

**Circular Letter No. 99/2019**

My No. PGIM/EX/13/MD/A/1A (19/2)  
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,  
160, Prof. Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha,  
Colombo 7.  
14<sup>th</sup> October 2019

To : Director/NHSL,  
Directors 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 (ANAESTHESIOLOGY) PART IA EXAMINATION – NOVEMBER 2019**

1. The above examination will commence on **19<sup>th</sup> November 2019**.
2. Applications are invited from medical officers possessing the following minimum requirements to sit the above examination.
  - (a) A medical degree registered with the Sri Lanka Medical Council;
  - (b) Satisfactory completion of internship acceptable to the Sri Lanka Medical Council;
  - (c) Satisfactory completion of one year of post internship in medical/Clinical Practice in a University/Public Sector/Private Sector Institution in Sri Lanka acceptable to the PGIM as at the date of closure of applications, ie. **06<sup>th</sup> November 2019**;
  - (d) Should have 6 months experience (fulltime) in Anaesthesia, certified by the Supervising Consultant as at the date of closure of applications, ie. **06<sup>th</sup> November 2019**;
  - (e) Duly completed Assessment Form and Log Book for Trainee House Officer Anaesthesiology – initial 6 months;
  - (f) Certificate of completion of a workshop in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation approved by the College of Anaesthesiologists & Intensivists of Srilanka within the last 03 years.
  - (g) Should have fulfilled the requirements in Appendix 1 of MD (Anaesthesiology) and Board Certification in Anaesthesiology 2009 prospectus.

**Notes :-**

- I. The criteria prescribed in paragraph (c) and (d) must have been satisfied by the applicants as at the date of closure of applications provided that where a short-fall has occurred due to any reasons including sick, maternity or other leave, the doctor concerned should complete such shortfall in order to become eligible to apply for the examination.

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II. The six months experience at (d) above should be certified as satisfactory by the Consultant-in-Charge of training of the candidate on the relevant form obtainable from the office of the PGIM.

3. The format of the MD (Anaesthesiology) Part IA examination for the perusal of applicant is described in the Prospectus 2009 and Examination documents which are available at the PGIM.
4. The MD (Anaesthesiology) Part IA examination shall consist of two parts. i.e. Essay Paper and Viva. The content areas from which the questions are based on is described in the prospectus and relevant documents available at the PGIM.
5. To pass the examination a candidate should obtain a minimum of 60% for the Essay Paper AND a minimum of 60% for the Viva
6. The prescribed fees for the examination for candidates in the state sector are as follows :-
  - (a) Application fee - Rs. 3000.00 (non refundable)
  - (b) Registration - Rs. 6,000.00 (non refundable)
  - (c) Examination fee - Rs. 14,500.00

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

***Only Online Payment through the PGIM online portal will be accepted***

7. The application form could be downloaded from the website [www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk](http://www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk).
8. Applications with **every cage duly filled** should be forwarded through the Head of Department to reach the Senior Asst. Registrar/Examinations, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, 160, Prof. Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha, Colombo 7 on or before **06<sup>th</sup> November 2019**. The envelope should be marked as “**Application for the MD (Anaesthesiology) Part IA Examination**” at the top left-hand corner. **Incomplete applications and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.**
9. Please bring the contents of the Circular Letter to the notice of all medical officers concerned in your department/division/faculty.
10. Past question papers are available for sale in the PGIM Library.
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. 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. Feedback in Part II should be limited to concerns, if any, regarding the conduct of the examination (eg. perceived biases, discriminatory behaviour, harassment, intimidation) and NOT regarding the format or content of the examination. The form should be sent back to the 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.
14. Candidates are requested to visit the PGIM website [www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk](http://www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk) for further updates.

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Professor H. Janaka de Silva  
Director, PGIM

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1. Secretary, Ministry of Healthcare.
  2. Director General of Health Services.
  3. Registrar, Sri Lanka Medical Council.
  4. Secretary of Board of Study in Anaesthesiology.
  5. Secretary, Sri Lanka Anaesthesiology Association.
  6. Hony. Secretary, GMOA.
  7. PGIM Library
  8. PGIM Branch Library, Peradeniya