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Postgraduate Institute of Medicine

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Vision

To be an internationally recognized centre of distinction for producing specialists and other professionals of high caliber to meet health needs of the country, region and contribute to world health.

Professor Pandula Siribaddana
Acting Deputy Director
PGIM

Mission

To plan and develop, implement, monitor and evaluate postgraduate academic programmes required to produce specialists and other professionals of the highest quality, competence and dedication who provide optimum and humane health care to the people of Sri Lanka, the region and the world.

S. Anusha
Deputy Registrar
PGIM

Message from the Director



I am pleased to present the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine's (PGIM) Annual Report for 2024, showcasing our continued commitment to excellence in postgraduate medical and dental education. As Sri Lanka's leading institution for specialist training, PGIM plays a crucial role in developing specialist doctors who lead healthcare services both nationally and internationally.

As the sole national body responsible for training and certifying specialist doctors, the PGIM ensures that its graduates fill key positions in the Ministry of Health, universities, other government institutions, and the private sector. Board Certification by the PGIM is a prerequisite for specialist registration with the Sri Lanka Medical Council and is essential for practicing as a consultant-grade doctor.

In 2024, the PGIM offered a wide range of academic programmes, including MD and MSc degrees, Postgraduate Diplomas, Postgraduate Certificates, and Board Certification as specialists. With 24 Boards of Study, 31 Specialty Boards, and 6 Interim Specialty Boards, we enrolled around 4,000 doctors in postgraduate training. We awarded 487 MD degrees, 88 MSc degrees, 177 Postgraduate Diplomas, and 32 Postgraduate Certificates, while 294 specialist doctors received Board Certification. We continuously revise existing curricula and introduce new training programmes, including shorter Master's-level courses for non-specialist-grade doctors.

PGIM remains dedicated to maintaining the highest academic and professional standards, aligning our programmes with global best practices. In line with our commitment to continuous improvement, we updated our general guidelines and regulations to incorporate new decisions approved by the Senate of the University of Colombo. Our trainees are involved in high quality outcome-oriented research. Recognizing the value of international collaboration, we continue to offer training and fellowship opportunities for overseas doctors, strengthening Sri Lanka's reputation as a center for advanced medical education.

Administratively, PGIM has embraced digital transformation, moving towards a paperless office while supporting environmentally friendly initiatives and a drive for efficiency, encompassing core values of the 'Clean Sri Lanka' concept.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to enhancing the quality and accessibility of postgraduate medical education, adapting to evolving healthcare needs, and upholding the highest standards of professional excellence. I extend my sincere gratitude to our faculty, Board members, trainees, and all stakeholders for their unwavering support. A special appreciation goes to our administrative, academic, clerical, and support staff for their dedication and hard work.

Professor Senaka Rajapakse
Director/PGIM

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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Medical education in Sri Lanka commenced in 1870 with the establishment of the Ceylon Medical College, which became the Faculty of Medicine in 1942 when the University of Ceylon was established. No postgraduate medical examinations were conducted by the University of Ceylon until 1952 when examinations for the degrees of MD and MOG commenced, followed by the degree of MS the next year.

At that time, there was no structured or organized postgraduate training. Postgraduate medical training was obtained in the United Kingdom and qualifications such as MRCP, FRCS, FFARCS, MRCOG, FRCR, MRCPATH, MRCPsych, FDSRCS etc. awarded by the professional colleges in the UK were recognized for consultant appointments by the Ministry of Health and universities. In 1973, the Advisory Committee on Postgraduate Medical Education recommended to the Government that a supervised in-service training period of 3 years followed by an examination should replace training abroad. Accordingly, the Institute of Postgraduate Medicine (IPGM) was established in 1976 under provisions of the University of Ceylon Act No. 1 of 1972, and was attached to the University of Colombo. It was formally inaugurated on the 2nd of March 1976 by Dr. Halfdan Mahler, Director General of the WHO. Professor K.N. Seneviratne was appointed as its first Director.

However, the newly set-up IPGM was at a disadvantage as examinations of the UK professional Colleges continued to be conducted in Colombo, and local doctors preferred these to IPGM examinations. A review of the work of the institute became necessary. The government decided to stop the UK professional colleges from conducting foreign postgraduate medical examinations in Sri Lanka and to grant full recognition and preference to postgraduate medical degrees of the institute with effect from the 1st of January, 1980.

In order to achieve the objectives of the institute, it was re-established in 1979 under the provisions of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, and renamed the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM). Dr. S.A. Cabraal was appointed as its first Director. Accordingly, PGIM Ordinance No: 1 of 1980 made under the provisions of the Universities Act referred to above came into force on the 10th of April, 1980. Boards of Study for various specialties were re-organized and courses of instruction and examinations were arranged for different specialties. They were Anaesthesiology, Community Medicine, Dental Surgery, Family Medicine and General Practice, Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Pathology, Paediatrics, Psychiatry, Radiology and Surgery. In 1985, four more Boards of Study, Forensic Medicine, Microbiology, Otolaryngology, and Clinical Oncology were established. Professor R.G. Panabokke was appointed Director in 1990. Boards of Study in Medical Administration and Dermatology were established in 1994 and the Board of Study in Venereology in 2001. Dr. J.B. Peiris was appointed Director in 1995, followed by Professor Lalitha Mendis in 2002, Professor Rezvi Sheriff in 2006, Professor Jayantha Jayawardana in 2012, Professor H. Janaka de Silva in 2014 and Professor Senaka Rajapakse in 2020. The post of Deputy Director was established in 2011, and this post has been held by Professor Jayantha Jayawardana, followed by Professor Prashantha Wijesinghe, Professor Chrishantha Abeysena, Professor Senaka Rajapakse and Professor Chandanie Wanigatunge. Amendments to the 1980 Ordinance took effect on the 1st of July 2014 and 23rd of February 2018. Several new Boards of Study and Specialty Boards were established under the amended Ordinance.

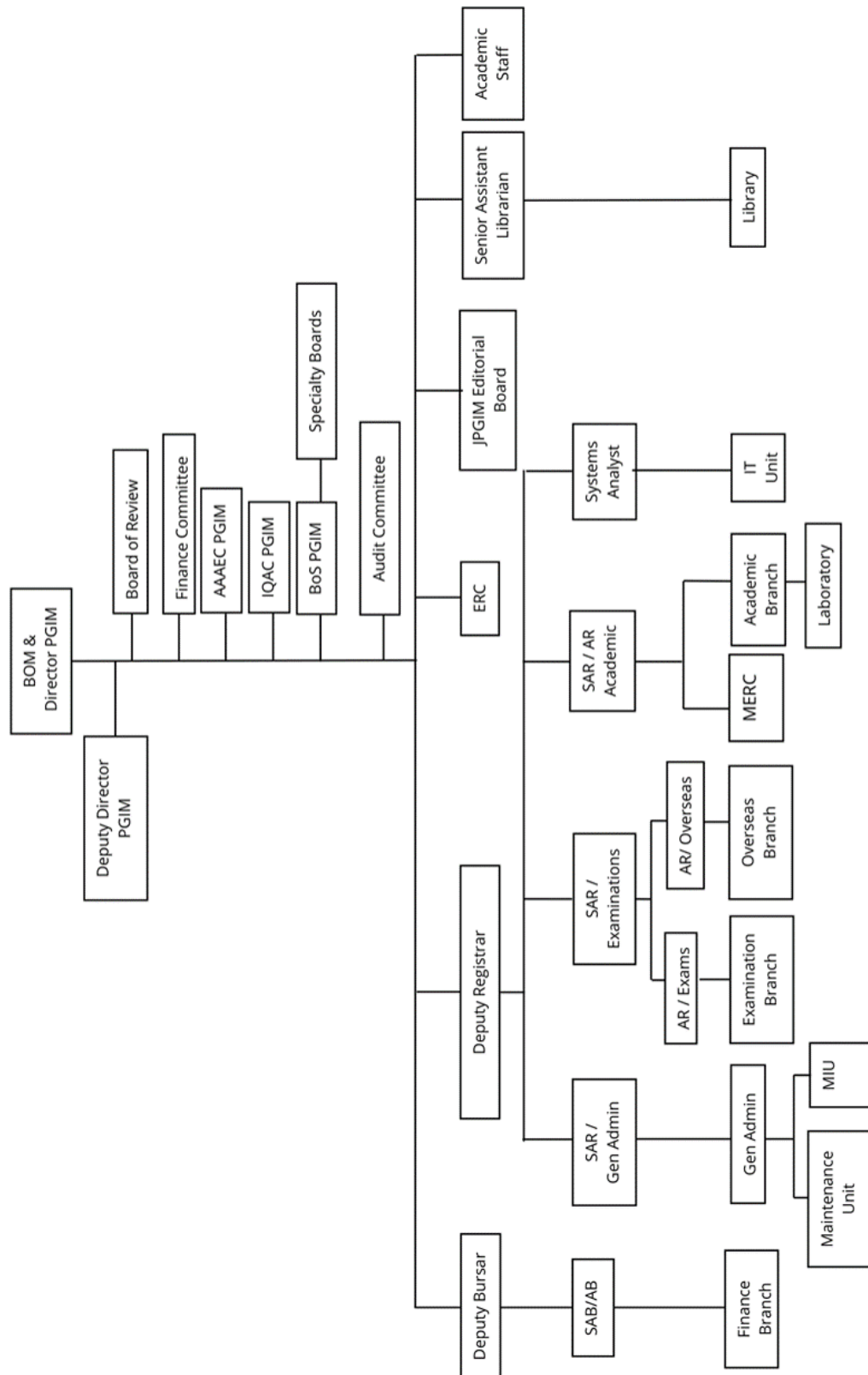
Goals

- Expand the adoption of information, communication technology (ICT) and simulation in providing postgraduate training
- Diversify the academic programmes to meet the emerging national health care needs
- Play a key role in formulating medical education and related policies of the country and its implementation
- Internationalise the academic programmes in view of gaining regional and global recognition towards becoming a centre of excellence
- Provide leadership in establishing a formal programme for Continuous Professional Development (CPD) among medical/dental doctors in Sri Lanka

Objectives

- Produce human resources for health of high quality and sufficient quantity to meet the national demand.
- Maintain and improve skills and competencies of health personnel through continuing education.
- Innovate and design methodology that will facilitate in continuing education of medical personnel.
- Inculcate constructive attitudes and promote the habit of self-learning among the medical personnel.
- Promote the use of available resources and appropriate technology with regard to postgraduate education.
- Inculcate the concept of using a health care team approach in solving health problems.
- Evaluate medical education programmes in order to obtain information with regard to flaws and pointers for improvement.
- Arrange in-service programmes where preventive and curative care and nursing care are well integrated.
- Develop educational links with foreign institutions for mutual benefit in order to maintain high standards of postgraduate medical education in Sri Lanka. To be a financially and administratively independent institute, internationally recognized centre of excellence, producing specialists of high professional standards to meet the health needs of the country and contribute to regional and world health in a responsive manner.

Organization Structure



1. Board of Management

Board of Management is the chief executive body and governing authority.

Professor SD Jayaratne (Chairperson), UGC Appointed Member
Professor Senaka Rajapakse, Director/PGIM
Professor Pandula Siribaddana, Acting Deputy Director/PGIM-
Ms. Apsara Caldera, Nominee of the Secretary/ Ministry of Education
Dr. P G Maheepala, Secretary/Ministry of Health
Ms. K.A.Ramya Kanthi, Nominee of the Secretary/Ministry of Finance
Dr. Asela Gunawardena, Director General of Health Services
Dr. P W C Panapitiya, Deputy Director General of Health Services
Professor Vajira H.W. Dissanayake, Nominee/Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo
Professor Vasantha Pinto, Nominee/Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya
Professor T. P. Weeraratna, Nominee/Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna,
Professor M.G. Sathiadass, Nominee/Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna
Professor Manori Gamage, Nominee/Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayawardenapura
Professor M N. Chandratilake, Nominee/Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya
Professor M. Umakanth, Nominee/Faculty of Health Care Sciences, Eastern University of SL
Professor S.H. Siribaddana, Nominee/Faculty of Medical & Allied Sciences, Rajarata University of SL
Professor F.R. Fernando, Nominee/Faculty of Medicine, University of Moratuwa
Professor B.M.H.S.K. Banneheka/ Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya
Professor S.G. Yasawardene, Nominee/Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Sri J'pura
Professor H. Janaka de Silva, UGC Appointed Member
Professor Jayantha Jayawardena, UGC Appointed Member
Professor Nandadeva Samarasekera, UGC Appointed Member
Dr. Harsha Cabral, UGC Appointed Member
Professor Arjuna de Silva, UGC Appointed Member
Dr (Mrs.) Malkanthi Galhena, UGC Appointed Member
Professor S. Karunaratne, Council nominee
Ms. Padmini Ranaweera, Council nominee
Professor Arjuna Medagama

***In addition to the current members listed above, the following individuals also served on the Board of Management during the year, though not for the entire duration.**

Professor Chandanie Wanigatunge, Deputy Director/PGIM – Up to October 2024
Mr. K R Uduwawala, Nominee of the Secretary/Ministry of Education- Up to April 2024
Ms. Visakha Amarasekera, Nominee of the Secretary/ Ministry of Finance- Up to November 2024
Professor R.C. Fernandopulle, Nominee/Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayawardenapura – In the month of January 2024
Professor A.M. Attygalla, Nominee/Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya- Up to August 2024
Dr. Ranjan Dias, Co-opted Member- Up to February 2024
Professor A Pathmeswaran, C- opted Member Up to October 2024

2. Details of Resources & Students

Course	No. of Trainees	Total Academic Staff
PG Certificate Courses	20	*
PG Diplomas	405	*
Master of Science	185	*
Pre MD & MD Part I	1572	*
Post MD (Local)	613	*
Post MD Overseas, Returned in 2024 and not Board Certified	856	*
Board Certified	294	
Total	3945	

*Field specialists are invited on visiting basis

3. Details of local students

Course	Intake 2023	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	5th year	6th year	7th year	8th Year	Total
Pg Certificate	06	20								20
PG Diploma	210	360	45							405
MSc	89	135	50							185
Inservice/Part1	33	56	32							88
Pre MD	465	465	484	529	06					1484
Post MD(Local)					476	127	10			613
Overseas Left ,Returned & not Board Certified					387	468	1			856
Board Certified							213	70	11	294
TOTAL	803	1036	611	529	869	595	224	70	11	3945

4. Details of Academic Staff

Details of Academic Staff as at 31.12.2024

Faculty/Branch	Subject/Discipline	Senior Professor	Professor	Senior Lecturer	Lecturer	Lecturer (Probationary)	Asst. Lecturer	Instructor	Other	Senior Assistant Librarian
PGIM	Director	01								
PGIM	Deputy Director		01							
MERC	Clinical Sciences			01						
MERC	Laboratory Sciences			01						
MERC	Clinical Sciences &			02						

	Laboratory Sciences									
MERC	Medical Education			01						
MERC	Medical Education with interest in Biomedical Informatics									
MERC	Temporary Research Assistant								02	
	Course Coordinator								*02	
Library	Senior Assistant Librarian									02

*Filled by Temporary Demonstrator

5. Details of Non-Academic Staff

- Permanent Staff as at 31.12.2024

Faculty/Branch	Administrative	Academic Support	Technical Staff	Clerical and Allied	Minor Employees
Office of the Director	-	-	-	01	-
Deputy Registrar's Office	01	-	-	01	-
General Administration	01	-	-	09	05
Computer Unit	-	03	-	01	-
Medical Illustration Unit	-	-	01	-	-
Medical Education Resource Centre	-	-	-	01	01
Finance	01	-	-	08	01
Examination	02	-	01	16	03
Academic	01	-	-	12	04
Library	-	-	-	07	04

- Temporary Staff as at 31.12.2024

Faculty/Branch	Administrative	Academic Support	Technical Staff	Clerical and Allied	Minor Employees
Office of the Director	-	-	-	-	01
Deputy Registrar's Office	01	-	-	-	-
General Administration	-	-	-	-	08
Computer Unit	-	-	03	-	-
Medical Illustration Unit	-	-	-	-	-

Medical Education Resource Centre	-	04	-	-	01
Finance	01	-	-	05	01
Examination	01	-	-	05	-
Academic	01	-	-	05	-
Library	-	-	-	-	-

6. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Number of submissions
No. of Research & Publications	-
No. of Theses & Dissertations	40
No. of Case Books	58
No. of Research Articles /Papers (Post MD)	09
Total	107

7. Details of New courses started

- MD and Board Certification in Laboratory Molecular Medicine (Awaiting UGC approval)
- Masters in Molecular Medicine (Awaiting QAC-UOC approval)
- Postgraduate Certificate in Anaesthesiology (QAC-UOC approval)
- Master in Venereology (Awaiting QAC-UOC approval)
- MD and Board Certification in Palliative Medicine (Awaiting QAC-UOC approval)
- MD and Board Certification in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (QAC-UOC approval)

8. Details of Recurrent Expenditure

Subject	2023 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Personal Emoluments	162,129,565	179,899,215
Retirement Benefit Obligation	31,980,704	35,730,046
Travelling	11,043,838	8,755,610
Supplies	17,286,250	15,328,585
Maintenance	13,490,109	11,068,236
Contractual Services	101,674,736	107,018,496
Other Recurent Expenses	223,747,494	233,743,746
Postgraduate Training Expenses	3,658,889	-
Total	565,011,584	581,543,935

9.Details of Capital Expenditure

Subject	2023 Rs.		2024 Rs.
Acquisition of Furniture & Equipment	17,320,122		18,146,580
Acquisition of Lab & Teaching Equipment	5,829,445		17,840,656
Acquisition Books & Periodicals	-		-
Addition to Building	5,306,524		3,531,147
Other (Cloaks)	-		-
Other (Intangible Assets)	585,750		285,150
Other (Electrical Distribution)	-		970,200
Total	29,041,841		40,773,733

10.Details of Financial Progress (Expenditure)

Subject	Government Grant 2024	Generated Income 2024	Expenditure 2024
Recurrent Expenditure Project	-	581,543,935	581,543,935
Capital Expenditure Project - Acquisition Assets	-	40,773,733	40,773,733
- Rehabilitation & Maintenance			
- Rodeny Building Retention		-	-
Total	-	622,317,668	622,317,668s

11.Details of Financial Progress (Generated Income)

Source of Revenue	Provision in 2024 Rs.	Collection in 2023 Rs.	Deficit / Surplus Rs.
Postgraduate Studies	638,502,000	617,505,355	(20,996,645)
Other	108,726,000	83,651,824	(25,074,176)
Total	747,228,000	701,157,179	(46,070,821)

12. Financial Performance Analysis 2024

Subject	Formula	Exp. Per Student (Rs.)
Recurrent Expenditure Per Student (RE)	RE/ No. of Student strength	147,856
Capital Expenditure Per Student (CE)	CE/No of Student strength	10,193

13. Details of Infrastructure Facilities made in 2024

Infrastructure Details	Expenditure	Physical Progress
1. Installation of 3-Phase power supply to Academic Center Lab.	Rs.970,200.00	Complete
2. Supplying and installing black painted stickers for fixed glass windows at 2nd floor and 3rd floor Academic Branch.	Rs.375,750.00	Complete
3. Installing new glass for 1st floor Exam hall Louvers.	Rs.67,000.00	Complete

14. Any other details

14.1 Academic Activities

14.1.1. Registration

The PGIM conducted 141 postgraduate courses during the year 2024 leading to MD & Board Certification, Masters, Postgraduate Diploma and Certificates under the direct guidance of 24 Boards of Study, 31 Specialty Boards and 6 Interim Specialty Boards.

A total of 3945 Postgraduate trainees including 803 new entrants were enrolled to undergo training programmes leading to degrees of MD and Board Certification, Masters, Postgraduate Diploma and Certificates of them 3139 trainees were undergoing training programmes locally and while 806 were training in overseas recognized training centres."

14.1.2. Academic Emphasis

The academic emphasis in the year 2024 was also centered on introducing of new training programmes and the revision of curricula and prospectuses to enhance the quality of the exiting training programmes bench marking with the internationally accepted curricula and incorporating the latest techniques.

Series of workshops were held during this year too for trainers and examiners and relevant topics in order to equip them with new techniques, examination formats to enhance the quality, maintain the accepted standards of training programmes and examination from based on the recommendations of the reports of External Examiners of MD Examination from the Centres of Excellence in the United Kingdom, Australia, Singapore, India, USA, Canada, Norway, New Zealand.

14.1.3. General Regulations and Guidelines for postgraduate trainees

The document on General Regulation and Guidelines for postgraduate trainees published in 2023 was amended incorporating the subsequent decisions taken by the Board of Management/Senate during the year 2023 in order to make effective from January 2024.

14.1.4. General Regulations and Guidelines for Trainers/Examiners and Supervisors

The document on General Regulation and Guidelines for Trainers /Examiners and Supervisors published in 2023 was revised incorporating subsequent decisions taken by the Board of Management/Senate during the year 2023 in order to make effect from January 2024.

Table-01

Study programmes conducted by the PGIM in 2024

Boards of Study	Certificates/Diplomas/Masters/Degrees/ Subspecialities
Anaesthesiology	Certificate of Competence in Anaesthesiology
	MD and Board Certification in Anaesthesiology
	MD and Board Certification in Anaesthesiology with special training in
	Cardiothoracic anaesthesia
	Neuro-anaesthesia
	Obstetric anaesthesia
	Paediatric anaesthesia
	Intensive Care
	Pain Management
	Transplant and Critical Care
Basic Medical Sciences	PG Diploma in Anatomy
	PG Diploma in Medical Physiology
Community Medicine and Community Dentistry	MSc in Community Medicine
	MSc in Community Dentistry
	MD and Board Certification in Community Medicine
	MD and Board Certification in Community Dentistry
Clinical Oncology	MD and Board Certification in Clinical Oncology

	MD Clinical Oncology and Board Certification in
	Paediatric Clinical Oncology
	Haemato-Oncology
Dental Surgery	PG Diploma in Hospital Dental Practice
	PG Diploma in General Dental Practice
	MD and Board Certification in Orthodontics
	MD and Board Certification in Restorative Dentistry
	MD and Board Certification in Oral Pathology
Dermatology	MD and Board Certification in Dermatology
Family Medicine	PG Diploma in Family Medicine
	MD and Board Certification in Family Medicine by thesis (No new entrants)
	MD and Board Certification in Family Medicine
Forensic Medicine	Master of Forensic Medicine
	MD and Board Certification in Forensic Medicine
	MD and Board Certification in Forensic Medicine with Special Interest in
	Clinical Forensic Medicine
	Forensic Toxicology
	Forensic Paediatric and Perinatal Pathology
	Forensic Histopathology
	Forensic Anthropology
	Forensic Radiology
	Forensic Cardio–Vascular Pathology
	Forensic Neuropathology
	Forensic Molecular Pathology
Medicine	PG Diploma in Tuberculosis and Chest Diseases

	PG Diploma in Geriatric Medicine
	MD and Board Certification in General Medicine
	MD Medicine and Board Certification in
	Adult Cardiology
	Cardiac Electrophysiology
	Endocrinology
	Gastroenterology
	Nephrology
	Neurology
	Clinical Neuro Physiology
	Respiratory Medicine
	Rheumatology & Rehabilitation Medicine
	Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics
	Rehabilitation Medicine
	MD and Board Certification in Geriatric Medicine
Medical Administration	MSc in Medical Administration
	MD and Board Certification in Medical Administration
Microbiology	PG Diploma in Medical Microbiology
	MD and Board Certification in Medical Microbiology
	MD Medical Microbiology and Board Certification in Mycology
	MD Medical Microbiology and Board Certification in Immunology
	MD and Board Certification in Medical Parasitology
	MD and Board Certification in Medical Virology
Multidisciplinary Courses	PG Certificate in Medical Education
	PG Diploma in Palliative Medicine
	PG Diploma in Critical Care Medicine
	PG Diploma in Health Sector Disaster Management

	PG Diploma in Medical Toxicology (online)
	PG Diploma in Molecular Medicine
	Master of Medical Education
	MSc in Biomedical Informatics
	MSc in Molecular Medicine
	MSc in Human Nutrition
	MD and Board Certification in Human Nutrition
	MSc in Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics
	MSc in Medical Toxicology (online)
	MSc in Military Medicine
	MD and Board Certification in Emergency Medicine
	MD and Board Certification in Medical Education
	MD and Board Certification in Health Informatics
	MD and Board Certification in Clinical Nutrition
	MD Medicine/MD Anaesthesiology and Board Certification in Critical Care
	MD and Board Certification in Laboratory Molecular Medicine (Awaiting UGC approval)
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	PG Diploma in Reproductive Health
	MD and Board Certification in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
	MD Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Board Certification in subspecialties
	Gynaecological Oncology
	Subfertility
	Urogynaecology (Awaiting MOH concurrence)
	Foetal Medicine (Awaiting MOH concurrence)
Ophthalmology	MD and Board Certification in Ophthalmology

	MD Ophthalmology and Board Certification in
	Vitreo-Retinal Surgery
	Paediatric Ophthalmology
	MD and Board Certification in Ophthalmology with Special Interest training in
	Cornea & External Eye Diseases
	Orbit & Oculoplasty
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	MD and Board Certification in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Orthopaedic Surgery	MD and Board Certification in Orthopaedic Surgery
Otorhinolaryngology	MD and Board Certification in Otorhinolaryngology
Paediatrics	PG Diploma in Child Health
	MD and Board Certification in Paediatrics
	MD Paediatrics and Board Certification in
	Paediatric Neonatology & Perinatal Medicine
	Paediatric Cardiology
	Paediatric Nephrology
	Paediatric Neurology
	Paediatric Intensive Care
	Paediatric Endocrinology
	Paediatric Pulmonology
	Community Paediatrics
	MD Paediatrics/MD Medicine and Board Certification Clinical Genetics
Pathology	PG Diploma in Transfusion Medicine
	PG Diploma in Clinical Haematology
	MD and Board Certification in Histopathology
	MD and Board Certification in Chemical Pathology

