

**Circular Letter No.46 /2016**

My No. PGIM/EX/10/Oph/M/II (16)  
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,  
160, Norris Canal Road,  
Colombo 7.  
05<sup>th</sup> March, 2016

**OPHTHALMOLOGY MODULE II EXAMINATION – JUNE 2016**  
**(PROSPECTERS- 2003)**

1. The above examination will commence on **22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016**. The examination will be held in Colombo.
2. Applications are invited by me from medical officers possessing the following requirements to sit the above examination.
  - (a) hold a medical degree registered with the Sri Lanka Medical Council;
  - (b) successful completion of Ophthalmology Module I examination ; and
  - (c) Satisfactory completion of the in-service training programme of one year.

Note:-

a certificate from the Consultant trainer, stating the completion of one year training in Ophthalmology must be submitted along with the Application.

3. Candidates are allowed a maximum of four (4) attempts within a period of 5 years from the date of first attempt.
4. The examination will consist of 5 Components.
  - i) MCQ Paper - 60 Questions Duration 2 hours
  - ii) Structured Essay Paper I - 3 Questions in Ocular Anatomy Radiology, Medical Genetics. Duration 1½ hours
  - iii) Structured Essay Paper II - 3 Questions in Ocular Physiology, Introduction to Ophthalmic pathology Epidemiology. Duration 1½ hours
  - iv) Viva Voce Panel I - 20 minutes
  - v) Viva Voce Panel II - 20 minutes

5. To pass the examination, a candidates should obtain a close mark of 9 or above in each of the above 5 Components or a minimum of 9 in three out of five components with a minimum of one 9+ in one of the remaining component and 8+ in the other remaining component
6. Past question papers are available for sale in the PGIM Library.
7. Candidates who are eligible to sit the Ophthalmology Module II 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.
8. The prescribed fees for the examination, shall be as follows :
  - (a) Registration fee - Rs. 4,000/- (Non Refundable)
  - (b) Examination fee - Rs. 9,500/- (Non Refundable)
9. Eligible candidates should obtain the prescribed application forms from the Examinations Branch, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine on payment of Rs. 1000/-. The application form also could be downloaded from the website <http://pgim.cmb.ac.lk/> on payment of Rs. 1000/-
10. Applications with **every cage duly filled** should be forwarded through the Head of Department. The applications should reach the Assistant Registrar/ Examinations, PGIM. No. 160, Norris Canal Road, Colombo 7 **on or before 15<sup>th</sup> May 2016**. The envelope should be marked “Application for Selection Examination for enrolment to the training programme for MD Ophthalmology” at the top left hand corner **Incomplete applications and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.**
11. 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)
12. Please bring the contents of the Circular Letter to the notice of all medical officers concerned in your department/division/faculty.
13. There shall be **no repeat or additional examinations** which are not scheduled in the approved examination calendar for the year 2016.
14. The results will be valid and official only after they are approved by the **Senate of the University of Colombo.**

15. 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 received 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 release of results nor will these be investigated by the PGIM.**

Professor Janaka de Silva  
Director, PGIM

- c.c. 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 Ophthalmology.  
5. Secretary, College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka.  
6. Hony. Secretary, GMOA.  
7. PGIM Library  
8. PGIM Branch Library, Peradeniya.