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Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,
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Colombo 7.
28th October 2019

To : DGHS,
DDG/PHS,
Directors/Epidemiological Unit/MCH/Special Campaigns,
Director/NHSL, Colombo,
Directors/MSs of Teaching/General Hospitals,
Provincial Directors of Health Services,
Deans of Faculties of Medicine/Medical Sciences,
Universities of Peradeniya/Colombo/Jaffna/Ruhuna/Kelaniya/Sri Jayewardenepura,

MSc (COMMUNITY MEDICINE) EXAMINATION – JANUARY 2020

1. The above examination will commence on **Tuesday, 7th January 2020**.
2. Applications are invited from MSc (Community Medicine) trainees who have satisfied the following criteria:
 - a. Satisfactory completion of one-year training
 - b. Attendance of equal or more than 80% for each of the modules
 - c. Acceptance of the “Log Book and Portfolio” by the BOS
 - d. Completion of all the assignments
3. The MSc (Community Medicine) examination consists of four components,
 - Theory Papers (Paper I & Paper II)
 - Clinical examination
 - Dissertation
 - In-course Assessments
4. To pass the MSc (Community Medicine) Examination, A candidate should obtain an overall aggregate of 50% or more and minimum 50% from Theory, 45% from clinical examination and 50% from Dissertation.
5. Please note that candidates are allowed only 6 attempts at the MSc examination which must be completed 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. These requirements will not apply to those candidates who have sat the Selection/Part I examination before 1998.
6. The prescribed fees for the examination shall be, as follows :

(a) Registration fee	- Rs.	6,000.00 (Non refundable)
(b) Examination fees	- Rs.	34,500.00
(c) Assessment fee of dissertation	- Rs.	6,000.00 (Non refundable)
(d) Application Fee	-Rs.	2,500.00 (Non refundable)

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

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

7. The application form can be downloaded from the www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk
 8. The applications **with every cage duly filled** should be forwarded to the Assistant Registrar/Examinations, PGIM, 160, Prof Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha, Colombo 7 on or before 2nd December 2019, through the Head of Department/Course Coordinator. **Late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.** The envelope should be marked "Application for MSc (Community Medicine) Examination - January 2020" at the top left hand corner.
 9. The results will be valid after confirmation by the Senate of the University
 10. The candidates will be issued an "**Examination Feedback Form**" with the admission documents. Feedback in Part II should be limited to concerns; if any, regarding the conduct of the examination (eg . perceived biases, discriminatory behavior, harassment, intimidation) and **NOT** regarding the format or content of the examination. The form should be sent back to Director/PGIM under confidential cover **within 48 hours after conclusion of the examination. No 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. Candidates are requested to visit the PGIM website (www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk) for further updates.

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Professor H. Janaka de Silva
Director, PGIM

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