	MD and Board Certification in Haematology
	MD and Board Certification in Transfusion Medicine
Psychiatry	PG Diploma in Psychiatry
	MD and Board Certification in Psychiatry
	MD Psychiatry and Board Certification in
	Forensic Psychiatry
	Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
	Old Age Psychiatry
	Addiction Psychiatry
Radiology	MD and Board Certification in General Radiology
	MD Radiology and Board Certification in
	Paediatric Radiology
	Neuro-Radiology
	Interventional Radiology
Sports Medicine	PG Diploma in Sports Medicine
	MD and Board Certification in Sport and Exercise Medicine
Surgery	MD and Board Certification in Surgery
	MD Surgery and Board Certification in
	Surgical Oncology
	Cardiothoracic Surgery
	Thoracic Surgery
	Paediatric Surgery
	Plastic Surgery
	Urological Surgery
	Vascular Surgery
	Neuro surgery
	Paediatrc Cardiothoracic Thoracic Surgery

	MD Surgery and Board Certification in General Surgery with Special Interest in
	Upper gastrointestinal surgery
	Hepato-pancreato-biliary surgery
	Lower gastrointestinal surgery
	Vascular surgery
	Breast surgery
	Endocrine surgery
	Trauma surgery
	MD Surgery and Board Certification in Gastrointestinal Surgery with Special Interest in
	Upper GI Surgery
	Hepatopancreatobiliary Surgery
	Colorectal Surgery
Venereology	PG Diploma in Venereology
	MD and Board Certification in Venereology

Table 02

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The Total number of Trainees in Each Study Programme in Different Stages of Training
As at 31.12.2024

Programme of Study	New Registration	Inservice/ Certificate/Part 1	Pg Diploma	MSc	Pre MD	Post MD (Local)	Overseas	2024		Total (1-6)
							Upto 2 Yrs	Retuned & Not Board Certified	Board Certified	
						(a)	(b)	(c)		
		1	2	3	4	5	6			
Pg. Certificate in Medical Education	06	20								20
Pg. Diploma in Anatomy										0
Pg. Diploma in Critical Care Medicine	19		38							38
Pg. Diploma in Child Health	16		16							16
Pg. Diploma in Family Medicine	51		98							98
Pg. Diploma in Geriatric Medicine	09		25							25
Pg. Diploma in Health Sec. Disaster Management.	12		23							23
Pg. Diploma in Hospital Dental Practice										0
Pg. Diploma in (Pathology) clinical Haematology	09		29							29
Pg. Diploma in Medical Microbiology	12		24							24
Pg. Diploma in Molecular Medicine										0
Pg. Diploma in Palliative Medicine	10		15							15
Pg. Diploma in Physiology										0
Pg. Diploma in Psychiatry	07		07							07
Pg. Diploma in Reproductive Health										0
Pg. Diploma in Sport Medicine										0

Programme of Study	New Registration	Inservice/ Certificate/Part 1	Pg Diploma	MSc	Pre MD	Post MD (Local)	Overseas	2024		Total (1-6)
								Returned & Not Board	Board Certified	
							Upto 2 Yrs			
			1	2	3	4	(a)	(b)	(c)	
Pg. Diploma in Tuberculosis and Chest Diseases.	56		109							109
Pg. Diploma in Transfusion Medicine	09		09							09
Pg. Diploma in Venerology			12							12
Master of Forensic Medicine										0
M.Sc Biomedical Informatics	14			32						32
M.Sc Community Dentistry	2			5						5
M.Sc Community Medicine	21			35						35
M.Sc Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics										0
Master of Medical Education				3						3
M.Sc Human Nutrition	27			53						53
M.Sc Medical Administration	25			51						51
M.Sc in Molecular Medicine										0
M.Sc Medical Toxicology										0
M.Sc in Military Medicine				6						6
Inservice Clinical Oncology	07	13								13
MD Clinical Pathology P1	08	18								18
MD Histopathology P1	08	30								30
MD Medical Administration P1		13								13
MD Ophthalmology Stage 1	10	14								14

Programme of Study	New Registration	Inservice/ Certificate/Part 1	Pg Diploma	MSc	Pre MD	Post MD (Local)	Overseas	2024		Total (1-6)
							Upto 2 Yrs	Retuned & Not Board	Board Certified	
								(a)	(b)	©
		1		2	3	4	5	6		
MD Anaesthesiology	33				115	35	65	08	27	250
MD Clinical Pathology	10				18	10	14	1	4	47
MD Clinical Oncology	4				09	04	10		3	26
MD Clinical Nutrition	13				42	18	18		9	87
MD Community Dentistry	2				8		5	1	1	15
MD Community Medicine	15				41	01	22		18	82
MD Dermatology	8				21	10	06		05	42
MD Emergency Medicine	19				71	16	45		13	145
MD Family Medicine	34				74	10	09	01	0	94
MD Forensic Medicine	08				20	02	13		01	36
MD Geriatric Medicine	04				09	03	06		02	20
MD Haematology	09				21	23	19	1	03	67
MD Health Informatics					13		18		01	32
MD Histopathology	11				23	14	27	1	7	72
MD Medical Education	01				01		01			02
MD Medical Administration					25	14	16	03	06	64
MD Medical Microbiology	10				25	22	13	02	06	68
MD Medical Parasitology							02		0	02
MD Medicine	100				277	140	167	13	58	655

Programme of Study	New Registration	Inservice/ Certificate/Part 1	Pg Diploma	MSc	Pre MD	Post MD (Local)	Overseas	2024		Total (1-6)
								Returned & Not Board	Board Certified	
							Upto 2 yrs (a)	(b)	©	
		1		2	3	4	5	6		
MD Obstetrics & Gynaecology	22				81	38	30		22	171
MD OMF Surgery	01				10	06	09	02	03	30
MD Ophthalmology	05				18	17	24		09	68
MD Oral Pathology										0
MD Oral Surgery										0
MD Orthodontics	04				09	02	09		01	21
MD Orthopaedic Surgery	11				42	18	10		05	75
MD Otorhinolaryngology	01				04	04	06		06	20
MD Paediatrics	39				144	65	90	08	26	333
MD Psychiatry	21				84	16	35	03	18	156
MD Radiology	22				98	23	44	04	04	173
MD Restorative Dentistry					07	02	08		02	19
MD Sports & Exercise Medicine						12	10		02	24
MD Surgery	47				143	74	37		22	276
MD Transfusion Medicine	05				13	04	11	01	01	30
MD Venerology	05				17	06	07	01	06	37
MD Virology	01				01	04			03	08
TOTAL	803	108	405	185	1484	613	806	50	294	3945

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Note:

(a): Those who are in Overseas training as at 31/12/2024 within 2 yrs period

(b): Those who have returned in 2024 and not Board Certified

(c): Board Certified in 2024

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14.1.5. Medical Education Resource Centre (MERC)

The year 2024 was another successful year for the Medical Education Resource Center (MERC), where it was in the forefront of many an activity conducted by the PGIM..

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Academic Courses coordinated by MERC

Board of Study in Multidisciplinary Studies

1. Pg Certificate in Medical Education, Master of Medical Education and MD in Medical Education:

- The Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Education is a ten month part time course which leads to the Master of Medical Education course.

Six candidates joined the PG Certificate in Medical Education Training in 2024. Eleven Trainees from the 2023 batch passed the Pg Certificate in Medical Education exam in 2024.

- One Candidate from the 1st batch, one candidate from the 2nd batch and all three candidates from 3rd batch passed Master of Medical Education exam in 2024. It was decided to discontinue the Masters in Medical Education programme after Batch 3 (2023/2024), since the PgCME and MD curricula were revised in order to reduce the time taken to become qualified as a Board Certified Consultant in Medical Education.
- The fifth batch of the MD in Medical Education program commenced in November 2024, with a single candidate enrolling in this cohort. One trainee from the 4th batch completed his Post MD local training in 2024 and commenced his overseas training in 2024.

2. MSc in Medical Toxicology:

No new batch was started for the year 2024. Among the previous batch two candidates passed the MSc in Medical Toxicology Examination in May 2024

Workshops for Trainees conducted by MERC 2024:

1. Research Methodology workshops

- i. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th April 2024 – 50 Participants
- ii. 27th September, 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th October & 1st November 2024 – 86 Participants

2. Workshop on Professionalism & Ethics in Medical Practice Strand for MD trainees

- i. 2nd, 3rd, 16th & 17th February 2024 – 51 Participants
- ii. 3rd, 4th, 17th & 18th May 2024 – 99 Participants
- iii. 2nd, 3rd, 9th & 10th August 2024 – 84 Participants
- iv. 8th, 9th, 22nd & 23rd November 2024 – 151 Participants

Other trainees workshops

1. Research Methodology workshop for Post MD trainees in Internal Medicine – 11th January 2024 – 26 Participants
2. Skills training for Family Medicine trainees – 11th January 2024 – 11 Participants
3. Child Protection Workshop for Trainees in MD Paediatrics – 29th January 2024 – 24 Participants
4. Research Methodology workshop for Post MD trainees in Medicine – 9th February 2024 – 26 Participants
5. Research day workshop for MD Radiology trainees – 22nd March 2024 – 27 Participants
6. Communication and consultation skills training workshop Family Medicine Trainees – 18th April 2024 – 19 Participants
7. Communication Skill training workshop for MD Trainees in Pediatrics – 6th May 2024 – 38 Participants
8. Trainees Day for Pre MD & Post MD Surgical Trainees – 11th May 2024 – 85 Participants
9. Communication Skill training workshop for MD Trainees in Pediatrics – 13th May 2024 – 44 Participants
10. Communication Skill training workshop for MD Trainees in Pediatrics – 14th & 19th June 2024 – 38 Participants
11. Workshop on Laws and Legal Aspects of Sexual Offences. – 9th August 2024 – 25 Participants
12. Workshop on Child Protection & Safeguarding for Pre - MD Paediatrics Trainees – 18th September 2024 – 18 Participants
13. Child Health & Safeguarding workshop for Paediatrics Post MD Trainees – 7th & 8th October 2024 – 24 Participants
14. Workshop on Communication Skill training workshop for DCH Trainees – 7th October 2024 – 19 Participants
15. Centre based training programme for Pre-MD Forensic Medicine Trainees – 8th November 2024 – 12 Participants
16. Postgraduate Forensic Research Forum – 29th November 2024 – 63 Participants
17. Research Methodology workshop for Post MD trainees in Internal Medicine. – 5th December 2024 – 39 Participants
18. Workshop on clinical skills developed for Diploma in Family Medicine Trainees. – 7th December 2024 – 52 Participants
19. MD Orthodontics Academic Programmes

No	Date	Topics	
01	01.02.2024	Case based discussion	Journal - Critical analysis
02	03.03.2024	Case based discussion	Journal - Critical analysis
03	02.04.2024	Case based discussion	Journal - Critical analysis
04	23.06.2024	Case based discussion	Journal - Critical analysis
05	28.07.2024	Case based discussion	Journal - Critical analysis

Monthly Guest lecture for Forensic Medicine trainees & trainers

No	Date	Topic	Resource Person
01	01.06.2024	Deaths from Heat and Cold	Professor Christopher M. Milroy
02	13.12.2024	Forensic Histopathology	Nicole A. Yarid MD

Short course on Leadership and Management for Medical Specialists – 4th & 13th December 2024 – 50 Participants.

Workshops for Trainers conducted by MERC

The following workshops were conducted in 2024. In addition, on the request of the boards of study, extra workshops were arranged.

1. Training of Trainer Programme of the PGIM
 - i. 7th & 14th February 2024 – 60 Participants
 - ii. 8th & 15th May 2024 – 54 Participants
 - iii. 7th & 14th August 2024 – 40 Participants
 - iv. 6th & 20th November 2024 – 33 Participants
2. Examiner Training Programme
 - i. 6th & 13th March 2024 – 44 Participants
 - ii. 4th & 11th September 2024 – 40 Participants
 - iii. 4th & 11th December 2024 – 44 Participants

Other trainers workshops

1. Examiner Training for Family Medicine trainers – 11th January 2024 – 13 Participants
2. Trainer's day for members of the specialty board in Gastrointestinal Surgery – 27th January 2024 – 18 Participants
3. Examiner Evaluation workshop for Surgery examiners – 26th March 2024 – 20 Participants
4. Trainer Training Programme for Military Medicine Trainers – 24th April 2024 – 20 Participants
5. MSc Biomedical Informatics curriculum revision workshop. – 19th September 2024 – 25 Participants
6. Workshop on Portfolio Writing and Evaluations for Examiners in Forensic Medicine – 20th November 2024 – 11 Participants
7. Workshop on Prospectus Development and Writing – 25th November 2024 – 43 Participants
8. Workshop on setting SBA and OSCE questions for Examiners in Anaesthesiology – 27th November 2024 – 9 Participants.

Journal of Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (JPGIM)

MERC coordinates the administrative and editorial functions for the JPGIM. The 11th volume Issue 1 & Issue 2 of the JPGIM was published in 2024.

Annual Research Symposium of the PGIM

The Annual Research Symposium of the PGIM 2024 was held on 25th October 2024 as a Psychical event. The session was attended by around 120 postgraduate trainees and trainers. Out of around 44 abstracts submitted for the sessions, 32 were selected as either oral or poster presentations. Authors of selected abstracts were invited to submit the full papers to the PGIM Journal. Dr. Prassana Varun Logenthiran, Lecturer (Probationary), Department of Physiology, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura was the orator of the 2024 oration.

Ethics Review Committee (ERC/PGIM)

ERC/ PGIM evaluated 188 applications from Histopathology, Pathology, Paediatrics, Tuberculosis and Chest disease, Military Medicine, Rheumatology & Rehabilitation Cardiology, Transfusion medicine, Internal Medicine, Oncology, Radiology, Medical Administration, Respiratory Medicine, Anaesthesiology, Medicine, Biomedical Informatics, Family Medicine, Community Medicine, Community Dentistry, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Psychiatry, Forensic Medicine, Medical Toxicology, Venereology, Health Sector Disaster Management, Sports & Exercise Medicine, Pathology, Emergency Medicine, Microbiology, trainees in 2024. The secretarial administrative support for the ERC/PGIM is given by MERC.

14.2. Evaluation and Examinations Activities

14.2.1. Examination

PGIM conducted 114 numbers of examinations including 39 MD, 08 MSc, 11 PG Diploma, 02 PG Certificate and 43 selections examinations in year 2024. 1953 numbers of candidates sat for the qualifying examinations held in 2024 and 843 of candidates were successful. In addition to the local examiners all the MD examinations were evaluated by external examiners as well (Table 03).

14.2.2. Foreign Training

PG trainees underwent mandatory overseas training in recognized training centers as detailed in Table 04.

14.2.3. Board Certification

PGIM awarded 294 of Board certifications in year 2024 from different specialties. Therefore the total numbers of PGIM Board Certified consultants have increased up to 5335 (Table 05).

Table 03**External Examiners 2024**

Examination	External Examiner	Country
MD (Medicine) Examination – September, 2024	Prof. Devaka J S Fernando	UK
MD (Medicine) Examination – July, 2024	Dr. Peter Newman	UK
MD Otorhinolaryngology Examination – May, 2024	Ms. Wendy Smith,	UK
MD Sport and Exercise Medicine Examination – October 2024	Dr. Thamindu Wedatilake	UK
MD Clinical Nutrition Examination - March/April 2024	Prof. Stephane Schneider	France
MD(OMF SURGERY)- 2024	Dr Eiad Qudairat	UK
MD(Restorative Dentistry)	Dr Lochana Nanayakkara	UK
MD (Medical Microbiology) Examination Nov 2024	Dr. Kavita Sethi	UK
MD (Medical Virology) Examination Nov 2024	Dr. Kavita Sethi	UK
MD (Medical Administration) Part II - January 2024	Prof. Arvind Kasthuri (Zoom)	India
MD in Geriatric Medicine - May/July 2024	Dr. Kunal S Shah	UK
MD in Geriatric Medicine - Aug/Sept 2024	Dr. Conor Maguire	UK
MD(Orthodontics)	Dr Alastair Gardner	UK
MD Community Medicine / Dentistry Examination - December 2024 (Zoom Only)	Prof K Rajasekharan Nayar	India
	Prof. Rajiv Chowdhury	USA
	Prof Lennert Veerman	Australia
	Prof Rajesh Kumar	Australia
	Prof Avinash Shetty	India
	Dr Quazi Syed Zahiruddin	India
	Prof Kuryan George	India
	Prof Bobby Joseph	India
	Prof Abhay Gaidhane,	India
	Professor Estie Kruger	Australia
	Prof Pankaj Chaturvedi,	India
MD Family Medicine Examination- February 2024(Zoom)	Prof Kay Mohanna	UK
MD Family Medicine Examination By Thesis Examination(Zoom)	Prof Kay Mohanna	UK
MD Forensic Medicine Examination- June 2024	Dr Christopher Milroy`	UK
MD Surgery Examination-October 2024	Dr John Camilleri Brennan	UK
MD Radiology Examination	Dr. Rachel Hyland	UK

MD Oncology Examinaoion-November 2024	Prof. Peter Hoskin	UK
MD Anaesthesiology Examination- March 2024	Dr Chris TILL	UK
SE / MD Obstetrics and Gynaecology Examination-Feb / April 2024 - Virtual	Dr Susan Ward & Dr Roxana Mo (Virtual)	UK
MD Obstetrics and Gynaecology Examination- August 2024	Dr Susan Ward	UK
MD Orthopedic Surgery - February 2024	Dr. Krishna Vemulapalli	UK
MD Paediatrics- January/February 2024	Dr Wasantha Rao Nanduli	UK
MD Paediatrics- August/September 2024	Dr Mithilesh Kumar Lal	UK
MD Transfusion Medicine- July 2024	Dr Aby Abraham	India
MD Histopathology Examination- April 2024	Dr Ranmith Perera	UK
MD Part II Chemical Pathology- April 2024	Dr John Bernatt	Australia
PGD In Clinical Haematology	Dr. Shireen Kassam	UK
MD Clinical Haematology- August 2024	Dr Waley Ato Yebi	UK
Selection Examination in MD Anesthesiology- March 2024	Dr. Haitem Magur	UK
MD Anaesthesiology - September 2024	Dr. John Adams	UK
Selection MD Anaesthesiology- July 2024	Dr. Ian Shaw	UK
MD Surgery - October 2024	Dr. Andrew Thambirajah	UK
MD Ophthalmology Examination -Oct 2024	Dr.Wai shine NG	UK
MD Venereology Examination - May	Prof.Graham P Taylor	UK
MD Dermatology Examination - Januray 2024	Prof Peter Elsner	German
MD Emeregency Medicine Exam - Dec 24/Jan 25	Dr Nadi Pandithage	Australia
MD Health Informatics Examination - Oct 2024	Prof.Petter Nielsen	Norway
	Prof.Sundeep Sahay	Norway
	Prof. Sisira Edirippulige	Australia
	Prof Jorn Braa	Laose
	Prof.Shabbir Syed	Taiwan

Table 04

Overseas Training Commenced in 2024

Discipline	Name	Country	Discipline	Name	Country
<i>Adult Cardiology</i>			Dr Fasilaas Kiyamudeen		India
A Aravinthan	United Kingdom		Dr J A P Sanjeevani		United Kingdom
B R Francis	United Kingdom		Dr M S S Kularathne		United Kingdom
C P H Withana	United Kingdom		Dr N M M K SamarasingheSamarasin		Singapore
J R Nallarajah	United Kingdom		Dr P M S Fernando		Australia
Lalith Sanjaya Kularatne	United Kingdom		Dr R A S R Gunasekara		United Kingdom
Nadarajah Sakthiraj	United Kingdom		Dr S A Gunawardena		United Kingdom
S Ajanthan	United Kingdom		Dr S B Mohideen		United Kingdom
<i>Anaesthesiology</i>			<i>Child & Adolescent Psychiatry</i>		
Dr A A Hewarathna United Kingdom			RKDGS Ratnayake		Australia
Dr Anupama Annalingam	United Kingdom		Clinical Oncology		
Dr Balasooriyan Vasakan	United Kingdom		Dr B A V S Bamunuarachchi		United Kingdom
Dr Balasubramaniam Nageswaran	Singapore		Dr MD P R Wijesinghe		United Kingdom
Dr C M Herath United Kingdom	United Kingdom		Dr T V Soundaram		United Kingdom
Dr D A O I Karunananda United Kingdom	United Kingdom		Clinical Genetics(Paed)		
Dr D K R Kannangara United Kingdom	United Kingdom		Dr Kayalvily Perinpanayagam		USA
Dr G P N Pradeep	United Kingdom		Dr S M V Subasinghe		United Kingdom
Dr H A R Buddhika	United Kingdom		Dr Y G T Priyawansha		United Kingdom
Dr H G D T Gunarathne	United Kingdom		Clinical Haematology		
Dr H M D K Samaranayake	United Kingdom		Dr A N Hettiarachchi		United Kingdom
Dr H M S K Bandara	United		Dr D M D N Dissanayake		United

	Kingdom		Kingdom
Dr J M A I Jayakadu	United Kingdom	Dr D N W Amarasinghe	United Kingdom
Dr K A M P S Kandearachchi	United Kingdom	Dr G A C Gamakaranage	United Kingdom
Dr K A U I Kahandawa Arachchi	United Kingdom	Dr J M H B Jayakody	United Kingdom
Dr K G U Kumara	United Kingdom	Dr Jeyanthi Bavanthan	United Kingdom
Dr K H Wijesundara	United Kingdom	Dr K V O T Kekulawala	United Kingdom
Dr K Y S Perera	United Kingdom	Dr L U H Sarathkumara	United Kingdom
Dr L B M Udayange	United Kingdom	Dr P L M Hemali	United Kingdom
Dr M D A Wijewardena	United Kingdom	Dr R M B J Ekanayake	United Kingdom
Dr M K Hettiarachchi	United Kingdom	Dr Sachchithananthan Mayoorathy	United Kingdom
Dr M T D De Silva	United Kingdom	Dr T L Jeewani	United Kingdom
Dr N D U Yasanthika	United Kingdom	Clinical Nutrition	
Dr R A C Sameera	United Kingdom	A.K. Malwatta	USA
Dr R M J N Rathnayake	United Kingdom	A.P.N.N. Wijenayaka	Australia
Dr R M N M B Alawathugoda	United Kingdom	D.G.H. Damayanthi	United Kingdom
Dr S K A Attharagama	United Kingdom	H.D.V.A. Wickramarathne	United Kingdom
Dr S L D Sumudu	United Kingdom	Himali Kanchana Dharmaweera Jaya	United Kingdom
Dr Santhiralingam Pakeerathan	United Kingdom	Malika Aruni Udagedara	Canada
Dr Sutharshini Ramanathan	United Kingdom	MATU Mallawaarachchi	United Kingdom
Dr T M S R K Tennakoon	United Kingdom	Rajaratnam S.	United Kingdom
Dr U R Ranjan	United Kingdom	S.R.K. Amiyangoda	United Kingdom
Dr Veena Vindhya Rajasena	United Kingdom	Sithamparapillai K.	India
Dr W A D C S Wanigasundara	United	Uduwavidanalage Dona Thaksala	United

	Kingdom	Mo	Kingdom
Dr W A D V Eranga	United Kingdom	WMSKW De Alwis	India
Dr W A H K Wijenayaka	United Kingdom	Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics(CPT)	
Dr W G C Sampath	United Kingdom	P A M K Abeywickrama	United Kingdom
Dr W K A K S Fernando	United Kingdom	Community Dentistry	
Dr W K S Tharanga	United Kingdom	Dr K A M M Gunasinghe	Australia
Dr W M C Bandara	United Kingdom	Dr N S Ratnasekera	Canada
Cardiology		Community Medicine	
M R Withana	United Kingdom	Dr A F F Fazla	United Kingdom
Cardiotheracic Surgery		Dr A K P J Arumapperuma	United Kingdom
Dr Y Vaseethan	United Kingdom	Dr A M U P Kumari	USA
Chemical Pathology		Dr C V Maddumahewa	Australia
Dr D JG G N Dissanayake	United Kingdom	Dr Dilini Mataraarachchi	United Kingdom
Dr H G G L P Ariyadasa	United Kingdom	Lavanya Piranavan	United Kingdom
Dr H N D Soysa	United Kingdom	R M D Rathnayaka	United Kingdom
Dr I P Welgama	United Kingdom	Sawanawadu Dilantha Neomal De Sil	United Kingdom
Dr M P Kumbukage	Australia	Family Medicine	
Dr Malawige Amila Suranga	Australia	Dr Achala Weerasinghe	United Kingdom
Dr N M C L Nishshanka	United Kingdom	Dr D N Walpola	United Kingdom
Dr N W A N Y Wijesekara	USA	Dr K A C Iroshani	United Kingdom
Dr R L Fernando	Australia	Dr W M P Warnasuriya	United Kingdom
Dr V P S D Pathirana	Australia	Forensic Medicine(Sp. int. Clinical Forensic Med.)	
Dr W L C A Liyanage	Austriya	Dr R L S K De Silva	Portugal
W M S Weerakoon	Australia	Forensic Medicine(Sp. int. Pead & perinatal. Path)	
Community Paediatrics		Dr W A C Lakmali	Canada

Dr Shoniya Navaratnasamy	United Kingdom	Gastroenterology	
Critical Care Medicine		Harshani Sisinuwani Liyanarachchi	United Kingdom
Dr B V D H N Benaragama	United Kingdom	J M H D Jayasundara	United Kingdom
Dr I S Basnayake	United Kingdom	Sunantha Niruban	United Kingdom
Dr S D Nanayakkara	United Kingdom	Gastrointestinal Surgery	
Udalamatta Gamage Hasitha Ishan	United Kingdom	Dr A M V Arampola	United Kingdom
Dermatology		Dr U A Buddhika	United Kingdom
Dr E M N T Nawarathna	United Kingdom	General Medicine	
Dr T P Alahakoon	United Kingdom	A A E N Madhusanka	Australia
Geekiyanage Mahesh Osaka Fernando	United Kingdom	A G S Nimesha Australia	
Emergency Medicine		A G T A Kariyawasam	Australia
Ashan Dharmagee Ilapperuma	Australia	D M J M H Ambagamma	Australia
Basnayake B.M.P.K.D.	Australia	D P G S P Fernando	Australia
D D M Seneviratne	Australia	Ekanayaka Mudiyansele Karunawa	Australia
Dameera Weeratunga	Australia	Gardiya Manawaduge Suneth Shasik	Australia
De Silva L.G.U.G.	Australia	H D T Tennakoon	Australia
De Silva M.V.R.K.	Australia	H G D Senevirathna	Australia
Deshani E.M	Australia	H.H.K Abeysinghe	United Kingdom
Dilruk M.A.H.M.	Australia	Ihala Gamage Sameera Ravishan	Australia
Dissanayaka D.D.N.	Australia	J A D A E Jayasinghe	United Kingdom
EAGH Wijayasingha	Australia	J M V V Jayawardhane	United Kingdom
G.D.C.L. Abeywickrama	Australia	K A T Nayanapriya	Australia
Gopalapillai Prashanth	Australia	K D C Fernando	Sri Lanka
Henegama P.R.	Australia	K G V J Kobbegala	United Kingdom
Heshan Amaratunga	Australia	K K D Jeevani	United Kingdom
Ishan Nilanga Perera	United Kingdom	Kalambarachchi H.O	United Kingdom

