
  12. PGIM Branch Library, Peradeniya