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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 Jayewardenepura/Rajarata/EUSL/Sabaragamuwa/Wayamba/KDU

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE EXAMINATION-DECEMBER 2026 (PROSPECTUS 2008)

1. The above examination will commence on **16th December 2026.**

2. Applications are invited from medical officers possessing the following requirements to sit the above examination.

- Should have completed the Postgraduate Diploma in Critical Care Medicine course with 80% satisfactory attendance.

Note :- Candidates are required to submit the Log Book along with the application.

3. The examination shall consists of two (02) components as follows:-
   - In course continuous assessment - 40% of the final mark.
   - Final examination - 60% of the final mark.
     (i) Best response question paper 20%
     2 hour paper, 40 questions
     (ii) Short Essay Questions 20%
     1 ½ hour paper – 4 compulsory
     (iii) OSCE based Viva 20%
     6 stations 10 minutes each
     Single viva examiner for each station

4. The overall pass mark shall be 50%. However, the candidate should score a minimum of 50% for each component of the examination, i.e. for continuous assessments and the final examination.

5. Please note that a candidate must complete the Diploma within six (06) attempts in not more than 8 years from the date of passing the selection examination.

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

(a) Registration fee - Rs. 17,500.00 (non refundable)
(b) Examination fee - Rs. 90,500.00
(c) Application fee - Rs. 8,000.00 (non refundable)

(Private candidates will be charged 50% more on each fee of the PGIM)

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

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7. The application form can be downloaded from the website https://.pgim.cmb.ac.lk/.

8. All examination applications and other documents are collected through a Google Form https://forms.gle/cSpvFKnjsUGosRgr5 on or before **16 November 2026.** Trainees have to use the email account created by the PIGM. The exam application with all the relevant documents should be attached 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.**

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

9. 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.

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

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

12. Candidates are requested to visit the PGIM website https://pgim.cmb.ac.lk/.

13. A trainee following a PG Certificate or PG Diploma or MSc or MD programme shall not be permitted to sit another selection examination for a PG Certificate or PG Diploma or MSc or MD. If the trainee leaves the course before completion of a programme/course of study, he/she shall not be permitted to sit for another selection examination for a minimum period of two years from the date of leaving the programme/course of study. This rule shall not apply for online and part time courses.

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

Professor P A Siribaddana
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For Director