Kavini Arosha Ranaweera	United Kingdom	Kethuja Arujun	Australia
Mahima Udara Dharmasiri	Australia	Kithmini Dinushi Ellepola	United Kingdom
MSS Udayanga	Australia	Liyanarachchige Charith Anushka Per	Australia
Niveathan P.	Australia	M D S V Kularathna	Australia
P.W.M.S.S. Sirisena	Australia	M S M Nusair	Australia
Padmadasa N.T.D.R	Australia	M W D M Sumudini	United Kingdom
Piyumi Amalika Abeygunarathna	Australia	Mohamed Musthaffa Ahlam	United Kingdom
R.G.V.K. Rajapakse	Australia	Mohanaruban Pravinson	Australia
Sachini Rachindra Premasiri	Australia	N C Widanapathirana	Australia
Samarawickrama Pathum Suranga R	Australia	P D B Rodrigo	Australia
Sandaruwan D.G.C.	United Kingdom	Powthira Rasalingam	United Kingdom
Shamith Dilshan Jayasekara	Australia	R D W R Karunarathna	Australia
Udeshika W.G.D.P.	United Kingdom	R M A D B Alawathugoda	Australia
W A K M Weerakkody	Australia	R P D P Rajapakse	Australia
Yatagama Arachchige Hasitha Dilhani	United Kingdom	Rajeswaran Arujun	Australia
Endocrinology		S A S Priyankara	Australia
B A M Premadasa	United Kingdom	S C K Jayawardena	Australia
B R C M Dematapitiya	United Kingdom	S P M L R Piyarathne	Australia
D H P Dissanayake	United Kingdom	S Rushanthini	Australia
H D J D Zoysa	United Kingdom	Sawandika Rupasinghe	United Kingdom
Shiran Puthra	United Kingdom	Histopathology	
Somasuriyam Kumanan	United Kingdom	Dr Ayomi Kankanamge	Australia
Suranga Singhapathirana	Australia	Dr I W G A L Malhasi	Australia
Thanancheyan Sanchayan	Australia	Dr L A H A Albert	United Kingdom
U A W L Perera	Australia	Dr L N Abeygunawardana	United Kingdom
U.H.K Dassanayake	Australia	Dr M D J C Malagala	Australia
W P R N Ranasinghe	Australia	Dr N A A Kodithuwakku	Australia

W.M.U.B.B Wanisundera	Australia	Dr P G G Sanjeevani	United Kingdom
W.M.Y.L Wijekoon	Australia	Dr S B K Gamage	United Kingdom
Yaddehi Thilini Madushani De Silva	Australia	Dr S C Shyamini	United Kingdom
Yogaraja Thineshkumar	United Kingdom	Dr Sajitha Thoufeek	Malaysia
General Paediatrics		Dr Samalai Kanagasabapathy	United Kingdom
Dr A M P D K Karunarathna	United Kingdom	Dr Shiranthika Wickramasuriya	United Kingdom
Dr A P R D Aththanayake	Australia	Dr U V V Ranathunga	United Kingdom
Dr C U K Rathnayake	Australia	Dr Vinothika Vigneswaran (Sivamayur	United Kingdom
Dr D H I Darshika	United Kingdom	Interventional Radiology(IR)	
Dr I C Vithanage	United Kingdom	Dr J A S Rupasinghe	Singapore
Dr J M D Kumara	Australia	Dr Murugavel Mayuran	India
Dr K L Shiromani	Australia	Medical Administration	
Dr M H F Nowfeen United Kingdom	United Kingdom	A M J Abeynayake	United Kingdom
Dr P D M Priyadarshani	United Kingdom	A M Hamdani	Sri Lanka
Dr P M A Ahamed	United Kingdom	Chandana Merenchi Abeysekara	United Kingdom
Dr S J G F Gaffoor	United Kingdom	Dammika Alahapperuma	United Kingdom
Dr S M A S M Samarasekara	United Kingdom	G P N Pathirana	United Kingdom
Dr S M Ashhar	Australia	M P Jayalath	Australia
Dr Sivapatham Vishnukumar	Australia	M.C.M Maranthota	Australia
Dr Sudeshna Darshana Silva	Australia	Mohamed Ibrahim Siraj	Australia
Dr Tharmini Danisious	United Kingdom	Nithin Ranawaka	Australia
Dr Thavaranjiny Thavaratnam	United Kingdom	Yapa Mudiyanseelage Sunil Senarath	Australia
Dr V S S Weerasinghe	United Kingdom	Medical Microbiology	
Dr Visvalingam Arunath	United Kingdom	Jayatilake J.A.M.A.	United Kingdom
Dr W H D V T Madurangi	Australia	Jayaweera J.A.A.S.	United

			Kingdom
DrJ M H H Jayakadu	United Kingdom	K D D S Wijeweera	United Kingdom
General Surgery		Liyanage I.A.	United Kingdom
Dr D C Dhanuksha	United Kingdom	Liyanage N.	United Kingdom
Dr L S K P Maduranga	Australia	M N T D Gunaratne	United Kingdom
Dr N M P G G Ganga	Australia	Samarakoon P.S.M.J.U.	United Kingdom
Dr T Prasanthan	Singapore	Shanthakumara W.D.D.I.	United Kingdom
Sivarajah Kangaiyanan	United Kingdom	W M S P J Bandara	United Kingdom
Geriatric Medicine		Wijesinghe C.N.	United Kingdom
A G C M Angulugaha	United Kingdom	Neonatal & Perinatal Medicine	
Jayawardane Pathiranage Roneesha	United Kingdom	Dr A A H S Aruppala	Australia
M D M S Wijayabandara	United Kingdom	Dr B T Hettiarachchi	United Kingdom
Haemato-Oncology		Dr D M M P Disaanayaka	New Zealand
Dr D N A D R Miriam	United Kingdom	Dr H M R I Prasad	Australia
Dr K A I N Karasinghearachchi	United Kingdom	Dr T M Ranasundara	United Kingdom
Dr W R V G Y R Rathnayake	United Kingdom	Nephrology	
Health Informatics		Anandarajah Apirami	United Kingdom
Chamika Hasalanka Senanayake	United Kingdom	G D E Kodithuwakku	Australia
D U E Molligoda	United Kingdom	P R A L Palihana	United Kingdom
DMMA Dissanayake	Australia	Neuro Surgery	
GKME Janaka	United Kingdom	Ravin Dilruk Jayatilaka	United Kingdom
Hewa Nambige Hasitha Promod	United Kingdom	Neurology	
Jayasinghe Arachchige Yapa Ruwan	United Kingdom	A B N N Premarathna	United Kingdom
Muditha Liyanagama	United	H.P.D.P Luke	United

	Kingdom		Kingdom
Prabhadini Kumari Godage	Ireland	P A N T Wijesinghe	United Kingdom
Sonali Apsara Lunuwila	United Kingdom	Priyajith Sandamal Mohotti Jayasekar	United Kingdom
W A R P Kumara	United Kingdom	Sahathevan Vithoosan	United Kingdom
W K N W Withana	United Kingdom	Paediatric Intensive Care	
Obstetrics & Gynaecology		Dr D S P K H Premachandra	United Kingdom
Dr T M S S B Madugalle	Australia	Dr H L A S Senevirathne Australia	
Dr A A S P Vidusanka	Australia	Dr K H N S Sumanasekera	Australia
Dr A M L M Adikari	United Kingdom	Dr L R Igalagamage	United Kingdom
Dr A W G T Y Chandratilake	Australia	Paediatric Neonatology	
Dr E Ethayarooan	Australia	Dr T R Liyanage	United Kingdom
Dr H D M De Alwis	United Kingdom	Dr W M P Weerakoon	Canada
Dr H M S T Bandara	Australia	Paediatric Nephrology	
Dr K G Hewawitharana	United Kingdom	Dr Balachandran Umaginy	United Kingdom
Dr N C Abeysekera	United Kingdom	Dr K M V C Bandara	Australia
Dr N P Udawella	Australia	Dr N M K Manoratne	United Kingdom
Dr S D Jayawickrema	Australia	Paediatric Neurology	
Dr U M K P Gunarathna	Australia	Dr M K T Madhushanka	United Kingdom
Dr W M H G S B Wickramasinghe	Australia	Dr Sivasupiramaniam Rojitha	United Kingdom
Dr Y M S Y Kularathna	Australia	Paediatric Pulmonology	
Dr. C M B Herath	Australia	Dr K D S K Savithri	United Kingdom
MTheeparuban	Australia	Dr U M K M Uyangoda United Kingdom	United Kingdom
OMF Surgery		Paediatric Radiology	
M A T Indika	India	Dr H J M N C Herath	Australia
M P P K Cooray United Kingdom	United Kingdom	Dr K N H Wadige	Australia
NNC Neththikumara	United Kingdom	Paediatric Surgery	

Pubudu Chinthaka Wijesuriya United Kingdom	United Kingdom	Dr A M S D Attanayake	Australia
Rajapaksha R.P.N.K.	United Kingdom	Dr N Wickramasekara	United Kingdom
Rizan A.L.M.	India	Plastic Surgery	
Ophthalmology		Dr W R P De Alwis	United Kingdom
A S Jayaweera Bandara	United Kingdom	Psychiatry	
Chanika Amadini Gamage	United Kingdom	Akuratiyage L.Y.	Australia
Costha N.P	United Kingdom	AMM Godavitharana	Australia
D G D S Gamage	Singapore	Buddhisha Chathurangi Edirisinghe	Australia
Dissakaruna A.M.D.D.	United Kingdom	CLA Elvitigala	Australia
Munasinghe C.C.	United Kingdom	G.M.T.R. Bandara	Australia
Rasika Sanjeewa Walpitagamage	United Kingdom	H.K.D. Vidusha	Australia
Senarathna K.K.	United Kingdom	Harshini M.L.	Australia
Supul Anuradha Banagala	United Kingdom	Herath H.M.S.S.	Australia
W.D.P.I. Thilakawardena Abayakoon	United Kingdom	HKTM Ranasinghe	United Kingdom
Ophthalmology(Sp int. Orbit & Oculoplasty)		Jamaldeen Fathima Mirza	Australia
Nirodha Jayawickrema	United Kingdom	Johnge Udaya Kumari	Australia
Orthodontics		N H W Goonathilake	Australia
G A K K Abeypala	United Kingdom	R.W.M.S.B. Kumburegedara	Australia
HGRN Weerasinghe		S.M. Hashanthi	Australia
Shyama Dilrukshi Herath	United Kingdom	Samaranayake S.M.A.N.	Australia
Weerasooriya W.A.S.P.	United Kingdom	Senevirathne K.M.I.W.M.	Australia
Orthopaedic Surgery		Silva L.C.	Australia
Dr M A Anjazzallah United Kingdom	United Kingdom	Thilini Nisansala Wickramarathna	United Kingdom
Dr N M Jayasekara	Australia	UPBD Piyasinghe	Australia
Dr S A M M Jayasoma	Australia	Wellalage Piyumi Maheeshani	Australia

		Ranwe	
Dr S S L De Silva	United Kingdom	Witharana N.G.	Australia
Dr T V Jayantha	United Kingdom	Radiology	
Otorhinolaryngology		Dr A D S S Sanjeewa	Australia
Andaraweera Arachchige Sanjeewa K	United Kingdom	Dr D C Ginneliya	Australia
Paediatric Cardiology		Dr D C Y Gamage	Singapore
Dr Jeevane Hettiarachchi Australia		Dr D P K Samaraweera	Singapore
Dr W A S A Wijayalath Australia		Dr D S D Jagoda	United Kingdom
Paediatric Endocrinology		Dr Dileep Wijesinghe	Singapore
Dr H V D N Siriwardhane	United Kingdom	Dr G L Gayani	United Kingdom
Dr N P G C R Naotunna United Kingdom		Dr G T Malawiarachchi	United Kingdom
Dr U A M D De Silva United Kingdom		Dr I M N V V Medagedara	United Kingdom
Dr K V A R Lakmal Singapore		W R T Priyanjani	New Zealand
Dr P G R S Rathnayaka United Kingdom		Vascular Surgery	
Dr P L D R Senevirathne Singapore		Dr N L Mohotti	United Kingdom
Dr P V H K Lanka United Kingdom		Venereology	
Dr R N Ranaweera Arachchi Australia		Balapuwaduge Sachini Dhananja Men	United Kingdom
Dr S K D Maduranga Australia		D C L Wickramarathne	United Kingdom
Dr S W C R Y M G C Kumari Yapa	United Kingdom	N G Mahakumbura	United Kingdom
Dr S W M N S Wijesinghe	United Kingdom	U I P Gallage	United Kingdom
Dr Shanmuganathan Prashanth	Australia	Vitreo-Retinal Surgery	
Dr Someswarapillai Subanthan	India	Kumaravadivel Niruththan	United Kingdom
Dr V D Bamunuarachchi	Singapore	Parathan Sahila	Australia
Dr W K Chaminda	United Kingdom	Sumindu Methsara Edirisooriya	United Kingdom
Respiratory Medicine			
A M P M Attanayake United Kingdom	United Kingdom		

C C Dahanayake	New Zealand
E G H E De Silva	United Kingdom
Gamlath Ralalage Sameera Gamlath	United Kingdom
L C Dassanayake	United Kingdom
Rasaiah Manmathan	United Kingdom
Srirangan Arthihai	United Kingdom
Widana Dewage Sanjeewa Malinda	United Kingdom
Restorative Dentistry	
E M K S Ekanayake	United Kingdom
Hettiarachchi Mathukandage Mayuri	India
O W B A Jinasekara	United Kingdom
W M M S Perera	Australia
Withanage Gayani Shanika Cooray	Australia
Rheumatology & Rehabilitation	
A A S D Athurupana	United Kingdom
A U Wettasingha	United Kingdom
D N Sooriyaarachchi	United Kingdom
Dilmi Achinthya Somathilake	United Kingdom
I G H M Senarathna	United Kingdom
Jayamali W.D.	United Kingdom
K T M P S Serasinghe	United Kingdom
L A D De Silva Wijeyeratna	United Kingdom
P N S Premathilake	United Kingdom
Sports & Exercise Medicine	

A A M Fuhaim	Singapore
G D M Ruwanga United Kingdom	United Kingdom
Hettige H.R.L.K.	South Africa
L D C K Perera	Austriya
Madahapola M.R.G.U.C.B.	United Kingdom
MSF Ahamed	United Kingdom
R M A J B Ratnayake	Singapore
Surgical Oncology	
Dr B Prashanthan	United Kingdom
Dr. T. H. Pathirana	United Kingdom
Thoracic Surgery	
Dr H G P K Wijerathne	United Kingdom
Transfusion Medicine	
Dr G L Jayasinghe	United Kingdom
Dr M F Z Zanoos	Singapore
Dr N N Manawasinghe	United Kingdom
Dr R D H Ramanayake	United Kingdom
Dr S J Jayanetti	United Kingdom
Ha Srisubakaran	United Kingdom
U S Weerabaddana	United Kingdom

Overseas Training (Returned) in 2024

Discipline	Name	Country	Discipline	Name	Country
Adult Cardiology			Dermatology		Dermatology
Jayasekara N.M.T.C.		United Kingdom	Dr B Thanushah		Australia
Anaesthesiology			Dr P Jeyakanth		United Kingdom
Dr B M Munasinghe		United Kingdom	Liyanage T.M.U.		United Kingdom
Dr Dharshini Selvapalan		United Kingdom	P K Kamaladasa		United Kingdom
Dr Gowsiga Thileepan		United Kingdom	Emergency Medicine		
Dr H L H I Perera		United Kingdom	Goonewardene T.D.L.		Australia
Dr H P C Dharmadasa		United Kingdom	Karthigan S.		Australia
Dr H S A Silva		United Kingdom	Endocrinology		
Dr I L Wijesinghe		United Kingdom	A.M.N.L De Silva		United Kingdom
Dr Inthuja Megalathan		United Kingdom	Amiyangoda C.G.K.		United Kingdom
Dr L B A R Jayaratne		United Kingdom	Kumarathunga P.A.D.M.		United Kingdom
Dr L T I Perera		United Kingdom	Wellala A.V.H.		United Kingdom
Dr Nagarajah Tharanitharan		United Kingdom	Yogendranathan N.		United Kingdom
Dr P S D Samarasinghe		United Kingdom	Family Medicine		
Dr Seevaratnam Skantan		United Kingdom	Dr W M P Warnasuriya		United Kingdom
Dr T G Dissanayakege		United Kingdom	Gastroenterology		
Dr T T Mahapatune		United Kingdom	H M P Rangana United Kingdom		United Kingdom
Dr T W P S Senevirathna		United Kingdom	Harshani Sisinuwani Liyanarachchi		United Kingdom
Dr Vijayarajah Sujeev		United Kingdom	Jayasena D.H. United Kingdom		United Kingdom
Dr W S N W B M A G Arambepola		United Kingdom	K L Thebuwana United Kingdom		United Kingdom

Chemical Pathology		Gastrointestinal Surgery	
Dr Fasilaas Kiyamudeen	India	Dr K G M W Bandara	United Kingdom
Dr J A P Sanjeevani	United Kingdom	Gen. Surgery(Endocrine Surg.)	
Dr R A S R Gunasekara	United Kingdom	Paranamanna R.V.	United Kingdom
Dr Samadhie Madanayaka	United Kingdom	Gen. Surgery(Lower Gastrointestinal Surgery)	
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry		Dr J H M M Ranaweera	United Kingdom
Fernando A.M.	Australia	General Medicine	
Clinical Oncology		Bernard P.D.J.	United Kingdom
Dr W J T Piyasiri	United Kingdom	Dharmapriya L.B.W.I.G.	Australia
Clinical Genetics(Paed)		H D T Tennakoon	Australia
Dr S M V Subasinghe	United Kingdom	Hathurusingha H.M.P.W.	Australia
Clinical Haematology		Hennayake A.S.	Australia
Dr M E C Muhandiram	United Kingdom	I D H P K Abeyesundara	United Kingdom
Dr M P Munasinghe	United Kingdom	K D C Fernando	Sri Lanka
Clinical Nutrition		K G V J Kobbegala	United Kingdom
Ehagama E.M.S.S.	United Kingdom	Misthaq A.R.M.	Australia
Ganga M.W.D.W.L.	United Kingdom	Nishantha D.G.	United Kingdom
Gunawardhane H.P.D.R.P	United Kingdom	Pemasiri W.R.A.M.	Australia
Rajaratnam S.	United Kingdom	Pirasath S.	Australia
Sithamparapillai K.	India	Priyadarshani H.W.S	H.W.S Australia
Community Dentistry		S D T Prasanga	Australia
Dr H H M Dhanapriyanka	Australia	S S M Samarawickrama	Australia
Community Medicine		S.A Mendis	United Kingdom
Dr A M U P Kumari	USA	Selvaskanthan K.	Australia
Dr Dhanusha Harshinie Punyadasa	United Kingdom	T Arikaran	United Kingdom
Dr Dilini Mataraarachchi	United Kingdom	U.H.K Dassanayake	Australia

Dr H G G L P Ariyadasa	United Kingdom	W A N D Weerasooriya	Australia
Dr L K Hirimuthugoda	USA	Weerasinghe W.M.D.N.	United Kingdom
Dr L S D De Silva	United Kingdom	Wijesooriya W.A.S	Australia
Dr S D Nawaratne	United Kingdom	General Paediatrics	
Dr T S M Fernando	Australia	Dr A A Jacintha m	United Kingdom
Dr U C H Rodrigo	United Kingdom	Dr A M B W M R N N Ekneligoda	United Kingdom
Community Paediatrics		Dr A P G S Aththanayake	United Kingdom
Dr R M M P Wimalawardhana	United Kingdom	Dr A Y Wimalasiri	Australia
Dr G B A M Rathnasiri	United Kingdom	Orthopaedic Surgery	
Dr J P Kariyawasam	Australia	Dr B A I S Kumara	United Kingdom
Dr M F M Nasoor	Australia	Dr L S A Hewage	United Kingdom
Dr S G A D Tharanga	United Kingdom	Dr P C I Wijesinghe	United Kingdom
Dr S V T N P Suriapperuma	United Kingdom	Dr V G K Chathuranga	Australia
General Surgery		Dr V P Wijesundara	United Kingdom
Dr A Thileepkumar	United Kingdom	Otorhinolaryngology	
Dr W G P Kanchana	United Kingdom	Dr J M S Jayalath	United Kingdom
M A C Lakmal	United Kingdom	Dr K M J B Kallora	United Kingdom
Perera T.A.D.S.	United Kingdom	T Kunabalasingam	United Kingdom
S S Sooriyaarachchi	United Kingdom	Udayani L.A.D.N.	United Kingdom
Geriatric Medicine		Paediatric Endocrinology	
Senevirathne S.A.A	United Kingdom	Dr H V D N Siriwardhane	United Kingdom
Thilakarathna P.L	Australia	Dr U A M D De Silva	United Kingdom
Health Informatics		Paediatric Intensive Care	

Wijayarathne A.K.J.M.	United Kingdom	Dr A T Sriyasinghe	United Kingdom
Histopathology		Paediatric Neurology	
Dr A G B A K Jayarathna	United Kingdom	Weeraratne C.T.	United Kingdom
Dr Ayomi Kankanamge	Australia	Paediatric Ophthalmology	
Dr D S Gamlaksha	United Kingdom	Widanage G.J.N.	United Kingdom
Dr I W G A L Malhasi	Australia	Paediatric Pulmonology	
Dr L J De Silva	United Kingdom	Dr T G W Muthukumarana	United Kingdom
Dr T M A H Jayathilake	United Kingdom	Paediatric Surgery	
Interventional Radiology(IR)		Balasubramaniam Sayanthan	New Zealand
Dr Murugavel Mayuran	India	Psychiatry	
Medical Administration		Dinusha Rasangi Sondirangala Adicar	Australia
Dammika Alahapperuma	United Kingdom	Erangika P.C.	Australia
Kithsiri Bandara Samarakoon	United Kingdom	Nanayakkara K.A.S.D.	Australia
Yapa Mudiyanseage Sunil Senarath	Australia	Nazeer M.N.	Nazeer M.N. Australia
Medical Micology		Pathigoda P.A.S.	Australia
Sigera L.S.M.	United Kingdom	Perera W.M.T.M.	Australia
Medical Microbiology		Samaranayake S.M.A.N.	Australia
Diyalagoda D.P.K.E.	United Kingdom	Wickramarathne D.D.M.S.	Australia
Jayaweera J.A.A.S.	United Kingdom	Radiology	
K D D S Wijeweera	United Kingdom	Dr A D S S Sanjeewa	Australia
Samarakoon P.S.M.J.U.	United Kingdom	Dr T W Pathirana	Singapore
Neonatal & Perinatal Medicine		Dr W D Duminda	Singapore
Dr D G K Kumuduni	United Kingdom	Rehabilitation Medicine	
Neurology		D D Dikowita	United Kingdom
Boteju W.M.M.	United Kingdom	Respiratory Medicine	
Obstetrics & Gynaecology		N.M.I.M Nawarathne	United

			Kingdom
Dr J M S W Jayasundara	United Kingdom	Rheumatology & Rehabilitation	
Dr. K K G Niranga	Australia	De Silva S.W.	United Kingdom
Dr. R Sutharshan	Australia	Embuldeniya A.S.	United Kingdom
Godakanda Y.N.	Australia	P N S Premathilake	United Kingdom
J Rajeevan	United Kingdom	Perera G.Y.A.H.	Russia
Jayantha G.R.R.N.	United Kingdom	W A E Udeshika	United Kingdom
Sanjeewa J.M.P.	Australia	Surgical Oncology	
Siriwardena S.M.A.	United Kingdom	Kumarasinghe P.Y.A.A.N.	United Kingdom
Old Age Psychiatry		Transfusion Medicine	
Perera N.I.C.	Australia	Dr G L Jayasinghe	United Kingdom
OMF Surgery		Dr M F Z Zanoos	Singapore
Ahilan K.	India	Urological Surgery	
Gallage R.P.	United Kingdom	M Achchuthan	United Kingdom
Rizan A.L.M.	India	P G N Ruvinda	United Kingdom
Sankalpa U.G.S	United Kingdom	Venereology	
Ophthalmology		Karunaratne H.M.A.H.	United Kingdom
Pinsara G.H.M.	United Kingdom	L B H C Jayasinghe	United Kingdom
N H Kumarasinghe			

Table 05**BOARD CERTIFIED MEDICAL SPECIALISTS FROM 1980 TO Dec/2024**

Specialties	1980-2023	Year 2024	Total
Anaesthesiology	210	8	218
Anaesthesiology (Sp. Training in Critical Care)	5		5
Anaesthesiology (Sp. Training in Intensive. Care)	118	16	134
Anaesthesiology (Sp. Training in Obstetric Anaesthesia)	5		5
Anaesthesiology (Sp. Training in Pain Management)	4	1	5
Anaesthesiology(Sp. Training in Paediatric Anaesthesia)	1		1
Anaesthesiology(Sp. Training in Transplant & Critical Care)	4		4
Anaesthesiology(Sp. Training in Cardiothoracic Anaesthesia)	1	1	2
Critical Care	17	2	19
Community Medicine	306	18	324
Community Dentistry	24	1	25
Dental Surgery	27		27
Oral Surgery	30		30
Orthodontics	49	1	50
Restorative Dentistry	35	2	37
Oral Pathology	5		5
OMF Surgery	17	3	20
Dermatology	112	5	117
Family Medicine	48		48
Forensic Medicine	92	1	93
Forensic Medicine(Sp. int. Clinical Forensic Med.)	1		1
Forensic (Sp. Intetrst in Histopathology)	1		1
Forensic (Sp. Intetrst in Anthropology)	1		1
Forensic Medicine(Sp. int. Pead & perinatal. Path)	1		1
Medicine	0		0
General Medicine	595	32	627
Cardiology	90		90
Cardiac Electro Physiology	11		11
Neurology	62	4	66
Nephrology	48	1	49

