

**Circular Letter No 32 /2025**

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To: Deputy Director General/NHSL, Colombo

Directors/MSS of Teaching/General

Hospitals, Regional Directors of Health

Services,

Deans of Faculties of Medicine/Medical Sciences,

Deans of Faculties of Medicine/Medical Sciences, Universities of Peradeniya/  
 Colombo/ Jaffna/Ruhuna/Kelaniya/ Sri Jayewardenepura / Rajarata/ EUSL/  
 Sabaragamuwa/ Wayamba/ KDU.

**MD (COMMUNITY DENTISTRY) THEORY EXAMINATION – MAY 2025**  
**(2015 PROSPECTUS)**

**01.** The above examination will commence on **19th May 2025**.

**02.** The examination shall consist of Two components.

A. Two Theory Papers

B. Structured Oral Examination (SOE)

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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 - 2025 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. 15,500.00 (Non-refundable)
- (b) Examination fees - Rs. 82,000.00
- (c) Application Fee - Rs. 8,500.00 (Non-refundable)

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

❖ **Note that only payments made through 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.** All examination Applications and other documents will be collected through a Google form ( <https://forms.gle/Bn9GEZx2QNqndHG46> ) on or before **25<sup>th</sup> April 2025**. Trainees must use the email account created by the PGIM. 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.

**08.** Each year only the scheduled examination in the approved examination calendar will be held. **No repeat or additional examinations will be held.**

**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 (e.g. . 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.** The results will be valid after confirmation by the Senate of the University

**11.** Please refer the new regulations laid down regarding release of medical officers of Department of Health in MOH website – [www.health.gov.lk](http://www.health.gov.lk)

12. Candidates are requested to visit the PGIM website ([www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk](http://www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk)) for further updates.
13. Please bring the contents of this Circular Letter to the notice of all dental surgeons concerned in your department/ division/ faculty.

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