

Circular Letter No .33./2024

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29th April 2024

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
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MSc IN MEDICAL TOXICOLOGY (PART 11) EXAMINATION – MAY 2024
(2016 PROSPECTUS)

1. The above examination will commence on **28th May 2024**.
2. Applications are invited from Medical Officers possessing the following requirements to sit the above examination.
 - a. Passed the First Year Assessment
 - b. Attendance according to paragraph 10 (leave) of the PGIM General Regulations and Guidelines for Trainees 2024.
 - c. Obtained a ‘pass’ grading for the Case Book

Notes:-

- i. A candidate who is ineligible to sit the Part II examination due to attendance 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. In order to pass the examination, a candidate must:

- Obtained 50% or more from the total mark given for the continuous assessments in second year
And
- Obtained 50% or more from the total mark given for the part II Examination.

5. 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.

6. The prescribed fees for the examination, shall be as follows :-

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| (a) Registration fee | - Rs. | 14,000.00 (Non refundable) |
| (b) Examination fees | - Rs. | 74,500.00 |
| (d) Application Fee | -Rs. | 6,500.00 (Non refundable) |

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

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

7. The application form can be downloaded from <https://pgim.cmb.ac.lk/>
8. 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.
9. All examination applications and other documents will be collected through a Google form <https://forms.gle/XeP8GxtqDju8icM4A> on or before **15th May 2024**. Trainees have to use the email account created by the PGIM. The 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.
10. Please refer to the new regulations laid down by Ministry of Health regarding release of Medical officer to Department of Health in MOH Website – www.health.gov.lk
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.

12. The results will be valid and official after confirmation by the Senate of the University.
13. Each year only the scheduled examination in the approved examination calendar will be held. **No repeat or additional examinations will be held.**
14. Candidates are requested to visit the PGIM website <http://pgim.cmb.ac.lk/> for further updates.
15. Please bring the contents of the Circular to the notice of all medical officers concerned in your department/division/faculty.



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