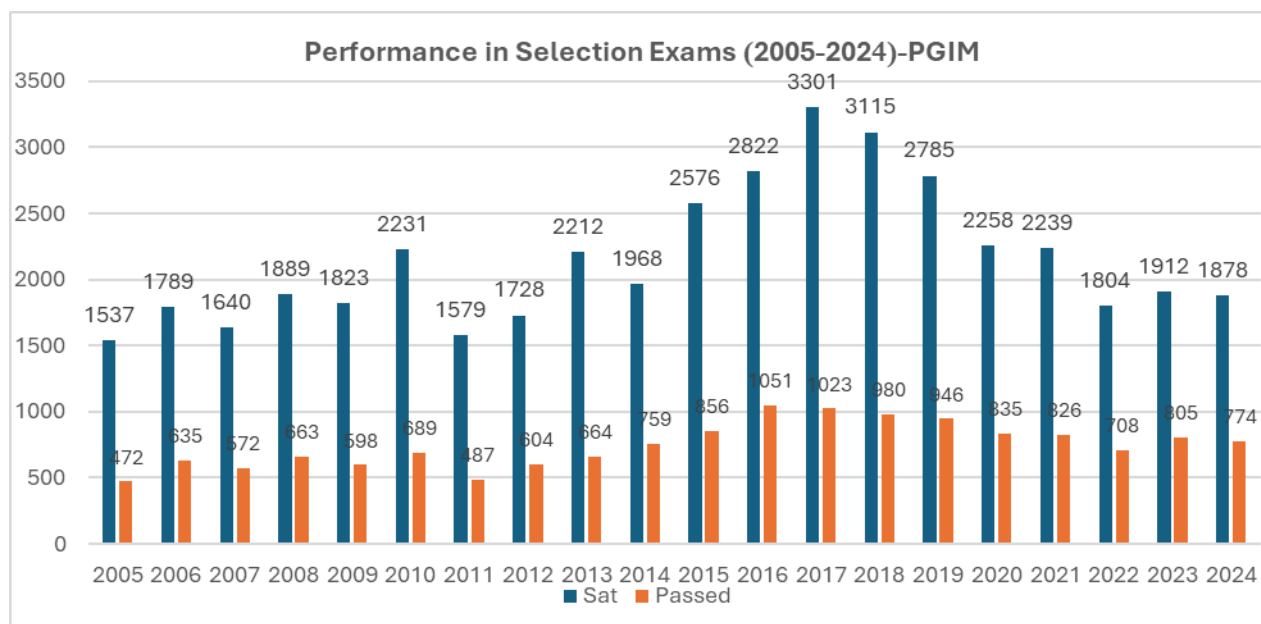
Neurophysiology	6		6
Respiratory Medicine	68	1	69
Rheumatology & Rehabilitation	64	3	67
Gastroenterology	34	3	37
Endocrinology	43	5	48
Rehabilitation Medicine		3	3
Adult Cardiology	15	5	20
Medical Administration	69	6	75
Medical Microbiology	128	5	133
Medical Micology	2	1	3
Medical Parasitology	9		9
Virology	12	3	15
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	356	22	378
Subfertility	6		6
Gynaecological oncology	8		8
Ophthalmology	116	7	123
Vitreoretinal Surgery	15		15
Gen. Ophthalmology(Sp int. Orbit & Oculoplasty)	3		3
Gen. Ophthalmology(Sp Int. Cornea & Reflective Surgery)	5		5
Paediatrics Ophthalmology	5	2	7
Otorhinolaryngology	73	6	79
Geriatric Medicine		2	2
Paediatrics	0		0
Paediatrics (General)	373	14	387
Paediatrics Cardiology	11		11
Paediatrics Neurology	9	2	11
Paediatrics Nephrology	7		7
Paediatrics Intensive Care	8	3	11
Paediatrics Neonatology	18		18
Paediatrics Endocrinology	6	4	10
Paediatric Pulmonology	5	2	7
Community Paediatrics	2		2
Neonatal & Perinatal Medicine	6	1	7
Pathology	0		0
Histopathology	140	7	147
Haematology	84		84
Clinical Haematology	25	3	28
Chemical Pathology	32	4	36
Transfusion Medicine	36	1	37
Psychiatry	183	16	199
Adolescent & Child Psy.	13		13

Forensic Psychiatry	2		2
Old Age Psychiatry	2	2	4
Radiology	247	2	249
Paediatric Radiology	3		3
Interventional Radiology(IR)	2		2
Neuroradiology		2	2
Clinical Oncology	72	3	75
Haemato-Oncology	4		4
Paediatric Oncology	3		3
Surgery	0		
General Surgery	260	1	261
Cardiothoracic Surgery	29		29
Surgical Oncology	31	1	32
Genito Urinary Surgery	40		40
Gastroenterological Surgery	28	1	29
Neuro Surgery	32		32
Orthopaedic Surgery	113	5	118
Paediatric Surgery	28	1	29
Plastic Surgery	25		25
Vascular & transplantation	23	1	24
Thoracic Surgery	5		5
Urology & Renal Transplant Surgery	2		2
Transplant Surgery	1		1
Urological Surgery	9	4	13
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery		1	1
General Surgery(Special Interest)	0		0
Gen. Surgery(Lower gastrointestinal surgery)	27	8	35
Gen. Surgery(Hepato-pancreato-biliary surgery)	17	3	20
Gen. Surgery(Vascular Surgery)	3		3
Gen. Surgery(Breast Surgery)	6		6
Gen. Surgery(Endocrine Surg)	3	1	4
Gen. Surgery(Trauma surgery)	1		1
Gen. Surgery(Upper gastrointestinal Surgery)	5		5
Venereology	31	6	37
Emergency Medicine	41	13	54
Medical Education	2		2

Clinical Phamacology	1		1
Health Informatics	17	1	18
Clinical Nutrition	11	9	20
Sports & Exercise Medicine		2	2
Total	5041	294	5335

Performance in Selection Exams (2005-2024)-PGIM

YEAR	SAT	PASSED
2005	1537	472
2006	1789	635
2007	1640	572
2008	1889	663
2009	1823	598
2010	2231	689
2011	1579	487
2012	1728	604
2013	2212	664
2014	1968	759
2015	2576	856
2016	2822	1051
2017	3301	1023
2018	3115	980
2019	2785	946
2020	2258	835
2021	2239	826
2022	1804	708
2023	1912	805
2024	1878	774



14.3. Library

14.3.1 Orientation Programme on PGIM Library Resources and Services for PGIM Trainees

Based on the decision made at the University of Colombo, Senate Meeting No. 463rd (30.06.2021) the concept note on ‘Orientation Programme on PGIM Library Resources and Services’ by the Library of the PGIM was approved and the Orientation programme on PGIM library resources and services is a mandatory programme for all postgraduate trainees who enter the PGIM training programmes, especially for trainees who undertake research as part of their training.

A total of 198 PG trainees participated in the orientation preprogram on PGIM library resources and services, and an e-certificate was awarded to all participants in 2024. The orientation program was coordinated by Mrs. Chandima Wadasinghe (SAL), who also served as a resource person. Mr. P.A.C. Dias (Information Assistant) served as an assistant resource person, and Mrs. M.P.P. Dilhani (SAL) served as a resource person from January to March 2024.

No	Programme Date	No of Participants	Specialties
01.	08/01/2024	22	MSc Community Dentistry & MSc Community Medicine
02.	09/01/2024	17	MD Community Medicine & MD Community Dentistry
03.	24/01/2024	07	Venerology-3, Family_Medicine-4
04.	30/01/2024	27	MSc Human Nutrition
05.	01/02/2024	18	MD Family Medicine
06.	15/03/2024	11	Health Sector Disaster Management

07.	28/03/2024	09	Medical Administration-6,Family Medicine-1,Virology-1, MD Obstetrics and Gynaecology-1
08.	03/04/2024	16	DHDP (Diploma in Hospital Dental Practice)
09.	25/04/2024	3	Medical Administration-1, Family Medicine-1, Health Sector Disaster Management-1
10.	29/08/2024	20	Paediatrics-17, Venerology-3
11.	26/09/2024	5	MD Paediatrics
12.	11/10/2024	12	Dip in Microbiology
13.	28/11/2024	05	Palliative Medicine-1, Paediatrics-2, MD Orthodontics-1, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery- 1
14.	19/12/2024	10	Histopathology-1, Family Medicine-3, Clinical Nutrition-1, Medical administration-4, Anesthesiology-1
15.	23/12/2024	16	MD Family Medicine
Total Participants		198	

14.3.2 Clinical Key Database

The subscription to ClinicalKey Database for the 3 consecutive years was completed in May 2022, and the PGIM decided to purchase the ClinicalKey database for the next three consecutive years (2022-2025) since its medical resources and remote access facility were very useful for the academic requirements of PG trainees, trainers, and examiners. The PGIM annually conducts more than 119 postgraduate degree programmes and 139 postgraduate examinations in medicine, and there is a great need to provide access to medical journals and textbooks through the library of the PGIM. The policy of the PGIM is to purchase only e- resources unless they are available in digital form. The PGIM purchased the Clinical key from M/S Elsevier at the rate of US \$ 233,449 for the 3 consecutive years from 2022 to 2025 subject to reviewing the performance annually.

Year 1 (2022-2023) and year 2(2023-2024) payment settled and year 3 (2024-2025) payment processing. This task was coordinated and supervised by Mrs. Chandima Wadasinghe(SAL) and Mrs. M.P.P Dilhani (SAL) with top management and the Finance division/PGIM..

- Pricing work file for ClinicalKey package as follows

Year	List Price (US \$)	Discount Price (US \$)
Year – 1 (2022-2023)	\$ 77,755	\$ 74,052
Year – 2 (2023-2024)	\$ 81,642	\$ 77,755
Year – 3(2024-2025)	\$ 85,724	\$ 81,642
Total	\$ 245,121	\$ 233,449

14.3.2 (i) Clinical Key Usage Statistics – 2024

ClinicalKey Monthly Product Usage Report: December - 2024

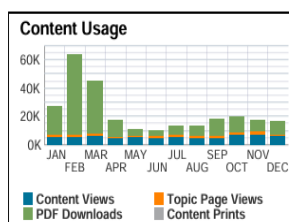
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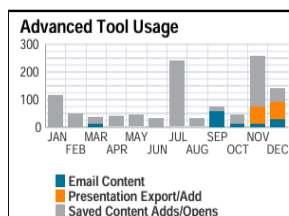
ClinicalKey Usage Statistics

Please be advised that there was a data reporting error that impacted the availability of Browse and Top Search Term metric data between the dates of June 14th 2024 and July 2nd 2024. All other metrics (views, downloads, etc.) were not affected.

Content Usage Total	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
Content Views	5,036	4,636	5,441	3,879	4,387	4,116	5,014	4,265	4,139	6,021	6,736	5,278	58,948
Topic Page Views	1,604	1,549	1,514	1,214	1,605	1,335	1,573	1,171	1,477	1,753	1,948	1,330	18,073
PDF Downloads	19,743	57,099	37,570	12,026	4,596	4,084	6,511	7,124	11,978	11,238	8,398	9,883	190,250
Content Prints	111	60	73	58	60	28	53	21	62	108	89	61	784



Advanced Tool Usage Total	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
Email Content	1	1	7	4	2	1	4	4	52	7	10	24	117
Presentation Export/Add	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	61	62	125
Saved Content Adds/Opens	111	45	27	34	39	27	230	23	18	36	181	52	823



14.3.2 (ii) Resources usage

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
Book	1,584	1,740	2,658	1,196	1,503	1,696	1,423	1,286	1,412	2,316	2,396	1,817	21,027
Journal	2,550	2,131	2,051	2,067	2,249	1,994	2,937	2,312	1,899	2,717	2,945	2,514	28,366
Clinical Overviews	718	592	571	463	465	328	484	507	641	765	910	704	7,148
Patient Education	11	17	10	7	6	8	9	11	12	5	100	13	209
Medline	1	22	3	4	0	0	2	0	0	1	7	6	46
Multimedia	3	13	8	24	17	13	4	1	25	87	18	31	244
Clinical Trial	30	10	12	27	65	6	22	25	18	13	39	37	304

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
Drug	40	37	32	25	21	11	41	37	41	28	75	39	427
Guideline	34	33	52	40	38	47	58	38	52	48	69	74	583
Procedure Consult	60	36	39	24	20	9	25	44	37	30	115	31	470
Calculators	5	5	5	2	3	4	9	4	2	11	62	12	124

14.3.2 (iii) Download e-journals and e-books of the ClinicalKey

A total number of 351 titles of E-journals and 12 E-books were downloaded by using ClinicalKey during the year 2024.

14.3.2. (iv).Circulate the list of popular e-books and e-journals

Circulate the list of popular e-books and e-journals available on ClinicalKey, along with a user guide for remote access, among PGIM trainers and trainees through the IT Division.

14.3.2 (v) Compile the Accession Register for E-Books

Maintaining the Accession Register for E-books on ClinicalKey E-books

14.3.2. (vi) Library Collection - Donations of Books

Five titles were acquired during the year 2024. The list of donations received is enclosed together with the Accession numbers. (The value of the donation is approximately Rs. 1000 for unpriced books.)

PGIM Library– Donation Books 2024.

Date	Donation No:	Title	Donated by	Address	No of Items	Value	Acc. Nos.
08/01/24	PGIML/Don/01/24	Paediatric Cases in Coloured Skin	Dr. R. Ranawaka	310/4, Kulasiri Kumarage Mawatha, Katuwana, Homagama	2	£50.39x2	18808 18809
12/01/2024	PGIML/Don/02/24	Fellowship Examination in General Surgery	Dr. Lasitha B. Samarakoon	lasithamfc@gmail.com	1	6000.00	18810

17/04/2024	PGIML/ Don/03/24	The Extra Mile A surgeon's Experience	Dr. Gamini Goonetillake	22, Sulaiman Avenue, Colombo 5	1	4000.00	18811
17/04/2024		The Healing cut Extraordinary Surgical Triumphs	Dr. Gamini Goonetillake	22, Sulaiman Avenue, Colombo 5	1	3250.00	18812
11/10/2024	PGIML/ Don/04/24	Training Manual for primary Healthcare Providers on Promoting a health Diet	PGIM	PGIM	1	1000.00	18813

14.3.3 Stock Verification Procedure in the University Libraries – UGC circular 01/2022

The PGIM library is currently conducting stock verification following UGC Circular 01/2022, involving the main board and four sub-committees. The library staff has compiled reports on the main collection, E-resources, special collections, perished materials, and written-off materials to obtain approval from the sub-committees. All documents were submitted to the main committee in January 2024 for the preparation of the final report under the supervision of Mrs. M.P.P. Dilhani, Senior Assistant Librarian, PGIM, and Mrs. Chandima Wadasinghe, Senior Assistant Librarian, PGIM

14.3.4 Library Books Revaluation

The PGIM library has completed the revaluation of library books in collaboration with the Finance Branch/PGIM. The final document was submitted to the Finance Branch on 29.01.2024 by the main committee.

14.3.4. (a) Guidelines for the Depreciation of Physical Library Materials of the PGIM

This document outlines the guidelines for the depreciation of library books and periodicals held by the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM) Library. Its objective is to provide an accurate representation of the value of library materials as assets for financial reporting and management purposes. The document was finalized on 05.12.2024 by the committee comprising the following members:

Dr. Sudath K. Dharmaratne, Senior Lecturer, PGIM– (Chairperson), Dr. T. Sritharan - Senior Assistant Librarian (Acquisitions), University of Colombo – (Member), Ms. M.P.P. Dilhani - Senior Assistant Librarian, PGIM (Member), Ms. Chandima Wadasinghe - Senior Assistant

Librarian, PGIM (Convener), Ms. D.D.G.P.S. Daniels - Senior Assistant Registrar (General Administration), PGIM (Member) and Ms. Thaliba Abdeen- Assistant Bursar- PGIM (Member).

14.3.5 Installing, Customizing and Maintenance of the PGIM Library Management System (KOHA)

Since 2012, the PGIM Library has been using an outdated version of Koha, an open-source library management system. A newer version of Koha was released in 2023, and upgrading to it is essential to enhance the efficiency of managing library data and provide a more user-friendly experience for PG trainees, trainers, academics, and examiners. The Technical Evaluation Committee (TEC) and the Departmental Procurement Committee (DPC) have recommended the upgrading, customization, and maintenance of the Koha system. The upgrade process will commence once the required server is purchased.

14.3.6 Webinar and Workshop conducted by the Library PGIM

14.3.6.1. The PGIM Library organized workshop on How to Use Clinicalkey Database and Mendeley Reference Management Software on the 20th November 2024. The workshop was conducted for all members of the Board of Studies of the PGIM and the trainers and trainees of the PGIM and participated 149. Mrs. Chandima Wadasinghe, Senior Assistant Librarian, PGIM served as the coordinator for the workshop. The Resource Persons for the program were Mr. Durga Ranganath/ Manager, Elsevier, India. The session chair of the workshop was Dr. Sudath K. Dharmaratne, Senior Lecturer, PGIM.

14.3.6.2. The PGIM Library organized a webinar on How to Use Clinicalkey Database on the 26th August 2024. The webinar was conducted for PGIM and the trainers and trainees of the PGIM and participated 52. Mrs. Chandima Wadasinghe, Senior Assistant Librarian, PGIM, served as the coordinator for the workshop. The Resource Persons for the program were Mr. Durga Ranganath/ Manager, Elsevier, India. The session chair of the workshop was Dr. Sudath K. Dharmaratne, Senior Lecturer, PGIM.

14.3.6.3. The PGIM Library organized a webinar on Turnitin - iThenticate software on the 17th of January 2024 for all academic staff and Subject Clerks of the PGIM. Mrs. M.P.P. Dilhani, Senior Assistant Librarian, PGIM, and Mrs. Chandima Wadasinghe, Senior Assistant Librarian, PGIM, served as the coordinators for the webinar. The Resource Persons for the program was Mr. Akshay Prasanna- Turnitin – iThenticate , India.

14.3.6.4. The PGIM Library organized a webinar on Turnitin iThenticate 2.0, including AI writing detection capabilities on the 10th of May 2024 for all academic staff and Subject Clerks of the PGIM. Mrs. M.P.P. Dilhani, Senior Assistant Librarian, PGIM, and Mrs. Chandima Wadasinghe, Senior Assistant Librarian, PGIM, served as the coordinators for the webinar. The Resource person for the program was Mr. Binay Guin - Turnitin – iThenticate, India.

14.3.6 (a) Checking plagiarism by using Turnitin - iThenticate software

PGIM has purchased Turnitin iThenticate 2.0, which includes AI writing detection capabilities, for checking plagiarism in theses, dissertations, casebooks, and other reports submitted by PG trainees. The Turnitin iThenticate subscription was acquired on 17th April 2024, at a cost of USD 9,745.20 for one year.

14.3.7 Plagiarism Checking (General)

A total number of 2390 Theses, Dissertations, Case books, Research proposals, and Assignments forwarded by PG trainees were checked for plagiarism by using Turnitin – iThenticate Software in 2024.

Month	No of issued report -2024
January	205
February	131
March	144
April	179
May	219
June	106
July	237
August	192
September	177
October	190
November	235
December	375
Total	2390

14.3.7 (i) Plagiarism Checking (Final Report)

The total number of 1135 theses, dissertations, case books, research proposals, and assignments forwarded by the Examination branch, Academic branch, and Overseas branch. The library was checked for plagiarism for final submission by using Turnitin iThenticate software during the year 2024.

Plagiarism Checking (Final report) 2024				
S/N	Subject	Academic	Exam	Overseas
1	Adult Cardiology	0	-	-
2	Anaesthesiology	107	-	-
3	Bio Medical Informatics	0	64	-
4	Cardiology	5	-	-
5	Clinical Haematology	30	-	-
6	Clinical Nutrition	28	-	-
7	Clinical Oncology	0	2	03

8	Clinical Pharmacology Therapeutics	1	1	-
9	Community Medicine / Dentistry	12	19	-
10	Critical Care Medicine	14	-	-
11	Dental Surgery	0	-	-
12	Dermatology	17	-	-
13	DHDP	0	14	-
14	Disaster Management	-	11	-
15	DTCD	0	45	-
16	Emergency Medicine	21	-	-
17	Endocrinology	0	-	-
18	ENT	0	-	-
19	Family Medicine	32	1	-
20	Forensic Medicine	14	1	-
21	Gastroenterology	0	-	-
22	General Medicine	168	86	-
23	Geriatric Medicine	4	16	-
24	Health Informatics	0	10	-
25	Health Sector Disaster Management	0	-	-
26	Histopathology	19	-	-
27	Medical Administration	6	31	-
28	Medical Education	0	6	-
29	Medical Parasitology	0	-	-
30	Microbiology	10	13	-
31	Military Medicine	0	-	-
32	Molecular Medicine	0	-	-
33	Mycology	0	-	-
34	Nephrology	0	-	-
35	Neurology	1	-	-
36	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	17	-	-
37	OMF Surgery	0	15	-
38	Ophthalmology	0	10	08
39	Orthodontics	0	2	-
40	Orthopaedic Surgery	0	-	-
41	Otorhinolaryngology	3	-	-
42	Paediatrics	70	-	-
43	Palliative Care Medicine	8	-	-

44	Parasitology	0	-	-
45	Pathology	0	-	-
46	Psychiatry	0	18	32
47	Radiology	67	-	-
48	Rehabilitation Medicine	2	-	-
49	Reproductive Health	0	-	-
50	Respiratory Medicine	2	-	-
51	Restorative Dentistry	1	2	-
52	Rheumatology	5	-	-
53	Rheumatology & Rehabilitation Medicine	3	-	-
54	Sports Medicine	3	-	-
55	Surgery	0	-	-
56	Toxicology	0	-	-
57	Transfusion Medicine	5	-	-
58	Venereology	4	33	-
59	Virology	1	1	-
	Total	686	406	43

14.3.8. Soft copies of Case Reports, Research Projects, Dissertations, and Theses Collection-2024.

A total number of 107 case reports, research projects, and dissertations were received by the library as soft copies.

Thesis and Dissertations - 39	Community Medicine (MSc.)
	Health Informatics (MD)
	Health Sector Disaster Management (Diploma)
	Medical Administration (MD)
	Medical Administration (MSc.)
	Medical Microbiology (MD)
	Medical Virology (MD)
	Ophthalmology (MD)
Casebooks - 58	Venereology (Diploma)

	Medicine (MD)
	Otorhinolaryngology (MD)
Research Projects (Post MD) - 10	Anaesthesiology (MD)
	Otolaryngology (MS)
	Psychiatry (MD)
Total	Received as soft copies 107

14.3.9. Digitization of Theses and Dissertations

A total number of 42 Full text and 171 of abstract were added to the collection of digital repositories available at the library.

14.3.10 Reading softcopies of theses and dissertations on the intranet

A total of 127 used softcopies of theses and dissertations were available on the intranet.

14.3.11 Library Online Catalogue

Total numbers of 16 books (bibliographic data) were entered into KOHA online library catalogue.

14.3.12 Past Question Papers of PGIM Examinations

The total number of 73 Past Question Papers of examinations conducted by the PGIM during the year 2024 was added to the PGIM Library Digital Repository.

<http://librepository.pgim.cmb.ac.lk/handle/1/2146>

14.3.13 HINARI login request -2024

A total number of 214 PG Trainers and Trainees have been sent login access to HINARI in 2024.

14.3.14 Article Request Services

A total number of 507 article requests were made by postgraduate medical trainees, trainers, and consultants during the year 2024. More than 628 articles were forwarded to the recipients.

14.3.15 Binding

A total number of 153 PGIM materials and library materials (Books, Journals, case books, Theses and dissertations, Annual Reports) were bound during the year 2024.

Binding type	No completed Books
Full binding	Library Collection = 125 Administration branch = 12 Examination branch = 09

Half binding	Library Collection 07
Total	153

14.3.16 Library Committee Meeting

The library committee meeting was held on 20th March 2024. The meeting was chaired by Professor Pandula Siribaddana, Senior Lecturer / PGIM.

14.3.17 Library Publication (e-publications)

14.3.17.1 Annotated Bibliography of Dissertations and Theses presented to PGIM by Postgraduate Trainees.

Mrs. M.P.P Dilhani(Senior Assistant Librarian) Mrs. Chandima Wadasinghe (Senior Assistant Librarian) and Mrs. W.D.I.P. Dissanayake (Senior Staff Assistant) compiled the publication on the Annotated Bibliography of Dissertations and Theses presented to PGIM by Postgraduate Trainees (1920-2023), and it is available on the PGIM Library website.

<https://library.pgim.cmb.ac.lk/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Bibliography-04.09.2024-2.pdf>

14.3.17.2. Research Publications and scholarly work

1. Feature Article: Dilhani Munasinghe, Prathirawa, Sri Lanka Library Association
2024 Volume 3,Enhancing Undergraduate Library and Information Science
Programmes through the Integration of Medical Librarianship
2. Dilhani, M. P. P., & Chandima Wadasinghe. (2024). Medical Library Services: Unleashing the Healing Power in Today's Modern Healthcare Community. Newsletter of the University Librarians Association of Sri Lanka, 16–18.
3. Book : Dilhani Munasinghe,“සායනික වෛද්‍ය පුස්තකාලයාධිපතිත්වය” (Clinical Medical Librarianship) 2024, ISBN 978-624-5717-42-2
4. Research Article: Dilhani Munasinghe, Senevirathna, S. M. T. S., Somarathne, P. G. N. M., Jayamanne, J. M. O. A. K., & Tharuka, M. G. P. (2024). The Impact of Information Seeking Behavior on the Prevention and Management of Sexually Transmitted Diseases: A Review of Literature. *Journal of Desk Research Review and Analysis*, 2(2), 159-177.
<https://doi.org/10.4038/jdrara.v2i2.48>

Awards

Dilhani Munasinghe awarded Second Place in the 2024 International Paper Contest organized by the Special Interest Group on International Information Issues (SIG-III) of the Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T). Munasinghe, Dilhani, Seneviratne, W., Abeysena, C., & Somarathne, S., paper titled on Information Seeking-behaviour of Medical Professionals in Rural Hospitals in Sri Lanka: A Path Modeling Approach, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka.

