

My No. PGIM/EX/7/PDCH ('16)  
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,  
160, Norris Canal Road,  
Colombo 7.  
25<sup>th</sup> August 2016

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

**POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CHILD HEALTH EXAMINATION –  
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER, 2016**

01. The above examination will commence on **05<sup>th</sup> October, 2016**. The examination will be held in Colombo.
02. Applications are invited by me from medical officers possessing the following requirements to sit the above examination.
  - a) Satisfactory completion of the training requirement
    - Compulsory training in General Paediatrics
    - 17 Workshops and Day Release Programmes

Private sector candidates should follow “General Regulation & guidelines of 2016” when applying for PDCH examination.
03. The examination consists of two components, **ie** Written and Clinicals. Candidates are also informed that the Written Paper will consist of
  - **Written component**
    - Short Answer questions (SAQ) paper 10 questions (2 1/2 hours)
    - Structured Essay Questions (SEQ) paper  
05 Structured essay questions (2 1/2 hours)
  - **clinical component**
    - One long case
    - SACS component - four SACS stations
04. A candidate should obtain overall mark of 50% in written component to qualify & proceed for the Clinical Component, which is scheduled to commence on 07<sup>th</sup> November 2016 and will be held in Colombo. All candidates will be informed in writing of their performance after the written component whether they are permitted or not, to proceed for the Clinical examination. To pass the Postgraduate Diploma in Child Health Examination a candidate should obtain a total aggregate of 50% or more and 50% or more in the written component and 50% or more in the clinical component.
05. Please note that candidates are allowed a maximum of six (06) attempts only which must be made within a period of eight (08) years from their first attempt.
06. The prescribed fees for the examination, are as follows :-
  - (a) Registration fee - Rs. 4,000.00 (Non refundable)
  - (b) Examination fee - Rs. 26,000.00

Candidates are required to pay Rs. 4,000/- the registration fee and Rs. 17,000/- the entry fee for the written component in the first instance. Those who qualify to proceed for the Clinical component will have to pay the balance examination fee of Rs. 9,000/-.

07. Eligible candidates should obtain the prescribed application forms from the Examinations Branch, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine on payment of Rs. 1000/-. Requests for application and other details by post should accompany a SASE 9" x 4" in size .The application form also could be downloaded from our website [www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk](http://www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk) on payment of Rs. 1000/-. The envelope should be marked "**Application for Postgraduate Diploma in Child Health Examination**" at the top left hand corner.
08. 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 Asst. Registrar/ Examinations, PGIM. No. 160, Norris Canal Road, Colombo 7 **on or before 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016**. Incomplete applications and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.
09. 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).
10. Please bring the contents of the Circular 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 2016.
12. The results will be valid and official after confirmation by the Senate of the University.
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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1. Secretary, Ministry of Healthcare & Nutrition
  2. Director General of Health Services
  3. Registrar, Sri Lanka Medical Council
  4. Secretary of Board of Study in Paediatrics
  5. Secretary, Sri Lanka College of Paediatricians
  6. Hony. Secretary, GMOA.
  7. PGIM Library
  8. PGIM Branch Library, Kandy