

**Circular Letter No 20 /2021**

My No. PGIM/EX/07/MD/CM (18)  
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,  
160, Prof Nandadasa Kodagoda Mw,  
Colombo 7.  
12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

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,

**MD (COMMUNITY MEDICINE) THEORY EXAMINATION – MARCH, 2021**

01. The above examination will commence on **23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021**.
02. The examination shall consist of Two components
  - A. Two Theory Papers
  - B. Structured Oral Examination (SOE)
- A. Theory papers**

The two theory papers will consist of four (04) questions in each paper with a duration of two (02) hours per paper.
- B. Structured oral examination (SOE)**

There will be two viva boards, each of 20 minutes duration.
03. In order to pass the examination a candidate should obtain an overall aggregate of 50% or more with a minimum mark of 50% for each theory paper and an average of 50% for the SOE. Those who fail the examination will be allowed to follow the training programme but will have to pass this component before the submission of the thesis.
04. The allocation of Pre and Post MD training units will be done as described in “General Regulations and Guidelines -2021 which is available on the PGIM web site <http://pgim.cmb.ac.lk>. The allocated training units shall not be changed for personal reasons.
05. The prescribed fees for the examination, shall be as follows :-
  - (a) Registration fee - Rs. 8,000.00 (Non refundable)
  - (b) Examination fees - Rs. 46,500.00
  - (c) Application Fee -Rs. 4,000.00 (Non refundable)(Private candidates are required to pay 50% more)

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

06. The application form can be downloaded from the [www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk](http://www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk)
07. Applications **with every cage duly filled** should be forwarded through the Head of the Department, confirming that the applicants if selected would be released for postgraduate training in the PGIM. All the candidates should send the scan copy of your application **after obtaining all the signatures of relevant authorities** to [exam@pgim.cmb.ac.lk](mailto:exam@pgim.cmb.ac.lk) and applicants are recommended to send the hard copy of the application to the Senior Assistant Registrar, Examinations, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, No. 160, Prof. Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha, Colombo 7 on or before on or before **15<sup>th</sup> March 2021**. **If you are unable to send the hard copy of the application, please mention the fact in the same email. Incomplete, handwritten and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.**
08. The results will be valid after confirmation by the Senate of the University
09. 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.
10. Candidates are requested to visit the PGIM website for further updated details.

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