14.3.18. Library in Action Newsletter

The Library in Action Newsletter 2024 is currently being compiled.

14.3.19. Compiled Portfolio Index

Compiled the MSc Human Nutrition Portfolio Index by Mrs. WDIP Dissanayake, Senior Staff Assistant, PGIM, and WMNM Wanigasekara, Library Information Assistant, PGIM.

14.3.20. Library Tutorial

The library tutorial Searching Medical Literature by Mrs. M.P P Dilhani has been uploaded to the PGIM library website <https://library.pgim.cmb.ac.lk/2023/11/22/health-and-medical-literature-searching/>

14.3.21. Research Work

- Wadasinghe, Chandima. (2024). Understanding Medical Professionals' Views on Integrating Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Medical Information Retrieval and Healthcare Information Systems. Journal of Sri Lanka Library Review, Volume 38, Issue 2, June 2024, 50-71p.,DOI:https://doi.org/10.4038/sllr.v38i2.72 ,
https://sllr.sljol.info/articles/10.4038/sllr.v38i2.72
- Wadasinghe, Chandima (co-author).The role of the Sri Lanka Library Association (SLLA) in advancing the library movement in Sri Lanka : Proceedings of three-day international seminar on role of library associations in library movement in the country and media and information Literacy (20-22 December, 2024), Bengali Library Association, Culcutta, India – ISBN 978-81-908459-9-1

Sabbatical Leave of Mrs. M.P.P. Dilhani, Senior Assistant Librarian

Mrs. M.P.P. Dilhani, Senior Assistant Librarian, is on sabbatical leave for a one-year period, from 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025.

14.3.22 PGIM Library Facility Centers

Services and resources provided for the following PGIM Facility Centers.

PGIM Facility Centre	Facilities provided by the PGIM			
	Topping up allowance of Rs. 5000.00	InternetPackage	Access to online journals and books- PG trainees	Transfer four computers & date of issue
01.Kandy National Hospital	Not Provide	Not Provide	All PGIM trainees/ trainers can access to PGIM online journals and	HP All in One four (04) computers handed over on

			books	26.04.2022
02.Jaffna, Teaching Hospital	Not requested	Payment by the PGIM From 28.12.2017 up to now (SLT Web Master - Monthly rentalRs. 8890.00)	-do	Four Computers handed over on 07.09.2017
03.Batticaloa Teaching Hospital	Not requested	Payment by the PGIM From 01.01.2020 up to now (SLT Web Master - Monthly rentalRs. 8890.00)	-do	Four Computers handed over on 24.07.2018
04.Rajarata University of Sri Lanka - Faculty of Allied and Health sciences	Payment by the PGIM	Payment by the PGIM From 01.10.2017 up to now (SLT Web Master - Monthly rentalRs. 8890.00)	-do-	Four Computers handed over on 07.09.2017
05.Kurunegala Teaching Hospital	Payment by the PGIM	Bills not forward yet (Dialog - Monthly rentalRs. 4000.00)	-do-	Four Computers handed over on 18.09.2017
06.Galle Teaching Hospital	Payment by the PGIM	From 01.01.2022 up to now (SLT Web Master - Monthly rentalRs. 8890.00)	-do-	Not provided

PGIM facility centers are Coordinated by Mrs. Chandima Wadasinghe (SAL) and Mrs. Nadeera Wanigasekera (LIA).

14.3.22(i) Internet Bill Payments for the PGIM Library Facility Centers Year 2024

SLT Connection: Batticaloa, Galle, Jaffna, and Anuradhapura

Month rental Rs. 8890.00 / Monthly usage 425 GB

Month	Batticaloa Amount Rs.	Galle Amount Rs.	Jaffna Amount Rs.	Anuradhapura Amount Rs.
01.01.2024 – 31.01.2024	7903.33	4908.72	Bill Not Received	8890.00
01.02.2024 – 28.02.2024	7149.63	6602.50	Bill Not Received	8890.00
01.03.2024 – 31.03.2024	0.00	4920.22	Bill Not Received	8890.00
01.04.2024 – 30.04.2024	5532.34	4924.61	7702.40	8890.00
01.05.2024 – 31.05.2024	7903.33	4912.55	Bill Not Received	8890.00
01.06.2024 – 30.06.2024	7438.19	4911.12	Bill Not Received	8890.00
01.07.2024 – 31.07.2024	926.17	7008.03	Bill Not Received	-
01.08.2024 – 31.08.2024	Bill Not Received	4908.72	Bill Not Received	8890.00
01.09.2024 – 30.09.2024	6740.47	4913.54	Bill Not Received	8890.00
01.10.2024 – 31.10.2024	Bill Not Received	8015.55	Bill Not Received	8890.00
01.11.2024 – 30.10.2024	Bill Not Received	4908.72	Bill Not Received	Bill Not Received
01.12.2024 – 31.12.2024	Bill Not Received	Bill Not Received	Bill Not Received	Bill Not Received

14.3.22(ii) Library Income for the year 2024 (printout, scanning, photocopy service, and temporary membership)

Library income for the year 2024 was Rs. 35,166.00

Extended Library Opening Hours from 25th November 2024

The PGIM Academic Center Library and e-Library at the main premises will be open from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm, effective from 25th November 2024.

14.3.22 (iii) Library user statistics 2024

The total number 2159 of readers used the library during the year 2024. Details are given below.

Month	No of users
January	187
February	249
March	210
April	156
May	57
June	29
July	123
August	220
September	206
October	187
November	160
December	198
Total	1982

14.3. 22 (iv) E-Library, PGIM Main Premises

Month	No of users
January	-
February	-
March	23
April	39
May	-
June	02
July	-
August	19
September	35
October	33
November	11
December	15
Total	177

14.3.22 (iii)(a) New Membership 2024

Month		Enrolled PG Trainees	Enrolled Teaching Staff	Temporary Membership
January		64	-	-
February		29	-	-
March		22	-	-
April		07	-	-
May		-	-	-
June		-	-	-
July		01	-	-
August		15	-	01
September		20	-	01
October		02	-	01
November		19	-	01
December		14	-	01
Total		193	-	05

14.3.23. Staff Development

- Mrs. Chandima Wadasinghe participated in the International Conference of University Librarians Association (ICULA) on 4th October 2024, Colombo
- Mrs. Chandima Wadasinghe participated in the National Conference on Library and Information Science (NACLIS) of Sri Lanka Library Association on 26th April 2024
- Mrs. Chandima Wadasinghe participated in the International Research Conference of National Library of Sri Lanka on 6th September 2024
- Mrs. Chandima Wadasinghe participated in the HeLLIS Network Meeting on 14th August 2024
- Mrs. Chandima Wadasinghe participated in the NSF Digital Library Conference on 6th December 2024
- Mr. P.A.C. Dias participated to workshop on “Annual Stock Verification and Disposal Procedure” conducted by PRAG Institute 26th November 2024.
- Mrs. N.T. Priyadarshani and Ms.G.D.H.S. Karunathilake participated to workshop on “Library Management” conducted by the National library and Sri Lanka Library Association on 30th January 2024.

- Mrs. N.T. Priyadarshani and Ms.G.D.H.S. Karunathilake completed Higher Diploma in Library & Information Science – (HDIPLIS I) Conducted by Sri Lanka Library Association in 2024
- Mrs. W.M.N.M. Wanigasekara completed Higher Diploma in Library & Information Science – (HDIPLIS II) conducted by Sri Lanka Library Association in 2024
- Mrs. N.W.N.P. Neelawathura completed Diploma in Library & Information Science conducted by National Institute of Library and Information Sciences, University of Colombo in 2024

14.3.24. Involvement in Staff Development Training - (In-house) PGIM Library Staff

Library Training Program for 3rd-Year LIS (General) Students

The PGIM Library conducted a Library Training Program for the 3rd-year LIS (General) students at the University of Kelaniya. The training sessions were led by the PGIM Library staff as resource persons. The sessions took place on 26th January 2024 and 2nd February 2024.

14.3.25. Library Staff Meetings

Two (02) staff meetings were held on 22nd March 2024 and 06th November 2024 at the Library, PGIM.

14.3.26 (a) PGIM Annual Research Symposium- 2024

- Mrs. Chandima Wadasinghe, Senior Assistant Librarian, supported as a member of the organizing committee. The event was held on 25th October 2024.

14.3.26 (b) University of Colombo Annual Research Symposium 2024

Mrs. Chandima Wadasinghe, Senior Assistant Librarian, supported as a member of the IT and Publicity Committee within the organizing committee. The event was held on 4th November 2024.

14.3.27 Creative work

Mrs. M.P.P Dilhani/SAL/PGIM, Mrs. Chandima Wadasinghe/SAL/PGIM, Ms. G.R.C.T. Herath (Library Information Assistant), and Ms. Hiruni Karunathilake (Library Information Assistant) participated in the signing of Bhakti Geetha organized by the University of Colombo on 15.06.2023

14.4 General Administration

14.4.1. Cadre details as at 31.12.2024

Service Category	Salary code	Post	Approved Cadre	Existing Cadre	Vacancies
Primary Level					
Primary Grade (Un-Skilled)	U PL 1	Works Aide	16	10	6
		Library Attendant	5	3	2
Primary Grade (Semi-Skilled)	U PL 2	-	-	-	-
Primary Grade (Skilled)	U PL 3	Book Binder	1	1	-
		Electrician	1	1	-
		Driver	6	2	4
		Plumber	1	1	-
Secondary Level					
Management Assistant (Non-Technical)	U MN 1	Management Assistant	45	30	15
		Management Assistant (Book-Keeping)	2	2	-
		Management Assistant (Store Keeping)	1	-	1
		Management Assistant (Shroff)	1	-	1
		Library Information Assistant	9	6	3
		Supervisor (Maintenance)	2	1	1
Management Assistant (Technical)	U MT 1	Technical Officer	7	1	6
		Technical Officer (Audio Visual)	1	-	1
		Technical Officer (ICT)	3	1	2
Associate Officers - Segment 2	U MN 2	Works Superintendent (Civil)	1	-	1
		Audit Assistant	1	-	1
Associate Officers - Segment 1	U MN 3	-	-	-	-
Staff Assistant/Supra & Senior Staff Assistant	U MN 4	Senior Staff Assistant (Library Services)	1	1	-

		Senior Staff Management Assistant/ Staff Management Assistant	16	16	-
Tertiary Level					
Academic Support- Segment 2	U AS 1	Computer Programmer	1	1	-
Junior Executive/Managers	U EX 1	Assistant Bursar	1	-	1
		Assistant Registrar	3	1	2
Academic Support- Segment 1	U AS 2	Assistant Network Manager	1	1	-
		Programmer cum System Analyst	1	1	-
Senior Level					
Medical Officer	U MO 1	-	-	-	-
Chief Medical Officer	U MO 2	-	-	-	-
Middle Level Executives	U EX 2	Senior Assistant Bursar	1	1	-
		Senior Assistant Registrar	3	3	-
Middle Level Executives	U EX 2(a)	Deputy Registrar	1	1	-
Senior Executives	U EX 3	-	-	-	-
Lecturer	U AC 3	Senior Assistant Librarian	3	2	1
	U AC 3	Prof./Associate Prof./ Senior Lecturer/ Lecturer/ Lecturer (Probationary)	11	5	6
Associate Professors	U AC 4	-	-	-	-
Professors/Senior Professors	U AC 5	Deputy Director	1	-	1
		Director	1	1	-
Contract	Fixed Salary	Temporary Research Assistant	2	2	-
		Course Coordinator	4	*2	2
		Course Director	2	-	2
Total			156	97	59

Note : Filled by Temporary Demonstrator

14.4.2 Cadre

The cadre of the PGIM consisted of 156 posts out of which 59 posts remained vacant during the year under review.

New Appointments – Academic Grades

1.1 The following appointment was made during the year 2024

Name	Post	Date
Dr. G.S.K. Dharmaratne	Senior Lecturer – Grade I	25.04.2024

New Appointments – Administrative Grades.

Name	Post	Date
Ms. W.M.S. Madhuwanthi	Senior Assistant Registrar	02.05.2024

New Appointments – Non-Administrative Staff

Name	Post	Date
Mr. S.M.K.B. Samarakoon	Management Assistant Gr. III	01.03.2024 (Promotion)
Mr. L.H.P. Jayasinghe	Management Assistant Gr. III	01.03.2024 (Promotion)
Ms. W.M.G.S. Weerasinghe	Management Assistant Gr. III	01.03.2024 (Promotion)

Appointments made on Contract Basis/Assignment Basis

Name	Post	Date
Mr. Shantha Ranaweera	Acting Deputy Registrar (Assignment Basis)	01.04.2024
Ms. W.A. Kalpana	Assistant Registrar	01.08.2024
Ms. Thaliba Abdeen	Assistant Bursar	01.08.2024
Ms. A.G.B.L.R. Boparathna	Assistant Registrar	15.08.2024

Ms. Ransari Jayaweera	Temporary Demonstrator	16.04.2024
Ms. Symthiya Raxon	Temporary Demonstrator	16.04.2024
Ms. I.S. Gunawardane	Temporary Research Assistant	01.07.2024
Ms. S.M. Sakunika Sewwandi	Temporary Research Assistant	01.07.2024
Mr. Isura Ranawaka	Programme Assistant	15.07.2024
Ms. K.R. Thilakshika	Programme Assistant (Shroff)	06.03.2024
Ms. M.U.J. Peiris	Programme Assistant	15.07.2024
Ms. K. Nivethika	Programme Assistant	15.07.2024
Ms. K.A.M.P. Rathnapala	Programme Assistant	19.07.2024
Ms. J.M.G.K. Jayasundara	Programme Assistant	15.08.2024
Ms. K.G.G.D.V. Karunasingha	Programme Assistant	01.09.2024
Mr. W.W.A.S Kavinda	Programme Assistant	05.09.2024
Mr. M.S.I. Madushan	Works Aide (Assignment Basis)	01.01.2024
Mr. Harsha Bhanuka Kiriella	Works Aide (Assignment Basis)	18.03.2024
Mr. A.L.S.A. Liyanage	Driver (Assignment Basis)	16.01.2024
Mr. W.N.C. Jayarathna	Driver (Assignment Basis)	16.01.2024
Mr. T.M. Navod Prasanga	Driver (Assignment Basis)	16.01.2024
Mr. A.A. Udagedara	Driver (Assignment Basis)	17.04.2024

Renew of Appointments made on Contract Basis/Assignment Basis

Name	Post	Date
Ms. P.R.N.D. Polgampola	Programme Assistant	10.10.2023 - 09.01.2024 12.01.2024 - 11.04.2024 17.04.2024 - 16.07.2024 19.07.2024 - 18.10.2024 23.10.2024 - 22.01.2025 27.01.2025 – 02.04.2025
Mr. R.S.M. Weerasinghe	Technical Officer (Audio Visual)	10.11.2023 – 09.02.2024 14.02.2024 - 13.05.2024 16.05.2024 - 15.08.2024

		21.08.2024 - 20.11.2024 25.11.2024 – 24.02.2025
Mr. Isura Ranawaka	Programme Assistant	02.05.2023 - 01.05.2024 06.05.2024 – 05.08.2024 15.07.2024 - 14.01.2025* 17.01.2025 – 16.04.2025 *New appointment
Ms. P.M. Sewwandi	Day Care Attendant	12.10.2023 - 11.01.2024 16.01.2024 - 15.04.2024 18.04.2024 - 17.07.2024 22.07.2024 - 31.07.2024 01.08.2024 - 31.07.2025 01.08.2024 - 31.07.2025
Ms. H.R. Nadeeja Prasadini Samaraweera	Programme Assistant	10.11.2023 - 09.02.2024 (Resigned on 09.02.2024)
Ms. W.T.R. Wickramasinghe	Temporary Research Assistant	03.04.2023 - 02.04.2024 08.04.2024 - 07.04.2025 (Resigned on 18.06.2024)
Ms. D.M.D.B. Gunarathne	Programme Assistant	10.10.2023 - 09.01.2024 12.01.2024 - 11.04.2024 17.04.2024 - 16.07.2024 19.07.2024 - 18.10.2024 (Resigned on 30.08.2024)
Mr. K.M.G. Weerathunga	Programme Assistant	10.10.2023 - 09.01.2024 12.01.2024 - 11.04.2024 17.04.2024 - 16.07.2024 19.07.2024 - 18.10.2024 23.10.2024 - 22.01.2025 27.01.2025 – 02.04.2025
Ms. P.L.D.S. Cooray	Programme Assistant	10.10.2023 - 09.01.2024 12.01.2024 - 11.04.2024 17.04.2024 - 16.07.2024 19.07.2024 - 18.10.2024 23.10.2024 - 22.01.2025 27.01.2025 – 02.04.2025
Ms. H.P.S.W. Harischandra	Programme Assistant	10.10.2023 - 09.01.2024 12.01.2024 - 11.04.2024 17.04.2024 - 16.07.2024 19.07.2024 - 18.10.2024 23.10.2024 - 22.01.2025 27.01.2025 – 02.04.2025

Ms. D.A.S.D.K. Daranagama	Programme Assistant	10.10.2023 - 09.01.2024 12.01.2024 - 11.04.2024 17.04.2024 - 16.07.2024 19.07.2024 - 18.10.2024 (Resigned on 13.09.2024)
Ms. H.K.E. Amarathunga	Programme Assistant	10.10.2023 - 09.01.2024 12.01.2024 - 11.04.2024 17.04.2024 - 16.07.2024 (Resigned on 16.06.2024)
Ms. S.Y. Gunarathna	Programme Assistant	08.11.2023 - 07.02.2024 12.02.2024 - 11.05.2024 15.05.2024 – 14.08.2024 20.08.2024 - 19.11.2024 22.11.2024 - 21.02.2025
Mr. P.K.S. Danushka	Programme Assistant	06.10.2023 - 05.01.2024 10.01.2024 - 09.04.2024 16.04.2024 - 15.07.2024 18.07.2024 - 17.10.2024 22.10.2024 - 21.01.2025 24.01.2025 – 23.04.2025
Mrs. K.G. Pathmasekara	Temporary Research Assistant	11.09.2023 - 10.09.2024 (Resigned on 27.06.2024)
Ms. S.H.M.P. Piyaarathna	Programme Assistant	06.11.2023 - 05.05.2024 (Resigned on 28.03.2024)
Mrs. H.U.N. Kumari	Programme Assistant	20.11.2023 - 19.05.2024 22.05.2024 – 21.08.2024 26.08.2024 - 25.11.2024 28.11.2024 - 27.02.2025
Ms. G.L.U. Aravindi	Programme Assistant	08.11.2023 - 07.05.2024 10.05.2024 – 09.08.2024 14.08.2024 - 13.11.2024 19.11.2024 - 18.02.2025
Mr. K. Navodya Dushan	Programme Assistant	06.11.2023 - 05.05.2024 08.05.2024 – 07.08.2024 12.08.2024 - 11.11.2024 14.11.2024 - 13.02.2025
Ms. N.J.U. Gnanathilaka	Programme Assistant	06.11.2023 - 05.05.2024 08.05.2024 – 07.08.2024 12.08.2024 - 11.11.2024 14.11.2024 - 13.02.2025

Ms. W.T.T. Sandunika	Programme Assistant	30.11.2023 - 29.02.2024 05.03.2024 - 04.06.2024 07.06.2024 - 06.09.2024 (Resigned on 05.07.2024)
Ms. K.R. Thilakshika	Programme Assistant (Shroff)	06.03.2024 - 05.09.2024 10.09.2024 - 09.12.2024 12.12.2024 – 11.03.2025 (Appointed on 06.03.2024)
Ms. M.U.J. Peiris	Programme Assistant	15.07.2024 - 14.01.2025 17.01.2025 – 16.04.2025 (Appointed on 15.07.2024)
Ms. K. Nivethika	Programme Assistant	15.07.2024 - 14.01.2025 (Resigned on 13.09.2024)
Ms. K.A.M.P. Rathnapala	Programme Assistant	19.07.2024 - 18.01.2025 22.01.2025 – 21.04.2025 (Appointed on 19.07.2024)
Mrs. J.M.G.K. Jayasundara	Programme Assistant	15.08.2024 - 14.02.2025 (Appointed on 15.08.2024)
Ms. K.G.G.D.V. Karunasingha	Programme Assistant	01.09.2024 - 28.02.2025 (Have not come to work w.e.f. 02.09.2024)
Mr. W.W.A.S. Kavinda	Programme Assistant	05.09.2024 - 04.03.2025 (Appointed on 05.09.2024)
Mr. W.P.G. Hasitha Akalanka	Works Aide	15.06.2023 – 14.12.2023 19.12.2023-18.03.2024 21.03.2024-20.06.2024 26.06.2024-25.09.2024 30.09.2024-29.12.2024 01.01.2025-31.03.2025
Mr. K.G.S. Dilanka	Works Aide	15.06.2023 – 14.12.2023 19.12.2023-18.03.2024 21.03.2024-20.06.2024 26.06.2024-25.09.2024 30.09.2024-29.12.2024 01.01.2025-31.03.2025
Mr. M.A.I.M. Upulvila	Works Aide	15.06.2023-14.12.2023 19.12.2023-18.03.2024 21.03.2024-20.06.2024 26.06.2024-25.09.2024 30.09.2024-29.12.2024 01.01.2025-31.03.2025 (Resigned on 10.01.2025)
Mr. D.L. Rodrigo	Works Aide	04.07.2023-03.01.2024

		08.01.2024-07.04.2024 (Resigned on 13.03.2024)
Mr. D.V. Thenuk Mandinu	Works Aide	16.10.2023-15.04.2024 18.04.2024-17.07.2024 22.07.2024-21.10.2024 24.10.2024 - 23.01.2025
Mr. M.S.I. Madushan	Works Aide	01.01.2024-30.06.2024 03.07.2024-02.10.2024 07.10.2024-06.01.2025 09.01.2025-08.04.2025
Mr. Harsha Bhanuka Kiriella	Works Aide	18.03.2024-17.09.2024 20.09.2024-19.12.2024 24.12.2024-23.03.2025
Ms. Jegatheeswaran Sillika	Technical Officer - Seg."A"- Medical Laboratory (on Assignment Basis)	16.08.2023-15.02.2024 20.02.2024-19.05.2024 22.05.2024-21.08.2024 26.08.2024-25.11.2024 (Resigned on 30.10.2024)
Mr. S.A. Ravi Subasinghe	Technical Officer - ICT (on Assignment Basis)	16.10.2023-15.04.2024 18.04.2024-17.07.2024 22.07.2024-21.10.2024 24.10.2024-23.01.2025 28.01.2025-27.04.2025
Mr. A.L.S.A. Liyanage	Driver	16.01.2024-15.07.2024 18.07.2024-17.10.2024 22.10.2024-21.01.2025 24.01.2025-23.04.2025
Mr. W.N.C. Jayarathna	Driver	16.01.2024-15.07.2024 18.07.2024-17.10.2024 22.10.2024 - 21.01.2025 24.01.2025-23.04.2025
Mr. T.M. Navod Prasanga	Driver	16.01.2024-15.07.2024 18.07.2024-17.10.2024 22.10.2024-21.01.2025 24.01.2025-23.04.2025
Mr. A.A. Udagedara	Driver	17.04.2024-16.10.2024 21.10.2024-20.01.2025 23.01.2025-22.04.2025

Staff Development

The following staff of the PGIM were sent for various training program during the period under review.

