

My No. PGIM/EX/7/MSc/MedToxi(22)  
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,  
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Colombo 7.  
28<sup>th</sup> July 2022

To : Deputy Director General /NHSL,  
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/Eastern/Rajarata/Sabaragamuwa/Wayamba/ KDU

**MSc IN MEDICAL TOXICOLOGY (PART 11) EXAMINATION – SEPTEMBER 2022**

1. The above examination will commence on **28<sup>th</sup> September 2022**.
2. Applications are invited from Medical Officers possessing the following requirements to sit the above examination
  - a. Passed the First Year Assessment
  - b. Obtained a minimum of 80% participation for online discussion forums of elective modules.
  - c. Obtained a 'pass' grading for the Case Book

**Notes:-**

- i. A candidate who is ineligible to sit the Part II 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' grading(s) (50 marks or more for each assignment) in order to be considered as eligible for sitting the Part II Examination.
  - ii. A candidate who is deemed ineligible to sit the Part II Examination due to failure in submitting the case book or receiving a 'fail' grade for the case book, would have to re-submit the case book one month prior to the next Part II Examination.
3. The Part II Examination will consist of the following components:-
- i. Structured Essay Question (SEQ) paper (3 hours' duration)
- SEQ paper will consist of two parts.
- Part A will consist of 4 SEQs derived from the 4 core modules. All candidates are required to answer all 4 questions.
  - Part B will contain 8 SEQs derived from elective modules. Each candidate is expected to answer 2 of these questions.

4. 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 scheduled examination or subsequent scheduled examinations for reasons not acceptable to the Board of Study, the examinations will be counted as attempts.
5. The prescribed fees for the examination, shall be as follows :-
  - (a) Registration fee - Rs. 12,000.00 (Non refundable)
  - (b) Examination fees - Rs. 65,500.00
  - (d) Application Fee -Rs. 5,500.00 (Non refundable)
  - (e) Fees payable by Foreign PG Trainees (for subsequent examination attempts only) -  
- USD 230

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

**Note that the only payments made through the PGIM online portal will be accepted**

6. The application form can be downloaded from <https://pgim.cmb.ac.lk/>
7. The relevant information regarding the training programme, and, requirements for Board Certification are detailed in the Prospectus 2016 and in other relevant documents published in the PGIM website.
8. All examination applications and other documents will be collected through a Google form <https://forms.gle/UZLzjVL8y7pTZuK5A> on or before **31<sup>st</sup> August 2022**. All applicants should have a Gmail account to access the Google form. The exam application with all relevant documents must be attached as a single pdf document since this portal does not allow uploading of multiple documents. **Please note that incomplete, handwritten, late submission and application sent via email will not be accepted.**
9. There shall be no repeat or additional examinations which are not scheduled in the approved examination calendar.
10. The results to be valid and official only after they are approved by the Senate of the University of Colombo.
11. 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.

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12. Candidates are requested to visit the PGIM website <https://pgim.cmb.ac.lk/>
13. Please bring the contents of this Circular Letter to the notice of all medical officers concerned in your department/division/faculty.

  
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