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To : Director/NHSL, Colombo,  
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,

**SELECTION EXAMINATION FOR MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL  
TOXICOLOGY – MARCH 2019**

1. The above examination is scheduled to commence on **27<sup>th</sup> March 2019**.
2. Applications are invited from medical officers in the state and non-state sectors possessing the following requirements to sit the Selection Examination for enrolment to the in-service training programme in MSc Medical Toxicology.

**Category 1**

- (a) Applicants with a basic medical degree registrable with the Sri Lanka Medical Council or equivalent statutory body in their country of qualification,  
and
- (b) one year of clinical experience after internship.
- (c) In the case of applicants from overseas, the certificate of registration to practice as a medical practitioner and evidence of one year of clinical experience after internship should be submitted with the application.

**Note:**

The criteria prescribed in paragraph (c) have to be satisfied by the applicants by the date of closure of applications. Where a short- fall has occurred due to any reasons including sick ,maternity or other leave, the doctor concerned should complete such shortfall in order to become eligible to apply for the Selection Examination.

**Category 2**

- (a) Trainees enrolled in a recognized medical specialist training program in their country (which may be Sri Lanka, or any other country) who have completed the primary exams for that specialty. Specializations such as medicine, paediatrics, anaesthesiology, critical care or emergency medicine will be considered. Such applicants, in addition to providing evidence of success in postgraduate specialty training, would have to provide curriculum vitae, a covering letter showing relevance of this course to the applicant's current position and/ or career path and a letter of support from the applicant's current employer or academic supervisor. These documents would be reviewed by the selection committee appointed by the PGIM. The selection committee's decision will be final.

All candidates are expected to be competent in basic computer skills and should be able to organize facilities to participate in the online course. The PGIM will not undertake training of candidates in relation to basic computer skills. A workshop will be held in order to give training necessary to interact with the online learning platform (Moodle).