Name and Designation	Name of Training Program	Place of Training
1. Ms.D.L.N Embuldeniya	Workshop on Learn, Practice, and Apply Job-Ready Skills	SDC University of Colombo
2. Mr.C.M Jayakody		
3. Mr.L.H.P Jayasinghe		
4. Ms.W.I.N Silva		
5. Ms.A.D.C Umangali		
6. Mr.W.D.Thisura Dinithika	Workshop on Annual Stock Verification and Disposal of Unserviceable Items	Prag Institute
7. Mr.Charana Jayakodi		
8. Mr.R.A.Kapila.Dinirukshana		
9. Ms.J.A.Bhagya Jayasuriya		
10. Ms.L.W.Yasmi Madushika Sewwandhi		
11. Mr.R.Hasintha Perera		
12. Mr.R.M.Thilina Sampath Bandara		
13. Mr.P.A.Conrad Dias		
14. Ms.H.H.Kalpani Madushika		
15. Ms.P.Achala Manohari Perera		
16. Mr.R. Hasintha Perera	Workshop on Public Procurement Procedure	Prag Institute
17. Mr. Supun Danushka		
18. Ms.Wathsala Harischandra	IT training for newly recruited staff	PGIM Academic Center
19. Ms.Dilki Cooray		
20. Ms.Dilini Gunarathne		
21. Mr.K.A.T.C.Rathnasiri		
22. Ms.G.A.K.Bandumathie		
23. Ms.N.J.U.Gnanathilake		
24. Ms.H.U.N.Kumari		
25. Ms.P.K.S.Dhanushka		
26. Mrs.W.D.I.P.Dissanayake		
27. Mrs.G.R.C.T.Hearth		
28. Mrs.W.M.N.M Wanigasekara		
29. Mrs.A.H.T.H.R.Nikethani		
30. Mr.P.A.C.Dias		PGIM Academic

31. Mrs.N.T.Priyadarshani	IT training for newly recruited staff	Center
32. Ms.G.D.H.S.Karunathilake		
33. Ms.H.U.C.Pathirana		
34. Ms.N.W.N.P.Neelawathura		
35. Mr.C.M.Jayakody	English Workshop for MA	Human Resources Staff Development Center University of Colombo
36. Dr.Amodini Rajakaruna	Ethics and Values in Higher Education of Teaching Professional and Administrator	Human Resources Staff Development Center University of Colombo
37. Dr.Amodini Rajakaruna	Qualitative Research Enhancing Analytical skill	Human Resources Staff Development Center University of Colombo
38. Ms.Chandima Wadasinghe		

Promotions

Name and Designation	Promotional Grade	Date
Mr. M.A.U. Perera	Cycle Orderly (Higher Grade)	01.04.2021 (*01.11.2023)
Mr. B.J.P. Balasuriya	Office Aide	01.02.2022 (*31.05.2023)
Ms. J.A.B.S. Jayasuriya	Management Assistant Gr. I	17.02.2022 (*30.05.2023)
Ms. R.W.M.I.M. Rajapaksha	Management Assistant Gr. I	17.02.2022 (*30.05.2023)
Ms. O.V.W. Dias	Senior Staff Management Assistant	02.07.2022 (*30.05.2023)
Ms. S.H.B.P. Nishanthi	Senior Staff Management Assistant	15.08.2022 (*30.05.2023)
Ms. P.D.N.A. Perera	Senior Staff Management Assistant	01.01.2023 (*30.05.2023)

* The date of promotion letter

Transfers

Name	Post	Place of Transfer	Date
Mr. H.K.N.P. Kumara	Works Aide – Grade III	University of Peradeniya	04.07.2023
Mr. D.M.U.B. Dissanayaka	Works Aide – Grade III	University of Peradeniya	17.07.2023
Mrs. W.A.L. Wickramasinghe	Deputy Bursar	University of Sri Jayewardenepura	24.11.2023

Transfers due to Promotion

Name	Post	Place of Transfer	Date
-	-	-	-

Overseas Leave (Official) – None

Sabbatical Leave

Name	Post	Period of Sabbatical Leave
Mrs. W.A.L. Wickramasinghe	Deputy Bursar	01.07.2022 – 10.04.2023
Dr. P.A. Siribaddana	Senior Lecturer – Grade II	10.10.2022 – 09.02.2024
Mrs. S. Anusha	Deputy Registrar	01.07.2023 – 30.06.2025

Retirements

Name	Post	Date (Last working date)
Dr. C.L. De Silva	Senior Lecturer – Grade I	15.04.2024

Resignations

Name	Post	Date (Last working date)
Ms. Y.C. Mahindadasa	Assistant Registrar	30.08.2024
Ms. M.S. Jayasinghe	Management Assistant Gr. III	29.02.2024
Mr. S.M.K.B. Samarakoon	Management Assistant Gr. III	15.06.2024
Mr. B.R.I. Bulathsinghala	Driver (Special Grade)	09.09.2024

14.5 Significant Accounting Policies for the Year Ended 31st December 2024

14.5.1 Reporting entity

Legal and Domicile Form

The PGIM is the only institute in Sri Lanka that is responsible for the specialist training of medical doctors. It is a national institute that is attached to the University of Colombo and established under the PGIM Ordinance No.01 of 1980 and domiciled at No.160, Prof. Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha, Colombo 07. It is internationally recognized and several of its training programmes have 'equivalence' recognition by the Royal Colleges of the UK.

Principal Activities & Nature of Operation

The PGIM works in close collaboration with the Ministry of Higher Education and Training, The Ministry of Health, Faculties of Medicine of the Universities and Professional Colleges, The Secretaries of Ministry of Health and Ministry of Higher Education, the Director General / Medical Services, Deans of all Faculties of Medicine and seven nominees by the University Grants Commission among distinguished professional in the country consist of the Board of Management.

Vision

To be an internationally recognized center of distinction for producing specialists and other professionals of high caliber to meet health needs of the country, region and contribute to world health.

Mission

To plan and develop, implement, monitor and evaluate postgraduate academic programs required to produce specialists and other professionals of the highest quality, competence and dedication who provide optimum and humane health care to the people of Sri Lanka, the region and the world.

Date of authorization for issue

The Financial Statements of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine University of Colombo were authorized for issue by the 02nd Board of Management held on 01st February 2025.

Financial Period

The financial period of the institute represents a twelve-month period from 01st January 2024 to 31st December 2024.

14.5.2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

14.5. 2 (i) Statement of compliance

The Financial Statements of the Institute have been prepared and presented in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS's) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka. However, Sri Lanka Accounting Standards also have been used in the areas where no Public Sector Accounting Standards are available. The Financial Statements comprise the Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Changes in Equity, Statement of Cash Flow and Notes to the Financial Statements. The principal accounting policies applied in preparation and presentation of financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all periods presented in the financial statements unless otherwise stated.

14.5.2 (ii) Basis of measurement

The Financial Statements of the Institute have been prepared on accrual basis and apply consistently except the course related other fees and other income which has been identified on cash basis as reported in 4.2. No adjustments have been made for inflation factors. The financial transaction are recorded on historical cost convention except subsequent recognition of the assets on revaluation basis, reported in 3.1 and retirement benefit obligation reported in 7.3 under basis of preparation of financial statements.

14.5.2(iii) Comparative information

All accounting policies adopted by the institute are applied consistently with those of the previous year, where necessary comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to the changes in presentation of the current year's figures. When the presentation or classification of items in the financial statements is amended, comparative amounts are reclassified, unless reclassification is impracticable.

14.5.2 (iv) Materiality and aggregation

Each material class of similar items is presented separately in the financial statements. Items of dissimilar nature or function are presented separately unless they are immaterial.

14.5.2 (v) Offsetting

Assets and liabilities, revenue and expenses have not been offset unless required or permitted by SLPSAS.

14.5.2 (vi) Going concern

The PGIM has assessed the ability to continue as a going concern. The Board of Management of the Institute has a reasonable expectation that the Institute has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The Institute does not foresee a need for liquidation or cessation of operations, considering all available information about the future. Accordingly, the PGIM continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

14.5.2 (vii) Events after the reporting period

Event After the reporting date are those events, both favorable and unfavorable, that occur between the reporting date and the date when the Financial Statements are authorized for issue. Two types of events can be identified.

a. Those events provide evidence of the conditions that existed at the reporting date (adjusting events after reporting date)

b. Those are indicative of the condition that arose after the reporting date (non-adjusting events after reporting date)

All material events after the reporting date have been considered and where appropriate adjustments or disclosures have been made in the Financial Statements.

14.5.2 (viii) Functional & presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of the PGIM are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the PGIM operates (the functional currency). These financial statements are prepared and presented in 'Sri Lankan Rupees' (Rs.), which is the PGIM's functional and presentation currency.

14.5.2 (ix) Transaction of foreign currencies and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions or valuation where items are measured. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognized in the income statement.

14.5.2 (x) Rounding

The amounts in financial statements have been rounded-off to the nearest rupee, except otherwise indicated as permitted by the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

14.5.2 (xi) Budgetary Controls

The annual budget of the PGIM has been prepared in line with the financial regulations and guidelines issued by the Treasury and University Grants Commission (UGC). Since the actual budgetary allocation from the General Treasury has not been received during the year 2024, PGIM had to restrict its expenses through an internally generated fund.

Budgets cover the fiscal period of 1st of January 2024 to 31st December 2024. Statements of comparison of budgets and actual amounts have been attached to the schedule.

14.5.2 (xii) Property, Plant & Equipment (PPE)

The PGIM's Property Plant & Equipment (PPE) includes Land, Buildings, Furniture & Fittings, Office Equipment, Computer & Network Equipment, Laboratory and Teaching Equipment, Library Books and Periodicals, Cloaks and Garlands, Motor Vehicles, and Electricity Distribution.

a) Basis of recognition

Property, Plant and Equipment are recognized if it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the entity and the cost of the item can be reliably measured.

i) Initial recognition

Property, Plant & Equipment are initially recognized at cost including the cost of purchase with any incidental expenses incurred in bringing the assets to its working conditions, for its intend use. Subsequent to initial recognition of property, plant and equipment they are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

ii) Subsequent expenditure on existing Property, Plant & Equipment

Expenditure incurred on tangible property, plant and equipment is charged to the Statement of Financial Performance in the period that it is incurred, unless it meets one of the following criteria, in which case it is capitalized and depreciated over the relevant useful life time.

- Increase in the capacity of the asset.
- Substantial improvement in the quality of output or reduction in operating cost.
- Significant extension of the life of the asset beyond that confirmed by repair and maintenance.
- The market value of PPE has subsequently increased.
 - Expenditure incurred on repairs or maintenance of property, plant and equipment in order to restore or maintain the future economic benefits expected from originally assessed standard of performance, is recognized as an expense when incurred.

iii) Measurement after recognition

Cost model

After recognition all the property, plant and equipment the classes of Land, Buildings, Furniture & Fittings, Office Equipment, Computer and Network Equipment, Laboratory and Teaching Equipment, Motor Vehicles, Library Books & Periodicals, Cloaks & Garlands, Electricity Distribution are carried at its cost less accumulated depreciation.

Revaluation model

After initial recognition below classes of property, plant and equipment whose fair value can be measured reliably has been carried at revalued amounts, which is fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses. The PGIM policy is to revalue the below assets through Committee appointed by the Board of management of PGIM.

Land & Buildings
Motor Vehicles
Furniture and Fittings
Office Equipment
Laboratory and Teaching Equipment
Library Books and Periodicals
Cloaks and Garlands
Electrical Distributions

Carrying value of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment if any such indications exist, then the assets recoverable amount is estimated. An impairment loss is recognized if the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognized in the statement of financial performance.

iv) Intangible assets

Computer software and online journals and E- books have been recognized as intangible assets when it is probable that future economic benefits that are attributable to the assets will flow the institute and the cost of the asset can be measured reliably. Intangible assets acquired are stated at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses. These costs are amortized over their estimated useful lives. Useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted if appropriate.

v) Buildings rented out for outside parties.

The Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo has leased out spaces located at the Academic Centre, a newly constructed building to professional colleges viz Sri Lanka College of Internal Medicine (SLCIM), Sri Lanka Society of Gastroenterology (SLCGE), Ceylon College of Physicians and College of Pathologists (COP). Since this arrangement enabled the PGIM and the relevant professional bodies to mutually benefit and additionally the PGIM had reduced the cost spent on utilities. These properties are not classified as investment properties since these properties are not held either to earn rentals or capital appreciation. Accordingly, these properties are also classified as property, plant and equipment in the statements of financial position.

vi) Library Books and Cloaks

The costs of library books and cloaks are written off on a straight-line basis over a period of five years.

b) Depreciation

Depreciation is recognized in the statement of Financial Performance on the straight-line basis on each component of an item of PPE other than freehold land.

Depreciation of an asset begins when it is available for use and ceases at the earlier of the date that the asset is classified as held for sale and the date that the asset is de-recognized in accordance with the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS)

The estimated useful life periods are as follows.

Assets Category	Estimated useful life
Buildings	20 years
Furniture & Fittings	10 years
Office Equipment	10 years
Laboratory and Teaching Equipment	05 years
Computers and Network Equipment	05 years
Motor Vehicles	05 years
Library Books	05 years
Cloaks and Garlands	05 years
Electricity Distribution	10 years
Computer Software	05 years
E-Books	Validity of the Key

The assets residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period, assets carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and gain / (loss) is recognized in the statements of comprehensive income.

c) Derecognition

The carrying amount of property, plant and equipment is derecognized at the disposal or when no future economic benefits or service potential is expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising from de-recognized of the assets is calculated as the difference between the disposal proceeds and the carrying amount and included in the statement of Financial Performance in the year the asset is derecognized.

14.5.3 Current assets

Current Assets classified in the Statement of Financial Position are those which are expected to be realized in, or consumption in, at the Institute's normal operating cycle, expected to be realized within twelve months after the reporting date as cash or a cash equivalent.

14.5.3 (i) Inventories

Inventories which are for consumption and not for resale are stated at cost and determined on a First in First out (FIFO) basis. The cost includes the expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories and bringing them to their existing location and condition. The inventory of the institute consists of stationery, consumables and maintenance items.

14.5.3 (ii) Advances to staff and receivables

Advances to staff and receivable comprise, Salary advance, festival advance and special advance.

14.5.3 (iii) Cash & Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are defined as cash in hand, demand deposits, fixed deposit, Treasury bill and short term highly liquid investments readily convertible to known amounts of cash and

subject to insignificant risk of change in value. For the purpose of the Statement of Cash Flow, cash & cash equivalents includes cash in hand and deposits in banks.

14.5.4 Revenue Recognition – Treasury and Other Grants

Revenue is recognized to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefit will flow to institute that it can be reliably measured. Recognizing revenue from services by reference to stage of completion. Where revenue cannot be measured reliably, revenue is recognized only to the extent that the expenses incurred are recoverable.

The Government grant for recurrent expenditure, income of research grant and projects, grants received for acquisition of assets and donations have been recognized as revenue when they are received and other revenue are recognized on accrual basis.

14.5.4.1 Accounting for government grants

Grant Received from the treasury and the other agencies have been recorded and accounted in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS11) Revenue from Non exchange transactions (Taxes and Transfers).

a. Recurrent grant

Recurrent grants are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance on cash basis. In addition to that grants received and spent for rehabilitation of PPE, research and human capital development also recognize as recurrent grant in the statement of financial performance.

b. Capital grants and Donations

Capital Grants and Donations received by the way of treasury and other lending agencies to purchase Property Plant and Equipment have presented in the Financial Statements in accordance with the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS 11) Revenue from non-exchange transactions (Taxes and Transfers). Fair value of the assets received as donation has been accounted as revenue in the year of received.

14.5.4.2 Internally Generated Revenue

a. Course Fee

Revenue from course fees is recognized on accrual basis over the period of the course and degree programs.

b. Course Related Other Fees

Revenue from course related fees such as examination fee, workshop fee, registration fee, application fees, assessment fees, certificate fees, library subscription, etc. are recognized on cash basis.

c. Supervision Fee

Supervision fees are collected from the PG trainees at the beginning of the MD program for the research proposal reviewer payment and supervisors will be paid after completion of reviewing the research proposal.

Therefore, cash received as supervision fee will be identified as a liability for 07-year period and unclaimed supervision fee are recognized as income after 07 years.

d. Rent on Properties

Revenue from rent on properties is recognized on accrual basis over the period of rent.

e. Other Income

Any other revenue not specified under the above categories is recognized on cash basis. Other Income Consists of suppliers registration income, non-refundable tender fee, hire of cloak and garlands and other miscellaneous nature income.

14.5.4.3 Investment Income

Interest Income related to PGIM fixed deposits are accounted on accrual basis. Interest Income of the fixed deposits is accrued using effective interest rate method. In addition to the interest received from fixed deposits, interest income consists of interest received from loan and advances and money market investment income.

14.5.4.4 Cancelled Cheques

Cancelled cheques which were not presented for payments over the period of last three years will be recognized as the income of the current period.

14.5.5 Restricted Fund

14.5.5.1 Endowment fund

Endowment funds include restricted donations received by the PGIM. Investment returns generated from endowment funds are used in accordance with the various purpose established by the donors.

14.5.5.2 Development Fund

The development fund of the PGIM has been established to address the general capacity building requirements of the staff. Funds have been allocated from the income generated by the Institute and utilization of the funds are based on the Board of Management approval for the purpose.

14.5.5.3 Research and publication Fund

Research and publication fund of the PGIM established for the purpose of inculcate and promote research among PGIM trainees and academic staff of the Institute. Funds are utilized with the Board of Management approval.

14.5.6 Employee benefits

14.5.6.1 Defined contribution plans

Employees are eligible for University Provident Fund (UPF) Contributions, Employees' Trust Fund (ETF) and University Pension Fund. Contributions are in line with the respective statutes and regulations. The Institute pays fixed contributions on basic emoluments plus Cost of Living allowances, academic allowances and monthly compensation allowances of employees to the University Provident Fund, Employees' Trust Fund, University Pension Fund and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts. This obligation falls within the scope of the defined contribution plan, SLPSAS 19 on employment benefit. Obligation for contribution to defined contribution plan are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performances as the related service is provided.

14.5.6.2 Defined benefit plans

Defined benefit plans are post-employment plans other than defined contribution plans. The Institute is liable to pay gratuity in terms of the Payment of Gratuity Act No. 12 of 1983.

14.5.7 Liabilities and provisions

14.5.7.1 liabilities

All the know liabilities as at the date of Statement of Financial Position are included in the Financial Statements and adequate provisions are made for liabilities which are known to exist, but the amount of which cannot be determined accurately.

Obligations payable on demand or within one year of the date of the Statement of Financial Position are treated as current liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position. Liabilities payable after one year from the date of the Statement of Financial Position are treated as non-current liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

14.5.7.2 Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Institute has present obligations (legal and constructive) as a result of a past event, where it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

14.5.7.3 Defined benefit obligations

In accordance with the Gratuity Act No. 12 of 1983, a liability arises for a defined benefit obligation to employees. Such defined benefit obligation is a post-employment benefit obligation falling within the scope of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting SLPSAS 19 Employee Benefit. The liability recognized in the Statement of Financial Position is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the reporting date. The calculation is performed annually by a qualified actuary using the projected unit credit method (PUC). Remeasurement of the defined benefit liability, which comprises actuarial gains and losses are recognized immediately in the statement of financial performances. The institute recognizes the increase in defined benefit liability

attribute to the services provided by employees during the year (current service cost) in profit or loss together with interest expenses. The discount rate has been derived considering the yield of government bonds.

The actuarial valuation involves making assumptions about discount rates, expected rates of return on assets, future salary increase and mortality rates, due to the long term nature of the obligation, such estimates are subject to significant uncertainty.

14.5.8 Significant Accounting Estimates and Judgement and Assumptions

The preparation and presentation of financial statements in conformity with SLPSASs, requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require material adjustments to the carrying amount of assets or liabilities affected in future periods.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an on-going basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

14.5.8.1 Changes in Accounting Policies and Estimates

PGIM recognized the effects of changes in accounting policy retrospectively. However, the effects of the changes in accounting policies are applied prospectively if the retrospective application is impractical.

14.5.8.2 Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

Contingent assets and liabilities have been accounted in accordance with SLPSAS8. Accordingly, a contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events whose existence will be continued by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events beyond the control of the program or a present obligation that is not recognized because it is not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation.

A contingent liability also arises in extremely rare cases where there is a liability that cannot be measured reliably. The uncertainty does not recognize a contingent liability but disclose its existence in the financial statement.

A contingent asset is a possible asset that arises from past events whose existence will be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events beyond the control of the University. The University does not recognize contingent asset but discloses its existence where inflow of economic benefits are probable but not virtually certain.

14.5.9 Taxes

14.5.9.1 Income Tax

PGIM is not liable to pay income tax on its income of the ordinary course of the business as Universities are considered as an exempt organization as per the Inland Revenue act no.24 of 2017 and amendments there to.

14.5.9.2 Advance Personal Income Tax (APIT)/Advance Income Tax

The Institute deduct Advance Personal Income Tax (APIT) as per the primary income and secondary income and remit the deducted amount to the Department of Inland Revenue.

14.5.9.3 Stamp Duty

Stamp Duty is deducted on payments as per the Stamp Duty Act and remint the deducted values to the Department of Inland Revenue.

The PGIM adhere to the changes in tax laws in the country and tax is charged accordingly.

14.5.9.4 Social Security Contribution Levy (SSCL)

Social Security Contribution Levy (SSCL) has been imposed with effect from October 01, 2022, by the Social Security Contribution Levy Act, No. 25 of 2022. Every registered person shall account for the levy on an accrual basis.

Therefore, the PGIM has registered and pay SSCL on service provided at the rate 2.5% on the 100% of turnover from 01st October 2023.

14.5.10 Expenditure Recognition

Expenses in carrying out the projects and other activities of the Institute are recognized in the statement of financial performance during the period in which they are incurred. Other expenses incurred in administering and running the Institute and in restoring and maintaining the property, plant and equipment to perform at expected levels are accounted for on an accrual basis and charged to the statement of financial performance. All expenditure incurred in the acquisition, or improvement of assets of a permanent nature in order to carry on or increase the learning capacity of the students has been treated as capital expenditure.

14.5.10.1 Operational Expense

All expenditure incurred on the running of the institute and on maintaining the capital assets in a state of efficiency has been charged against income arriving at the surplus for the year. Expenditure on examinations, seminars and courses are recognized in the statement of Financial Performance on an accrual basis.

14.5.10.2 Finance Expense

Finance expense is recognized on accrual basis when it is paid or creates liabilities.

14.5.11 Statement of Cash Flows

The cash flow statement has been prepared by using the indirect method in accordance with the SLPSAS 2 whereby gross cash receipts and gross cash payments of operating activities, finance activities and investing activities have been recognized. Cash and cash equivalents comprise short term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	2024	2023 Restated
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Surplus / (Deficit) in Income & Expenditure Account		(50,043,208)	16,230,043
<u>Adjustments for:</u>	-		
Interest Income	19	(83,651,824)	(126,060,328)
Actuarial Loss		767,588	(5,829,619)
Exchange Loss		2,322,110	-
Donation		(54,570)	(1,518,497)
Provision for Gratuity	14	9,032,889	10,602,529
Loss of Disposal Assests		177,981	-
Write off store adjustment		-	213,900
Settlement of Distress Loan		-	(119,252)
Depreciation & Amortization	7 & 8	166,443,342	142,801,188
Operating profit before working capital changes		44,994,309	36,217,776
Changes in Working Capital			
(Increase)/Decrease in advances & pre-payments	3	4,139,514	(7,229,628)
Decrease in loan & advances to staff & capital advances	4	2,251,072	1,200,317
Decrease in trade and other receivables	5	4,226,183	1,536,056
(Increase)Decrease in inventories	6	978,972	1,278,178
(Increase)/Decrease in other deposits	10	409,789	(431,200)
(Increase)/Decrease in creditors & payables	11	(13,297,093)	17,386,169
(Increase)/Decrease in other liabilities	12	4,761,100	12,886,521
Increase in income received in advance	13	113,763,421	
Net cash from operating activities after working capital changes		162,227,265	62,844,188
Payments-Previous year		(1,215,617)	(1,031,007)
Return of TT		-	87,378
Gratuity paid		(1,986,086)	(5,221,675)
Research Publication Fund Payments		(477,880)	(1,024,575)
Endowment fund payment		(347,537)	(42,750)
Net cash flow from operating activities		158,200,146	55,611,559
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Fund Investment in Fixed Deposits	2	(173,623,992)	(115,000,000)
Fund Investment in Treasury Bills	2	(267,339,200)	(195,510,266)
Fund Release- Fixed Deposits	2	23,743,936	-
Fund Release-Treasury Bills	2	249,606,599	164,890,066
Purchase of property, plant and equipment &	7 & 8	(37,242,586)	(29,041,841)

Intangible Assets			
Interest from Investment Received		86,791,644	108,071,124
Deposits for supplies	9	(225,000)	-
Net cash flow from investing activities		(118,288,599)	(66,590,917)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities			
Government Capital Grant		-	-
Net cash flow from financing activities		-	-
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents		39,911,547	(10,979,358)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		94,427,730	105,304,899
Exchange Gain		(710,252)	102,188
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period		133,629,024	94,427,730

Statement of Financial Position as at 31st December 2024

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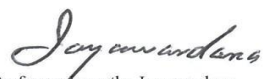
	Note	31.12.2024	31.12.2023
		Rs.	Restated Rs.
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1	133,629,024	94,427,730
Short Term Investments	2	970,371,417	791,001,558
Advances & Pre payments	3	10,334,561	14,977,084
Loan Receivable within one year	4	3,469,823	3,973,913
Trade and Other Receivables	5	29,715,833	50,135,283
Inventories	6	3,127,653	4,106,625
Total Current Assets		1,150,648,311	958,622,192
Non- Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	7	1,901,877,741	2,027,402,680
Intangible Assets	8	1,753,325	2,021,407
Loan Receivable after one year	4	10,890,651	12,300,254
Deposits for Supplies	9	822,500	607,500
Total Non- Current Assets		1,915,344,217	2,042,331,841
TOTAL ASSETS		3,065,992,528	3,000,954,033
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Other Deposits	10	1,191,539	761,453
Creditors & Payables	11	95,878,697	143,636,662
Other Liabilities	12	22,405,002	17,643,902
Income Received in Advance	13	113,763,421	-
Total Current Liabilities		233,238,659	162,042,016
Non-Current Liabilities			
Provision for Defined Benefit Obligation	14	49,959,824	42,145,433
Total Non-Current Liabilities		49,959,824	42,145,433
TOTAL LIABILITIES			
Accumulated Funds & Reserves			
Accumulated Fund - Capital	15	1,903,323,591	2,069,712,364
Accumulated Fund - Recurrent	15	680,013,013	526,711,830
Reserves	16	185,668,224	185,707,205
Restricted Fund & Grants	17	5,439,126	6,332,516
Endowment Funds	18	8,350,091	8,302,669
TOTAL NET ASSETS /EQUITY		2,782,794,045	2,796,766,583
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		2024	2023
	Note	Rs.	Restated Rs.
Revenue			
Revenue from Non-Exchange Transactions- Current			
Government Grant for Recurrent Expenditure		-	-
Total Revenue from Non-Exchange Transactions- Current		-	-
Revenue from Exchange Transactions- Current			
Interest Income	19	83,651,824	126,060,328
Miscellaneous Income	20	617,505,355	590,532,183
Actuarial Gain / (Loss)		(767,588)	5,829,619
Exchange Rate Gain / (Loss)		(2,322,110)	102,188
Disposal of Assets Gain/ (Loss)		(177,981)	-
Total Revenue from Exchange Transactions- Current		697,889,499	722,524,318
Total Revenue - Current		697,889,499	722,524,318
Operating Expenses- Current			
Personal Emoluments	21.1	179,899,215	162,129,565
Retirement Benefit Obligation	21.2	35,730,046	31,980,704
Travelling	21.3	8,755,610	11,043,838
Supplies	21.4	15,328,585	17,286,250
Maintenance	21.5	11,068,236	13,490,109
Contractual Services	21.6	107,018,496	101,674,736
Other Operating Expenses	21.7	223,743,746	

			223,747,494
Postgraduate Training Expenses	21.7	-	3,658,889
Total Operating Expenses		581,543,935	565,011,584
Current surplus / (deficit) for the period		116,345,564	157,512,734
Revenue from Non-Exchange Transactions- Capital			
Government Grant for Capital Expenditure		-	-
Gifts, Donations, Goods in kind - Local		54,570	1,518,497
Gifts, Donations, Goods in kind - Foreign		-	-
Total Revenue from Non-Exchange Transactions- Capital		54,570	1,518,497
Operating Expenses- Capital			
Depreciation & Amortization		166,443,342	142,801,188
Rehabilitation Expenses- Non-capital nature		-	-
Total Operating Expenses- Capital		166,443,342	142,801,188
Capital surplus / (deficit) for the period		(166,388,773)	(141,282,691)
Total Surplus / (Deficit) for the period		(50,043,208)	16,230,043
Total surplus / (deficit) for the period comprise current and capital surplus or (deficit) for the period as follows,			
Current surplus / (deficit) for the period- Transfer to Accumulated Fund- Current		116,345,564	157,512,734
Capital surplus / (deficit) for the period- Transfer to Accumulated Fund- Capital		(166,388,773)	(141,282,691)
		(50,043,208)	16,230,043

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year ended 31st December 2024.

