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To : Director/NHSL,Colombo,  
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**MSc IN MEDICAL TOXICOLOGY (PART - 1) EXAMINATION – JANUARY 2019**  
**(2016 Prospectus)**

1. The above examination will commence on **07<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**
  2. Applications are invited from Medical Officers possessing the following requirements to sit the above examination
    - a. A candidate should obtain a minimum of 80% participation for online discussion forums of core modules.
    - b. A candidate who is deemed ineligible to sit the Part 1 Examination due to less than 80% participation in online discussion forums would have to submit one or more assignment(s) designated by the Specialty Board and obtain “Pass” grade(s) (50 marks or more for each assignment) in order to be considered as eligible for sitting the exam.
  3. The first year assessment comprises of two components :-
    - (a) **Continuous Assessment of the Core Modules (50% of the final mark)**
      - i. Discussion Forums *(50/150 of the Continuous Assessment)*
      - ii. Mid Module Assignments *(50/150 of the Continuous Assessment)*
      - iii. End Module Assignments *(50/150 of the Continuous Assessment)*
    - (b) **Part 1 Examination (50% of the final mark)**
      - Multiple Choice Questions Paper (2 ½ hours duration)
        - 30 Single Best Answer Questions
        - 30 True/False Type Questions
- The Part 1 Examination will consist of a Multiple-Choice Question Paper, based on 4 core modules. This can be attempted in any PGIM - approved center, one of which will be in Colombo.
4. In order to pass the First Year Assessment, a candidate should obtain,
    1. 50% or more for the continuous assessments and
    2. 50% or more for the Part 1 Examination
  5. Candidates who are eligible to sit the MSc 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 schedule examination or subsequent schedule examinations for reason not acceptable to the Board of Study, the examinations will be considered as an attempt.

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