

My No. PGIM/EX/6/D/Psy (23)
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,
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Colombo 7.
16th January 2023

To : Deputy Director General/NHSL, Colombo,
Directors/MSS of Teaching/General Hospitals,
Provincial Directors of Health Services,
Deans of Faculties of Medicine/Medical Sciences,
Universities of Peradeniya/Colombo/Jaffna/Ruhuna/Kelaniya,
Sri Jayawardenepura /Rajarata/EUSL/Sabaragamuwa.Wayamba/KDU

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PSYCHIATRY EXAMINATION– FEBRUARY 2023

1. The above examination will commence on **6th February 2023**.
2. Applications are invited by me from medical officers possessing the following requirements to sit the Postgraduate Diploma in Psychiatry examination.
 - (a) Completion of the 1-year training programme in the training center to which the trainee has been assigned by the Board of Study in Psychiatry.
 - (b) Completion of 10 sessions of Child Psychiatry.
 - (c) Case Books and logbooks which have been already accepted and approved by the Board of Study. Case Books should have been submitted at least 2 months before the examination.
 - (d) A letter of satisfactory completion of the training programme certified by the Trainer Supervisor.
3. The examination shall consist of Two components. ie **Written component** (MCQ paper, and Structured Essay Paper), **Clinical Component** (Long Case and Short Cases).
4. A minimum mark of 50% from each component is required to pass the examination.
5. Past question papers can be downloaded from the PGIM <https://library.pgim.cmb.ac.lk>
6. Candidates who are eligible to sit the Postgraduate 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 an attempt.

7. Please note that candidates are allowed 6 attempts only the Diploma which must be made within a period of 8 years from the date of the first examination. However, after failing the 5th attempt the candidate should undergo a minimum period of one year further training before being permitted the sixth attempt.

8. The prescribed fees for the examination shall be as follows:

(a) Application fee	-Rs	5,500.00
(b) Registration fee	-Rs	12,000.00
(c) Examination Fee	-Rs	65,500.00
(d) Case book Assessment fee	-Rs	12,000.00

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

Only online payment through the PGIM online portal will be accepted by the

9. The application form could be downloaded from our website www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk

10. All examination applications and other documents are collected through a Google form <https://forms.gle/h5xdR1FKzGMH5TPh7> on or before **23rd January 2023**. **PGIM trainees have to use the email account created by the PGIM to access the google form.** You should attach your exam application with all the relevant documents as a **single PDF** document since this portal does not allow you to attach multiple documents. **Please note that incomplete, handwritten, late submissions and applications sent via email will not be accepted.**

11. Please refer to the new regulations laid down by the Ministry of Health regarding release of Medical Officers of Department of Health in MOH website. www.health.gov.lk

10. There shall be **no repeat or additional examinations** which are not scheduled in the approved examination calendar for the year 2023.

11. The results will be valid and official after confirmation by the **Senate of the University**.

12. 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 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.

13. Candidates are requested to visit the PGIM website (www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk) for further updates.

14. Please bring the contents of the Circular Letter to the notice of all medical officers concerned in your department/division/faculty.

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