		2024 Rs.	2023 (Restated) Rs.
Note 01: Cash and Cash Equivalents			
Recurrent- Bank of Ceylon, Current A/C 193413		8,040,561	25,058,858
Capital - Bank of Ceylon, Current A/C 192496		2,802,286	4,711,375
Generated Income- Bank of Ceylon, Current A/C 192278		27,089,762	16,941,981
Foreign Currency Savings Accounts		1,696,416	8,715,516
REPO Investment		94,000,000	39,000,000
		133,629,024	94,427,730
Note 02: Short Term Investments			
Fixed Deposits- Bank of Ceylon		245,353,817	213,114,982
Fixed Deposits- National Savings Bank		356,132,844	232,864,645
Fixed Deposits- People's Bank		215,267,558	209,185,501
Fixed Deposits- Gold medal funds		4,489,176	4,441,006
Treasury Bill Investment		149,128,021	131,395,420
		970,371,417	791,001,555
Note 03: Advances & Pre-payments			
Miscellaneous Advances on Recurrent Activities		800,589	1,064,617
Pre-Payments	Schedule 1	9,531,172	13,892,867
Special Allowance for Books		2,800	19,600
		10,334,561	14,977,084
Note 04: Loan Receivables- within one year			
Staff Loan		13,940	46,120
Vehicle Loan		226,185	208,750
Distress Loan		2,849,544	3,344,389
Festival Advance		223,304	230,804
Computer Loan		143,000	126,000
Special Salary Advance		13,850	17,850

		3,469,823	3,973,913
Loan Receivables- after one year			
Staff Loan		36,550	29,190
Vehicle Loan		773,641	878,466
Distress Loan		9,643,960	11,047,598
Computer Loan		436,500	345,000
		10,890,651	12,300,254
		14,360,474	16,274,167
Note 05: Trade & Other Receivables			
Other Receivable		6,153,376	7,897,084
Stamp Imprest		48,115	11,215
Interest Receivable - Fixed Deposits		21,658,190	35,962,511
Interest Receivable - Treasury Bills		1,825,163	3,667,098
Interest Receivable - REPO		30,989	-
Money due from Ministry of Health		-	2,597,375
		29,715,833	50,135,283
Note 06: Inventories			
Main Store		3,127,653	4,106,625
		3,127,653	4,106,625

**Note 07- Property, Plant
& Equipment**

Rs.												
Description	Lands		Buildin g	Furnitu re	Office Equipm ent	Comput er & Networ k Equipm ent	Lab & Teachin g Equipm ent	Library Books & Periodicals	Motor Vehicles	Cloaks	Electricit y Distribut ion	Total
	Used by Affiliate d Institut es	Allocate d by the Univers ity										
Cost:												
Balance as at 01.01.2024	249,160,500	-	1,967,032,789	77,041,397	40,770,365	66,215,809	56,059,318	123,234,743	30,500,000	1,891,500	3,545,819	2,615,452,241
Purchased during the year	-	-	3,531,147	154,948	3,017,428	14,974,204	17,840,656	-	-	-	970,200	40,488,583
Donations diring the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54,570	-	-	-	54,570
Removal of assests	-	-	-	-	(260,582)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(260,582)
Transferred due to Revaluation												
Balance as at 31.12.2024	249,160,500	-	1,970,563,936	77,196,345	43,527,211	81,190,013	73,899,974	123,289,313	30,500,000	1,891,500	4,516,019	2,655,734,811

Provision for Depreciation:												
Balance as at 01/01/2024	-	-	512,461,290	11,428,908	5,767,890	17,260,989	15,403,569	4,119,033	18,300,000	189,150	3,118,732	588,049,561
Depreciation during the year	-	-	95,595,506	7,712,684	4,267,393	13,818,542	12,974,644	24,657,634	6,100,000	378,300	385,408	165,890,110
Transferred due to Revaluation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposal during the year	-	-	-	-	(82,601)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(82,601)
Balance as at 31.12.2024	-	-	608,056,796	19,141,591	9,952,681	31,079,531	28,378,213	28,776,667	24,400,000	567,450	3,504,141	753,857,070
Carrying Value as at 31.12.2024	19,160,500	-	1,362,507,140	58,054,754	33,574,530	50,110,483	45,521,761	94,512,646	6,100,000	1,324,050	1,011,879	1,901,877,741
Carrying Value as at 31.12.2023 (Restated)	249,160,500	-	1,454,571,499	65,612,489	35,002,476	48,954,820	40,655,749	119,115,710	12,200,000	1,702,350	427,087	2,027,402,680

Disclosure: 01

VAT adjustment of retention money paid for the building during the year 2024, has been recognized as cost of the building and depreciates against remaining useful life of the building.

Disclosure 02:

At the beginning of the year, fingerprint machines classified as office equipment were removed from financial statements with no proceeds. The asset, with a cost of 260,582.40 and accumulated depreciation of 82,601.05, resulted in a recognized loss of 177,981.35, which has been adjusted in the year.

Note 08: Intangible Assets- Software**Rs.**

Description	2024	2023 Restated
<i>Cost:</i>		
Balance as at 01.01.2024	2,751,317	2,165,567
Purchased during the year	285,150	585,750
Balance as at 31.12.2024	3,036,467	2,751,317
<i>Amortization:</i>		
Balance as at 01.01.2024	729,910	216,557
Amortized during the year	553,232	513,353
Balance as at 31.12.2024	1,283,142	729,910
Carrying Value as at 31.12.2023	1,753,325	2,021,407

		2024	2023
Note 09:Deposits for Supplies		Rs.	Restated Rs.
Colombo South Cooperative Society Ltd		20,000	20,000
Felix Perera & Sons		175,000	175,000
Ceylon Electricity Board		30,000	30,000
Sri Lanka Telecommunication		25,000	25,000
Lanka Service Mart		5,000	5,000
American Premium Water		8,000	8,000
National Water Supply		2,500	2,500
Sprout (Pvt) Ltd		27,000	27,000
Sisiri Enterprises		300,000	300,000
P.P.C Pathirana		225,000	-
Post-Master General		-	10,000
Staff Security Deposits		5,000	5,000
		822,500	607,500
Note 10: Other Deposits			
Employee Security Deposits		30,000	5,000
Tender Deposits		356,745	254,000
Miscellaneous Deposits		804,794	479,953
Library Deposits		-	22,500
		1,191,539	761,453
Note 11: Creditors & Payables			
Retention		1,326,176	38,436,768
Sundry Creditors		337,379	14,659,747
Accrued Expenses	Schedule 2		

		94,106,906	89,869,582
Suppliers		108,237	670,565
		95,878,697	143,636,662
Note 12: Other Liabilities			
Supervision Fees		7,918,424	5,278,424
Payable-Tax		2,941,818	1,256,019
Bond Violation Money		10,826,505	10,826,505
Cancelled Cheques		702,670	270,219
Insurance Reimbursement		8,860	8,860
Stamp Duty		6,725	3,875
		22,405,002	17,643,902
Note 13: Income Received in Advance			
MD Programme		73,764,069	-
MSc Programme		9,659,125	-
Postgraduate Diploma Programme		30,340,227	-
		113,763,421	-
Note 14: Provision for Defined Benefit Obligation			
Balance as at 01.01.2024		42,145,433	42,594,198
Add : Interest Cost for the year		5,478,906	7,666,956
Add : Current Service Cost for the year		3,553,983	2,935,573
Less: Payments during the year		(1,986,086)	(5,221,675)
Less: Actuarial (Gain)/ Loss on Defined Benefit Obligation		767,588	(5,829,619)
Balance as at 31.12.2024		49,959,824	42,145,433
Provision for defined benefit Obligation of employee as at 31st December 2024 was computed by the qualified actuaries M/S Actuarial and Management Consultants (Pvt) Limited using the projected unit credit method (PUM) Based on the following assumption..			

Mortality : A 1967/70 Mortality Table

Disability : 10% of the Mortality Table

Staff Turnover Rates : Academic Staff : 10.00%, Non-Academic Staff : 4.00% p.a. across the board up to age 54 and thereafter zero.

Normal Retirement Age : Academic Staff : 65 Years, Non-Academic Staff : 60 Years

(The employee who are aged over the specified retirement age have been assumed to retire on their respective next birthday)

Rate of Discount : 11.00% p.a.

Salary Escalation Rates :

Basic Salary & Allowances : Academic 10.00% p.a. Non-Academic 8.00% p.a ;
increments are due every year in the Month specified in data.

Retiring Gratuity Formula : Half month's Salary plus Allowance for each completed year of service for those with at least 5 years service.

Note 15: Accumulated Fund

Accumulated Fund- Capital		1,903,323,591	2,069,712,364
Accumulated Fund- Recurrent		680,013,013	526,711,829
		2,583,336,604	2,596,424,193

Note 16: Reserves

16.1 - Revaluation Reserve

Revaluation Reserve-Vehicle		30,820,000	30,820,000
Revaluation Reserve-Furniture, Office Equipment & Computers		22,387,882	22,426,862
Revaluation Reserve-Lab & Teaching Equipment		8,478,746	8,478,746
Revaluation Reserve-Software		641,331	641,331
Revaluation Reserve- Cloaks & Garlands		1,669,905	1,669,905
Revaluation Reserve- Library Books & Periodicals		121,670,361	121,670,361
		185,668,224	185,707,205

Note 17: Restricted Fund & Grants

		Rs.	Rs.
PGIM Staff Development Fund		3,678,058	3,768,988
PGIM Research Publication Fund		1,761,068	2,563,528
		5,439,126	6,332,516

Note 18: Endowment Funds

Endowment Funds	Schedule 3	8,350,091	8,302,669
		8,350,091	8,302,669

Note 19: Interest Income			
Interest from Investment		73,136,264	118,712,195
Interest from Loans		582,806	663,764
Interest from REPO		9,795,207	6,683,157
Interest from Savings Account		137,546	1,212
		83,651,824	126,060,328
Note 20: Miscellaneous Income			
Registration Fees		58,536,500	48,383,570
Course Fees		225,593,435	250,881,975
Examination Fees		211,302,010	188,199,810
Assessment Referee Fee		9,005,000	3,233,500
ID Fee		6,095,470	4,192,860
Sale of Publication		22,250	324,453
Hire of Lecture Halls		1,283,388	3,330,850
Hire of Cloaks & Garlands		276,500	216,000
Hire of Vehicles		18,600	-
Library Subscription		27,351,255	21,336,605
Application Fees		22,014,500	17,509,540
Certificate Fees		49,976,090	46,252,078
Tender Fees		35,000	153,000
Telephone & Internet Fees		329,004	319,191
Photocopying Fees		32,122	25,208
Cloaks & Garlands Fines		116,600	46,800
Workshop Fees		560,626	360,000
Sale of Casebook , Dissertations etc.		345,952	606,900
Rent from Properties		4,164,706	1,917,655
Other Miscellaneous Receipts		446,349	2,961,188
Supplier Registration Fee		-	281,000
		617,505,355	590,532,183
Note 21: Operating Expenses			
21.1 Personal Emoluments			
Academic Staff			
Salaries & Wages		11,549,859	11,383,833
Academic Allowance		22,715,748	17,844,107
Visiting Lecture Fees		11,129,855	15,477,670
Cost of Living Allowance		1,748,660	896,782
Research Allowance		3,349,851	4,087,617
20% Additional Allowance		2,325,717	2,335,781
Property Loan		35,545	19,687
Entertainment Allowance		229,896	227,088
Rs.5000 Monthly Allowance		523,500	574,860

Total of Personal Emoluments- Academic Staff		53,608,631	52,847,426
Non- Academic Staff			
Salaries & Wages		68,806,019	56,784,589
Acting Pay		922,506	2,063,350
Overtime		3,256,733	3,538,729
Holiday Payments		12,100	39,800
Other Allowance		52,200	58,074
Cost of Living Allowance		17,631,785	8,844,329
20% Special Allowance		-	4,635
Research Allowance		1,394,970	1,602,380
20% Additional Allowance		8,807,980	9,337,340
45% MCA		19,817,955	21,017,226
Property Loan Interest		51,965	70,530
Rs.5000 Monthly Allowance		5,316,500	5,667,656
Communication Allowance		219,871	253,501
Total of Personal Emoluments- Non-Academic Staff		126,290,584	109,282,140
Grand Total of Personal Emoluments		179,899,215	162,129,565
21.2 Retirement Benefit Obligation			
Academic Staff			
University Provident Fund		4,513,053	3,839,270
Employees' Trust Fund		1,080,648	905,349
Pension		890,186	687,475
		6,483,887	5,432,093
Non- Academic Staff			
University Provident Fund		7,378,505	6,910,734
Employees' Trust Fund		3,161,252	2,583,815
Employees' Provident Fund		4,402,836	1,772,800
Pension		5,134,363	4,678,733
Gratuity		9,169,204	10,602,529
		29,246,159	26,548,611
Total of Retirement Benefit Obligation		35,730,046	31,980,704

		2024	2023
		Rs.	Restated Rs.
21.3 Travelling & Subsistence			
Domestic		8,755,610	11,043,838
Total of Travelling & Subsistence		8,755,610	11,043,838
21.4 Supplies			
Stationery & Office Requisites		8,914,874	11,300,662
Fuel & Lubricants		3,335,748	4,490,181
Uniform & Tailoring Charges		891,227	47,741
Mechanical & Electrical Goods		1,108,172	1,097,301
Other Supplies		1,078,564	350,365
Total of Supplies		15,328,585	17,286,250
21.5 Maintenance			
Vehicles		4,109,714	4,023,952
Plant, Machinery & Equipment		5,684,041	6,531,166
Building & Structure		1,274,481	2,649,549
Others		-	285,443
Total of Maintenance		11,068,236	13,490,109
21.6 Contractual Services			
Transport		695,199	3,648,098
Telecommunication		14,276,763	13,899,340
Postal Charges		71,120	365,906
Electricity		38,403,687	39,911,616
Security Services		11,904,734	9,520,232
Water		2,093,879	1,705,635
Cleaning Services		16,616,309	15,574,559
Rents & Hire Charges		44,870	123,000
Rates & Tax to Local Authority		15,550,173	7,154,969
Printing, Advertising Expense		1,849,915	1,093,259
Other Contractual Expense			

		5,511,848	8,678,121
Total of Contractual Services		107,018,496	101,674,736
21.7 Other Recurrent Expenses			
Special Services- Council & Committees		3,081,051	2,668,510
Workshops & Seminars		2,958,063	1,499,852
Staff Development		512,169	104,960
Holiday Warrant & Season Tickets		1,221,300	1,514,250
Entertainment Expenses		19,140	65,535
Bank Charges		15,132,731	12,921,564
Rewards, Awards & Indemnities		2,140,350	2,303,200
Employee Welfare		1,394,590	1,025,520
Convocation Expenses		194,788	7,160
Examination Expenses		142,140,968	128,525,689
Other Recurrent Expenses		6,157,791	25,277,191
Contribution & Membership Fees		48,000	15,000
Subscription Fees		29,709,514	25,459,190
Board of Study Payments		19,033,290	22,359,873
Stipend		-	3,658,889
Total of Other Recurrent Expenses		223,743,746	227,406,383

SCHEDULE 1- PREPAYMENTS		
Name	2024	2022 Rs. Restated
A G Melco Elevator Company Lanka (Pvt) Ltd	574,795	502,834
Bluechip Technical Services (Pvt) Ltd	5,483,989	9,914,762
Browns & Company PLC	375,271	285,350
Ceylon Business Appliances (Pvt) Ltd	9,533	7,542
Chief Accountant/ Sri Lanka Railway	117,800	55,200
Colombo Municipal Council	134,240	134,240
Data Management System (Pvt) Ltd	482,430	1,355,598
Fujitec Lanka (Pvt) Ltd	263,161	245,291
H & L Electricals	351,518	61,085
Metropolitan Technologies (Pvt) Ltd	48,225	47,375
Momentive Europe UC FKA Survey Monkey	74,452	81,642
Office Network (Pvt) Ltd	17,574	15,743
Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation Ltd	124,679	168,164
Turnitin India Private Limited	867,430	614,858
Pack Software Point (Pvt) Ltd	94,299	-
Research Instruments (Pvt) Ltd	2,623	-
Theekshana	223,029	-
Abans Electricals PLC	286,125	-
Commissioner General of IRD	-	2,485
Fintek Managed Solution (Pvt) Ltd	-	19,550
John Keels Office Automation (Pvt) Ltd	-	224,604
JST REF Air Conditioning Services	-	128,427
Softlogic Retail (Pvt) Ltd	-	4,897
TechSmith Corporation	-	23,221
	9,531,172	13,892,867

SCHEDULE 2- ACCRUED EXPENSES

	Rs.	
Name	2024	2023 Restated
Salary- Deputy Director	-	562,414
Salaries & Wages- Trainees	37,750	35,000
Salaries & Wages- Assignment & Contract basis staff	2,042,195	1,020,515
E.T.F - December	60,206	29,237
E.P.F - December	400,375	194,915
Visiting Lecture Fee	6,312,250	5,956,750
Director's entertainment allowance	57,474	19,158
Acting pay	-	149,133
Overtime	400,000	401,670
Travelling	3,996,445	6,095,680
Supplies- fuel	405,678	361,785
Vehicle maintenance	457,296	420,300
Plant, Machinery & Equipment maintenance	2,768,790	654,065
Building & Structure maintenance	64,000	183,000
Transport	100,000	324,600
Telecommunication	1,323,085	1,181,238
Electricity	2,931,978	3,936,787
Security charges	1,946,965	946,082
Water	109,617	162,112
Cleaning services	3,222,193	2,784,068
Other contractual	111,000	158,833
Special services	489,350	290,020
Workshop & seminars	494,500	293,880

Holiday warrant & season tickets	50,000	136,400
Entertainment expense (Canteen Bill)	-	50,000
Awards & Indemnities	-	60,463
Employee Welfare	60,000	63,000
Examination expenses	43,178,616	30,259,780
Other recurrent expense	2,357,975	7,448,465
Provision for Clinical Key payment	14,005,031	14,724,588
Board of Study Payment	6,483,500	10,507,790
Business Machines Co. (Pvt) Ltd	-	217,219
Siyasara Construction	240,635	240,635
	94,106,905	89,869,582

Disclosure:

In year 2023, accrued tax expense has been represented under the Schedule 02 - Accrued Expenses. From the year 2024 onwards it will be represented under the Payable Tax (Note 12: Other Liabilities). Comparative figures are also adjusted in the presentation of the schedule 02.

	2024	2023
<i>Rates & Taxes to Local Authority</i>	<i>1,122,234</i>	<i>1,101,259</i>

SCHEDULE 03- ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Rs.

Name		2024	2023
Dr. V. Gabriel Medal Fund	20,000	21,583	26,375
-do- Current A/C	1,583		
Dr. P.R. Anthonys Medal Fund	20,000	21,677	31,521
-do- Current A/C	1,677		
Dr. J. Stokes Medal Fund	20,000	21,653	26,539
-do- Current A/C	1,653		
Dr. C.H. Piyaratne Medal Fund	50,000	182,406	200,387
-do- Current A/C	132,406		

Prof. S.H.P. Nanayakkara Medal Fund	20,000	32,046	52,694
-do- Current A/C	12,046		
Prof. Priyani Zoysa Medal Fund	20,000	23,884	44,796
-do- Current A/C	3,884		
Psychiatric Medal Fund	40,600	138,011	134,481
-do- Current A/C	97,411		
Dr. H.K.T. Fernando Medal Fund	20,000	78,800	77,211
-do- Current A/C	58,800		
Dr. P.A. Weerasinghe Medal Fund	125,000	297,594	287,562
-do- Current A/C	172,594		
Dr. R. Haskell Medal Fund	25,000	111,205	109,297
-do- Current A/C	86,205		
Dr. T. Witharana Medal Fund	20,000	45,149	65,929
-do- Current A/C	25,149		
Mrs. M. Paul Medal Fund	25,000	27,036	34,151
-do- Current A/C	2,036		
Dr. S. Nagendra Medal Fund	50,000	107,872	126,421
-do- Current A/C	57,872		
Dr. Nalin Rodrigo Medal Fund	100,000	329,825	344,287
-do- Current A/C	229,825		
Dr. P.T.De Silva Medal Fund	100,000	247,588	284,233
-do- Current A/C	147,588		
Prof. S.P. Lamabadusuriya Medal Fund	200,000	450,760	455,685
-do- Current A/C	250,760		
Prof. Rezvi Sheriff Medal Fund	200,000	433,896	418,254
-do- Current A/C	233,896		
Bio Informatics NOMA Medal Fund	500,000	996,140	953,634
-do- Current A/C	496,140		
Biomedical Informatics NOMA Medal Fund	500,000	992,165	949,659
-do- Current A/C	492,165		
Public Health Informatics NOMA Medal Fund	500,000	989,640	947,134
-do- Current A/C	489,640		
Medical Informatics NOMA Medal Fund	500,000	996,140	953,634
-do- Current A/C	496,140		

Dr. T. Jayawardane Medal Fund	200,000	344,718	350,607
-do- Current A/C	144,718		
Dr. Upali Banagala Medal Fund	250,000	425,360	429,212
-do- Current A/C	175,360		
ACEM PGIM Medal Fund	250,000	354,635	357,009
-do- Current A/C	104,635		
Prof.Dulitha Fernando Medal Fund	250,000	370,327	332,419
-do- Current A/C	120,327		
Prof.Rohan Jayasekara Medal Fund	250,000	309,983	309,535
-do- Current A/C	59,983		
		8,350,091	8,302,666

Disclosure 01

Detail of the contracts which was awarded and goods were not received by 31st December 2024 as follows;

Capital

	Order No.	Item	Company Name	Total Price
1	PGIM/SUP/20/2024-Cap	Video Conferencing System	EDGE Networks (Pvt) Ltd	1,929,542
2	PGIM/SUP/18/2024-Cap	Multimedia Projectors	Debug Computers Peripherals (Pvt) Ltd	429,090
				2,358,632

Recurrent

	Order No.	Item	Company Name	Total Price
1	PGIM/SUP/66/2024-Rec	Exam Items	Avon Pharmo Chem (Pvt) Ltd	485,240
2	PGIM/SUP/68/2024-Rec	Exam Items	Analytical Instruments (Pvt) Ltd	45,404
3	PGIM/SUP/77/2024-Rec	Toner Cartridge	EWIS Peripherals (Pvt) Ltd	428,340
				958,984

Disclosure 02

Contingencies and Commitments

The contingencies and commitments are disclosed below.

No	Description of the case	Matter	Remark
Contingent Liabilities			
1	Magistrate court B 492/01/14 Mr. Duminda Rohan Gunaratne, Non-Academic Staff	Magistrate court	Pending
2	LT 01/Add/20/2016 Mr. Duminda Rohan Gunaratne, Non-Academic Staff	Labor Tribunal	Pending
3	HC ALT 43/20 Mr. R. M. M. B. Ranatunga, Non-Academic Staff	High Court (Appeal against the decision of the LT)	Case Dismissed
4	SC (SPL) LA 42/2024 Mr. R. M. M. B. Ranatunga, Non-Academic Staff	Supreme Court matter	Case Dismissed
5	Court of Appeal- CA (Writ) 138/2020 Dr. R. S. Abeywickrema	Court of Appeal	Case Dismissed
6	Supreme Court Case No: 268/2023 Dr. P. G. D. S. Pinnawala & Dr. D. M. S. Priyantha Kumara	Supreme Court	Case Dismissed
7	CA-Writ-804/2008 Dr.K.K.N.C.Premaratne	Court of Appeal	Case Dismissed
8	SC (FR) 263/2023 Dr.Manel Prashanthie	Fundamental rights	Pending
9	Court of Appeal -C. A. (Writ) 142/2015 Dr. K. C. P. Perera	Court of Appeal	Pending
10	Court of Appeal Writ 200/2023 Dr. Kumarasiri Manage	Court of Appeal	Pending
11	Appeal Inquiry RTI/Appeal/448/2022CA/RTI/06/2022 Dr. Kumarasiri Manage	Court of Appeal (CA) matter against Right to Information Commission	Pending
12	Supreme Court Case No: SC(SPL) LA/264/2022 CA (Writ) 207/2021 Dr. Ponnaiah Anushan Madhushanka	Supreme Court matter against Court of Appeal	Pending

13	CA (Writ) 373/2024 Dr.Malkanthi Galhena & Dr.Lalantha Senarath	Court of Appeal	Pending
14	CA (Writ) 445/2024 Dr.Malkanthi Galhena & Dr.Lalantha Senarath	Court of Appeal	Pending
15	RTIC Appeal 789/2023 Dr.T.Kogulan	Right to Information Commission	Pending
16	RTIC Appeal 897/2024 & 898/2024 Dr.KLAM Sanjeewa	Right to Information Commission	Pending

Disclosure 03

Related Party Transaction

During the year of 2024 remunerations have been paid to the following key managerial personal as follows:

Members of Board of Management	Rs.
BOM Sitting Allowances	1,468,000
Board of Study	447,500
Lecture Payment	153,750
Travelling Payments	233,418
	2,302,668
Director	4,286,935
Deputy Director	6,866,414
Deputy Registrar	1,717,742
Senior Assistant Bursar	1,608,590
Total	16,782,349

Disclosure 04

Presentation of Budget Information in the Financial Statements

The statements of comparison of the budget and the actual amount is mentioned below.

