

**Amendment made during 2020
to the General Regulations and Guidelines for Trainees**

This will be incorporated into the PGIM General Regulations and Guidelines for Trainees with effect from 01.01.2021.

Amendments	Section	Date of Approval	
		Board of Management	Senate
<p><u>Number of attempts allowed for Selection Examinations</u></p> <p>Based on the recommendation of the Board of Management, the Senate approved the following</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To increase the number of attempts allowed for a particular MD Selection Examination from four (04) to six (06). Those who have already exhausted four (04) or more attempts would be allowed only two (02) more attempts. Those who have sat less than 4 attempts would be allowed up to a maximum total 6 attempts. 2. To allow unlimited attempts at Selection Examinations for PG Certificate, PG Diploma and Masters programmes conducted by the PGIM. 	6.2	07.03.2020	27.05.2020
<p><u>Submission of publications in lieu of a thesis for MD by thesis programmes</u></p> <p>Based on the recommendation of the Board of Management, the Senate approved the following</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A minimum of two publications in reputed indexed journals recognized by the relevant Board of Study will be accepted in lieu of a thesis for award of a MD degree by thesis (the director informed the Board that the format of the presentation has already been notified to the relevant BOS (Introductory Chapter, Papers, Concluding Chapter, Annexures). 2. Even in instances where a thesis rather than publications is submitted for award of an MD degree because of delay in achieving a journal publication, the content chapters of the thesis should be written in the format of two publications acceptable to indexed journals recognized by the relevant Board of Study, together with evidence of submission to the journals, and included as an Annexure. 3. Two publications in indexed journals recognized by the relevant Board of Study or evidence of acceptance for publication by the journals must be presented at the Pre-Board Certification Assessment in order to be considered for Board Certification. If there is any delay in submission of publications or submission of evidence of acceptance for publication by the journals, the extra period will be added to the due date of Board certification and the effective date of Board Certification will be delayed. 	12.1	07.03.2020	27.05.2020