	Revised Budget 2024 (Rs.)	Actual (Accrued Basis) (Rs.)	Difference (Rs.)	Difference (%)
Revenue from Non-Exchange Transactions- Current				
Government Grant for Recurrent Expenditure	-	-	-	
Total Revenue from Non-Exchange Transactions- Current	-	-	-	
Revenue from Exchange Transactions- Current				
Interest Income	108,726,000	83,651,824	(25,074,176)	-23.1%
Miscellaneous Income	638,502,000	617,505,355	(20,996,645)	-3.3%
Actuarial Loss	-	(767,588)	(767,588)	-
Exchange Loss	-	(2,322,110)	(2,322,110)	-
Disposal of Assets Loss	-	(177,981)	(177,981)	-
Total Revenue - Current	747,228,000	697,889,499	(49,338,501)	-6.6%
Revenue from Non-Exchange Transactions- Capital				
Government Grant for Capital Expenditure	-	-	-	-
Gifts, Donations, Goods in kind- Local	-	54,570	54,570	-
Total Revenue from Non-Exchange Transactions- Capital	-	54,570	54,570	
Total Revenue	747,228,000	697,944,069	(49,283,931)	-6.6%
Operating Expenses- Current				
Personal Emoluments	192,565,000	179,899,215	(12,665,785)	-6.6%
Travelling	11,860,000	8,755,610	(3,104,390)	-26.2%
Supplies	14,615,000	15,328,585	713,585	4.9%

Maintenance	11,104,000	11,068,236	(35,764)	-0.3%
Contractual Services	120,934,000	107,018,496	(13,915,504)	-11.5%
Other Operating Expenses	287,124,000	223,743,746	(63,380,254)	-22.1%
Postgraduate Training Expenses	-	-	-	-
Retirement Benefit	29,312,000	35,730,046	6,418,046	21.9%
Total Operating Expenses	667,514,000	591,425,990	(76,088,010)	-11.4%
Non- Operating Expenses				
Capital Expenditure	79,714,000	40,773,733	38,940,267	-48.8%
Total Non- Operating Expenses	79,714,000	40,773,733	38,940,267	-48.8%
Total Expenses	747,228,000	632,199,722	(37,147,743)	-15.4%

Disclosure 05

The Land value of Rs.573,720,000/= (five hundred seventy three million seven hundred twenty thousand) on which the PGIM Main premises is located (No: 160, Professor Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha, Colombo 07) has not been included to the books of accounts as an asset due to the following reasons.

1. The land has not been legally vested on the name of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine up to now..
2. Although approval of the Cabinet of Ministers has been obtained for the ownership of the land on the name of the PGIM, the deed of transfer is awaited.

Due procedures have been followed by the PGIM with the Department of Land Commissioner General to obtain the deed of transfer.

Disclosure 06

During the financial year ended 31st December 2024, the PGIM changed its accounting policy for recognizing course fee income from the cash basis to the accrual basis. Under the new policy, the course fee income is recognized in the period in which the courses are delivered, rather than when the cash is received. This change was made in accordance with SLPSAS 3 – Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors. Recognizing course fee income on an accrual basis provides more reliable and relevant information about the PGIM's financial performance and position, as it better reflects the income earned during the reporting period. The change has been applied prospectively due to the retrospective application is impractical.

In accordance with the adopted policy, the institute recognized Rs.225,593,435 as course fee income for the year 2024.

Disclosure 07

According to the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard no.03 (SLPSAS 03) -Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates & Errors , the following adjustments related to the prior periods have been altered in the Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31st December 2024

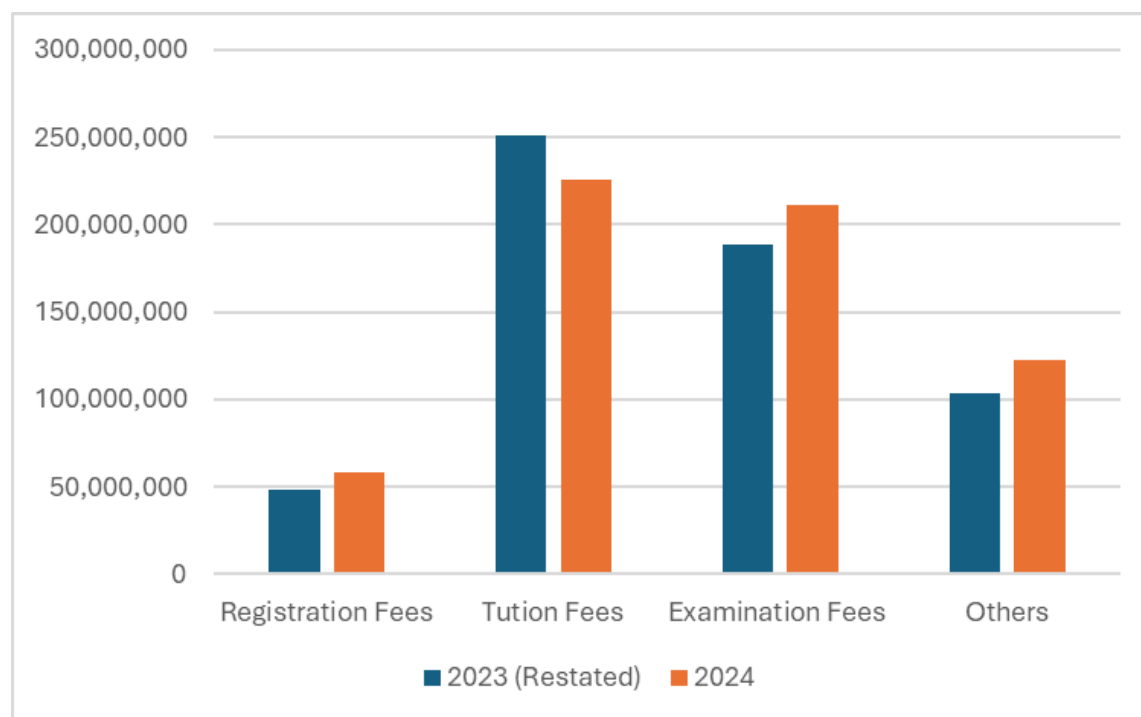
No.	Description	Amount (Rs.)
1	Transferred over & under estimated accrued expenses for the year 2023	23,198,725.00
2	Correction of the error of entering the interest income twice in the accounts	1,344.00
3	Transfer of revaluation surplus of finger print machine recognized during the year 2022 as the item has been removed from the financial statements at the beginning of the financial year 2024.	38,980.00
4	Correction of the error that identifying endowment fund related expenses as examination expenses and recorded as accrued expense in the financial year 2023	470,925.00
5	Correction of the error of identifying tender fee income as a tender deposit in year 2014	5,000.00
6	Correction of the error of identifying refundable miscellaneous deposits as a income in year 2021 & 2022	300,000.00
7	Correction of the error that a cancelled advance cheque has been initially recorded as cancelled cheque in year 2022 and subsequently transferred to accumulated fund recurrent.	87,500.00
8	Correction of the error that identifying course fee receivable erroneously in the year of 2023	88,000.00

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 ST DECEMBER 2024					
Description	Accumulated Fund-Recurrent	Accumulated Fund-Capital	Revaluation Reserve	Restricted/ Endowment Funds	Total Rs.
Restated Balance as at 31.12.2022	361,168,105	2,210,995,054	62,366,939	14,993,886	2,649,523,984
Adjustment-Transferring Supervision & Assessment Referee Fee	4,255,164	-	-	-	4,255,164
Adjustment- Return of TT	87,378	-	-	-	87,378
Adjustment- Transfer old balances of sundry creditors	318,064	-	-	-	318,064
Adjustment- Transfer over estimated accrued expenses-2022	2,641,559	-	-	-	2,641,559
Adjustment- Settlement of Distress Loan	(119,252)	-	-	-	(119,252)
Payments related to past years	(1,031,007)	-	-	-	(1,031,007)
Unclaimed Cancelled Cheques	1,879,083	-	-	-	1,879,083
Revaluation Reserve of Library Books & Periodicals	-	-	121,670,361	-	121,670,361
Revaluation Reserve of Cloaks	-	-	1,669,905	-	1,669,905
Changes in Restricted & Endowment funds	-	-	-	(358,702)	(358,702)
Surplus / (Deficit) for the period	157,512,734	(141,282,691)	-	-	16,230,043
Restated Balance as at 31.12.2023	526,711,829	2,069,712,364	185,707,205	14,635,184	2,796,766,581

Adjustment- Transfer unclaimed balances of creditors	14,934,450	-	-	-	14,934,450
Adjustment- Transfer over & under estimated accrued expenses-2023	23,198,725	-	-	-	23,198,725
Adjustment to Investments	(1,344)				(1,344)
Adjustment to Revaluation Reserve	38,980	-	(38,980)	-	-
Transfer from Accrued Expense-2023	470,925	-	-	-	470,925
Tender Fee received from Sathuta Builders	5,000	-	-	-	5,000
Adjustment- Transferred to Misc. Deposits	(300,000)	-	-	-	(300,000)
Adjustment- Cancelled Cheques	(87,500)	-	-	-	(87,500)
Error Correction - Course fee	(88,000)	-	-	-	(88,000)
Payments related to past years	(1,215,617)	-	-	-	(1,215,617)
Changes in Restricted & Endowment funds	-	-	-	(845,968)	(845,968)
Surplus / (Deficit) for the period	116,345,565	(166,388,773)	-	-	(59,925,262)
Balance as at 31.12.2024	680,013,013	1,903,323,591	185,668,224	13,789,216	2,772,911,990

INTERNAL GENERATED INCOME FROM 2023 TO 2024

	2023 (Restated)	2024
Registration Fees	48,383,570	58,536,500
Tution Fees	250,881,975	225,593,435
Examination Fees	188,199,810	211,302,010
Others	103,066,828	122,073,410
Total	590,532,183	617,505,355



According to Point 07 in the observations made by the Ministry Officials on the Draft Annual Reports for 2024, the following details have been added.

- There are 970M short-term investments, 5M restricted funds and 8M endowment funds in the financial position. Are these funds statutory or non-statutory? If these funds are non-statutory you can get advice from D.G.Public Finance and convert them into statutory funds. Otherwise, it should be credited to government revenue after the date of 08.07.2025.

Answer- The institute has two non-statutory funds as follows.

- PGIM Research & Development Fund
- Staff Development Fund

Audit inquiries were also made in 2023 regarding these funds, and at the first Audit Committee meeting held on 14.02.2025, it was recommended that it would be appropriate to establish a single fund called the "Postgraduate Institute of Medicine Fund" in accordance with Section 99 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 and Section 17 of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine Ordinance No. 01 of 1980.

According to that the memorandum was submitted to the Board of Management to establish a single fund.

However, the Finance Circular Letter no.01/2025 issued by the Ministry of Finance has instructed to convert non-statutory funds as the statutory funds after getting an approval from the concurrence minister.

Therefore, prompt actions will be taken.

- Did you get concurrence of Hon. Minister of Education, Higher Education & Vocational Education and get approval from Finance Minister in terms of section 11 of the Finance Act no 38 of 1971 for the exceeding of Rs 500,000.00 of capital expenditure?

Answer- Yes, the treasury granted approval for capital expenditure-2024 on 26.03.2024.

- There are 105M creditors and payables. Did you get confirmations for these items in year end? Give age analysis.

Age Analysis

Expense Category	0-6 months	6-12 months	More than 12 months
Salaries & Wages	2,079,945	-	-
E.T.F	60,206.25	-	-
E.P.F	400,374.99	-	-
Director's entertainment allowance	57,474.00	-	-
Overtime	400,000.00	-	-
Supplies- fuel	405,678	-	-
Vehicle maintenance	457,295.77	-	-
Plant, Machinery & Equipment maintenance	2,768,790.02	-	-
Building & Structure maintenance	64,000.00	-	-
Transport	100,000.00	-	-
Telecommunication	1,323,085.24	-	-
Electricity	2,931,978.46	-	-
Security charges	1,946,965.13	-	-
Water	109,617.00	-	-
Cleaning services	3,222,192.96	-	-
Other contractual	111,000.00	-	-
Special services	489,350.00	-	-
Workshop & seminars	494,500.00	-	-
Holiday warrant & season tickets	50,000.00	-	-
Employee Welfare	60,000.00	-	-
Other recurrent expense	2,357,975.00	-	-
Provision for Clinical Key payment	14,005,031.11	-	-
Visiting Lecture Fee	-	6,312,250.00	-
Examination expenses	-	43,178,616.01	-
Board of Study Payment	-	6,483,500.00	-
Siyasara Construction	-	-	240,635.40
Retention Money	1,025,791,.14	-	300,384.03
Sundry Creditors	337,379.00	-	-
Suppliers	108,237.00	-	-

15 Report on Future expectations based on Sustainable Development

The Postgraduate Institute of Medicine endeavours at developing the Specialist Doctor's Service, to pave the way for Sri Lanka towards Sustainable Development through the generation of a society that is in good health.

The PGIM uses the opportunity given by making use of the resources provided in the most effective and efficient manner and working in collaboration with its stakeholders to improve quality education. Further, the PGIM has taken appropriate steps to do its best to preserve and maintain the available resources, minimize the wear-and-tear, and eliminate wastage so that the available resources would be used by its clients/state holders in the future.

Accordingly, our major objectives are set at improving the Specialist Doctor's Service in a qualitative manner and providing quality Specialist Doctor's services in a convenient and effective manner to every Citizen of the country (Rural and Urban both).

In this connection, the University Grants Commission, the Ministry of Higher Education, Technology and Innovation and the Ministry of Health work hand in hand with our Institution. There are two landmarks that our Institution regulates in order to reach Sustainable Development Goals.

One landmark is the increase of the number of Specialist Doctors through provision of a quality Medical Education. To achieve this landmark, the PGIM has created certain standards to ensure quality education. In this regard, the PGIM has established different committees to scrutinize postgraduate programmes and curricula to match national and global health demands.

The second landmark is to increase the health and life expectancy of the people of this country by prioritizing the improvement of the specialist Doctor's Service and accordingly introducing new Medical programs that are recognized as necessary, for example, Elderly Medicine programs, Human Nutrition programs, Child health programs. Additionally, the PGIM has revised curricula of different postgraduate programmes to include many health and life expectancy aspects.

The Country would easily reach its goal of Sustainable Development through the provision of facilities for every citizen of the country to obtain the services of specialized Doctors and the provision of a qualitative Post Graduate Medical Education to doctors with the aim of increasing the level of health of all the citizens and upgrading the health facilities of children as well as men and women of all ages in order to increase their healthy lifespan. Postgraduate medical education in which doctors develop competencies under supervision after completion of their basic medical qualification, and it is the final preparation step for certification and/or licensure of doctors.

The Postgraduate Institute of Medicine is the only institution currently responsible for conducting postgraduate Diploma, Masters and MD programs. The subject boards include relevant experts from all the universities. The MD program includes a minimum of one year of foreign training in a recognized centre in the UK, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore or India. The PGIM offers specialization in all major disciplines and most subspecialties. The Ministry of Health is responsible for providing cadre positions in all specialties. The number of specialists in most disciplines is inadequate to fill even the existing vacancies. To fill all the vacancies, the PGIM offers courses to medical doctors and thereby produce specialist doctors in the country.

Necessary steps have been taken to collect data that required to fulfill the need for specialist Doctors of the country through the following methods.

1. Obtain details regarding the number of doctors who serve as Specialist Doctors in Urban as well as Rural Hospitals.
2. Obtain information from the Medical faculties of all the State Universities.
3. Further, taking steps to identify particular diseases based on the gender and other health related requirements of the general public and train Specialist Doctors accordingly. For example: - Gynecology, Elderly Medicine.
4. Obtaining information through Military Hospitals and Police Hospitals.
5. Obtaining information via Private Hospitals.
6. Gathering information from Ministry of Health and Directors of Hospitals

To achieve the above, infra structure of all hospitals including rural areas also to be equally enhanced, so that the specialist doctors could provide excellent services to all citizen of the country

Further this institution has been rendering an excellent service under the prime goals of Sustainable Development i.e. health and wellbeing, green concept etc. In this connection the PGIM has established a Health Centre and a day care centre for the staff of the PGIM to improve the health and wellbeing of the PGIM community. The Health Centre provide services for the staff and their family members to receive treatment. If employees don't get preventative care and yearly check-ups, more employees will be out for long periods of time with serious illnesses. The state of being comfortable, healthy, or happy will improve the quality of the work. PGIM has taken steps to achieve access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all and paying special attention to the needs of women who need extra assistance to maintain their work life balance. A day care centre was established at the PGIM to care children under 12 years during the working hours of female staff without the hassle of finding day care homes for children outside. This arrangement is made for working mothers to obtain care of their children for free of charge and in return this increase the efficiency of staff.

Additionally, awareness programs have been conducted to inculcate the PGIM community on energy conservation, new technological applications such as Microsoft Teams, environmentally friendly behavioural changes, and healthy eating practices.

The PGIM has taken green initiatives to make a Green PGIM. These green sustainable initiatives will promote to conserve water and energy and a clean environment. Introduction of the green concept within the institute was established in 2020 in order to make it fully sustainable by formulating the notion in written form. A green committee was also established to execute the plan. The committee has been functioning on different environmental aspects since last year. The PGIM's green concept, comprises a defined purpose, vision, mission, and a set of principles. The PGIM has replaced CFL bulbs of the main campus with LED bulbs and only LED bulbs were installed in the recently built Academic Center at Rodney Street, which could be considered a smart building. Moreover, the PGIM has shifted to inverter A/Cs, master switches, and low-power energy-efficient equipment. Also, the shared usage of office equipment such as copiers and scanners is encouraged. The most progressive step among the green initiatives is becoming a paperless institute. It is compulsory to do all correspondence and submissions via electronic mails except for theses, fulfill all internal transactions through Microsoft Teams, and conduct every board meeting and lecture online. This approach has reduced ~65%-70% of the paper usage. Hand dryers have been installed in the smart building, eliminating paper waste generated due to single-use paper towels. Double-sided printing has been encouraged. Also, since about two years ago, the PGIM community has utilized glass utensils and biodegradable cups. The lunch sheets are not allowed in the cafeteria; instead, everyone had been requested to bring a container. Waste segregation is done into separate bins as per the CMC standards.

Although, we faced unique set of challenges as a result of the economic crisis during the year, we were able to continue the practice of implementing certain green concepts as we have shifted to a paperless office with online functionality. As such the PGIM was able to continue functioning effectively implementing green concepts.

The green initiatives were further expanded in 2024 and the PGIM has strictly monitored the implementation of the above green approaches in 2024. We have distributed pedestal fans to staff in view of using the fans when staff number is less in a branch instead of using Air conditioners to reduce the electricity usage. Further, we have provided statistics to the University of Colombo on carbon footprint usage (i.e., total greenhouse gas emissions) in order to obtain UI Green Metric award.

16.. Special Events in the year 2024

Yoga Program



Director's 04th Year Celebration



PGIM Sinhala & Tamil New Year Festival
2024



PGIM Annual Research Symposium **2024**



17. Audit Report

NATIONAL AUDIT OFFICE

My No. : HED/B/PDIM/2024/FA/02

Date : 29th May 2025

Director

Post Graduate Institute of Medicine

Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements and other legal and regulatory requirements of the Post Graduate Institute Of Medicine of the University of Colombo for the year ended on 31st December 2024 in terms of Section 12 of the National Audit Act No 19 of 2018.

The report above mentioned is sent herewith.

W.M.P.A Fonseka

Deputy Auditor General

For the Auditor General

Copies to :-

- 01. Secretary - Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education
- 02. Secretary - Ministry of Finance, Planning and Tourism
- 03. Chairman - University Grants Commission
- 04. Vice Chancellor - University of Colombo

NATIONAL AUDIT OFFICE

My No. : HED/B/PGIM/2024/FA/05

Date : 29 May 2025

Director

Post Graduate Institute of Medicine

Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements and other legal and regulatory requirements of the Post Graduate Institute Of Medicine of the University of Colombo for the year ended on 31st December 2024 in terms of Section 12 of the National Audit Act No 19 of 2018.

1. Financial Statements

1.1 Qualified Audit Opinion

The Audit of Financial Statements of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine affiliated to the University of Colombo for the year ended 31st December 2024 comprising the Statement of Financial Position for the year ended on that date and the Statement of Financial Performance, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Cash Flow Statement for the year ended on that date and a summary of significant Accounting Policies and other explanatory information was carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the provisions of the National Audit Act No 19 of 2018 and the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971 read together with Section 108 (1) of the Universities Act and Section 17 of the Post Graduate Institute of Medicine Ordinance No 01 of 2003 vested under Section 18 and Subsection 107 (5) of Universities Act No 16 of 1978. This report will be tabled in the Parliament in due course as per Article 154 (6) of the Constitution.

In my opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Financial Position of the Institution as at 31st December 2024 and its Financial Performance and the cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

1.2 Basis for the Qualified Audit Opinion

I have conducted the audit following the Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAS) and my responsibility under these Auditing Standards has been further explained under the section the responsibility of the auditor. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

1.3 Other details in the Annual Report 2024 of the institution.

Other details, here, means the details included in the Annual Report 2024 of the institution I have obtained prior to the date of this audit report but not included in the financial statements and my audit report on this. The management is responsible for other details mentioned here.

My opinions on the financial reports do not cover the other details and I do not express any assurance of any type or an opinion with regard to this.

In respect of my audit on financial statements, my responsibility is to consider whether the details obtained when available or obtained otherwise tallies with the financial statements in quantity according to my knowledge.

If I were to conclude that details are stated quantitatively in an erroneous manner when reading the 2024 Annual Report of the Institution, I am required to communicate such matters to the authorities for correction. If such details that are stated quantitatively in an erroneous manner still persist a matters will included in the report to be tabled in the Parliament in due course as per Article 154 (6) of the Constitution.

1.4 Responsibility of the Management and Authorities of Administration on the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these Financial Statements in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards and for such internal control as the management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

It is the responsibility of the Management to decide upon the ability of the Institute to operate continuously, and the Management is also responsible for accounting on the basis of continuous operation of the Institution and to disclose matters that relate to the continuous operation of the

Institute, in every instance other than when the Management decides to liquidate the Institution or to stop operating where no other option is available.

The responsibility of checking over the financial reporting process of the Institution is borne by the authorities of management.

The Institute has to properly maintain ledgers and reports on its own Income, Expenditure, Assets and liabilities in a manner that the annual and timely financial statements can be prepared in accordance with sub section 16 (1) of the National Audit Act No 19 of 2018.

1.5 Auditor's Responsibility over the audit of financial statements

My objective is to provide a fair confirmation that the financial statements are free from material misstatements arising due to, fraud and error and to issue the auditor's report which includes my opinion. Although reasonable assurance is an assurance of high standard, it will not be an assurance that it will always disclose material misstatements when conducting an Audit as per the Sri Lanka Auditing Standards. Material misstatements may occur due to the individual and collective effects of fraud and error, and it is expected that it may affect the economic decisions taken by the users based on these financial statements.

The Audit conducted by me was done with a professional judgment and skepticism in accordance with the Sri Lanka auditing standards, and further

- For the identification and assessment of quantitative misstatements possible in financial statements due to fraud or error, appropriate audit procedures have been planned and implemented for the finding of a base for the audit opinion expressed. The effect caused by a fraud is powerful comparable to effect of a material misstatement causing from error because fraud is usually committed by reasons like collusion, preparation of false documents, intentional avoidance, misstatement or avoidance of internal controls.
- Although an understanding of the internal control of the Institution was procured in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, it was not intended for making an opinion on the effectiveness of the Institute's internal control.
- The appropriateness of the accounting policies and the fairness of the accounting estimates used and the appropriateness of related disclosures made by the management were evaluated.

- The relevance of using the basis of continuous operation of the Institute for accounting was decided based upon the audit evidence obtained regarding the existence of a quantitative indecision regarding the continuous operation of the Institution, due to instances or circumstances. If I deduce that there is adequate indecision, the attention of my audit report is to be directed at the related disclosures in the financial statements and if the said disclosures are insufficient my opinion has to be modified. However, continuous operation might end upon future incidents or situations.
- The presentation, structure and the content of the financial statements that include the disclosures were evaluated and it was agreed that the transactions and instances that provided a base for that were entered in a suitable and a fair manner in the financial statements.

I will notify the administrating authorities regarding the important audit findings, major internal administrative weaknesses and other such information identified in my Audit.

2. Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

- 2.1 The National Audit Act No 19 of 2018 includes special provisions with regard to the requirements mentioned below.
 - 2.1.1 As per the requirement mentioned in Section 12 (a) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, I have obtained all the information and explanations required for the audit, and the Institute had kept proper financial reports as evidenced by my review.
 - 2.1.2 As per the requirement mentioned in Section 6 (i) (d) (iii) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 the financial statements of the Institute are consistent with the preceding year.
 - 2.1.3 As per the requirement mentioned in Section 6 (i) (d) (iv) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 the financial statements produced include the recommendations made by me in the previous year
- 2.2 Upon the procedure followed and evidences obtained and upon limitation to quantitative facts, nothing worthy of making the following statements came under my attention.
 - 2.2.1 As per the requirement mentioned in Section 12 (d) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, that any member of the Institution has any direct or indirect connection that is outside of a general business condition regarding any contract entered in to by the Institution.

- 2.2.2 As per the requirement mentioned in Section 12 (f) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, that the Institute has acted in non compliance with any relevant written law or to any other general or special provisions issued by the administrative board of the Institute.

Laws and Regulations/ Reference to the
directive

Observation

Chapter 5 of the Circular letter Baring No. BD/HRD/126/214/19/2023 and dated 18th January 2023 addressing the Secretary to the Ministry of Education by the Secretary to the Treasury

Although money charged for breaking the Bonds have to be remitted to the Treasury without delay, actions were not taken to return an amount of Rupees 10,826,505, charged under the above reason in year 2023 to the treasury.

- 2.2.3 As per the requirement mentioned in Section 12 (h) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, that the Institute has acted in non - compliance with the powers, functions and duties of the Institute.
- 2.2.4 As per the requirement mentioned in Section 12 (i) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, that the Institute has not utilized upon procurement the resources of the institution economically, effectively and productively.

2.3 Other Facts

Despite the fact that the Vision of the Institution is to become an internationally recognized center of distinction for producing specialists and other professionals of high caliber to meet health needs of the country, region and contribute to world health, the Institute had been able to produce only 10 Specialist Medical Professionals, for 44 Specialties out of 106 Specialties, during the period of 43 Years from 1980 to 2023.

G.H.D.Darmapala
Auditor General (Acting)

