

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2010

THE POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE (PGIM)

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO.



The Message from the Director

I wish to present the Annual Report of the PGIM for the year 2010 with pleasure.

The PGIM is an Educational Institute set up under the University of Colombo as one of its Institutes under the PGIM Ordinance No 1 of 1980 made under the provisions of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978. After 30 years its existence, the PGIM has already emerged as an Apex organization serving the nation in training and certifying medical specialists. It plays thus an important role in fulfilling Human Resource requirements for Services, Universities and the Private Sector. The University Grants Commission and the Treasury play major roles in funding in addition to nearly 50% self-generated finances.

The constraints of space(e.g. library space), Brain Drain, lack of permanent academic faculty are some of the issues needing attention for improving of quality and to cater to the needs of our clients, the young medical doctors of the state and private sectors.

In the current year under review, we have achieved many things in the academic front. Several Speciality Boards set-up under the purview of the Board of Study in Multidisciplinary Study Courses and that of the Basic & Medical Sciences started functioning and conducting of Courses of Study and arrangements were being made for Curricular designing for newer courses.

Steps were being taken to appoint a Deputy Director to the PGIM to enhance Academic Programmes and monitoring of training programmes.

I appreciate the work put in by the members of the Board of Management, the Boards of Study, Examination Boards, Speciality Boards and the Staff of the PGIM and, in particular, Mr. B.G. Chandradasa for having taken up the special assignment of compiling this Annual Report 2010.

Vidyaajyothi Professor Rezvi Sheriff
Director/PGIM
Senior Professor of Medicine
University of Colombo

1. 1 VISION OF THE PGIM

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

To be an academically, financially and administratively independent institute working towards eventually acquiring university status

1.2 MISSION OF THE PGIM

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 in order to provide optimum and humane health care to the people of Sri Lanka, the region and the world

2. OBJECTIVES OF THE PGIM

To:

1. Produce health manpower of high quality and sufficient quantity to meet the national demand.
2. Maintain and improve skills and competencies of health personnel through continuing education.
3. Innovate and design methodology that will facilitate continuing education of medical personnel.
4. Inculcate constructive attitudes and promote the habit of self learning among medical personnel.
5. Promote the use of available resources and appropriate technology with regard to postgraduate education.
6. Inculcate the concept of using a health care team approach in solving health problems.
7. Evaluate medical education programmes in order to obtain information with regard to flaws and pointers to improvements.
8. Arrange in-service programmes where preventive and curative care and nursing care are well integrated.
9. Develop collaboration with institutions abroad in order to promote developments of high standards of postgraduate medical education in Sri Lanka.

2.1 HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Medical education in Sri Lanka commenced in 1870 with the establishment of the Ceylon Medical College, which after 7 decades became the Faculty of Medicine in 1942 when the University of Ceylon was established.

The first ever postgraduate medical examinations conducted by the University of Ceylon were the MD in Medicine and the MOG in 1952 and the MS (Surgery) in 1953. There was no organized postgraduate teaching or training of any kind. At the time, training in medical specialities at a postgraduate level had to be done in the U.K. and the diplomas, such as, MRCP, FRCS, MRCOG, MRCPPath, MRCPsych, etc. of the Colleges in the UK were recognized for consultant appointments.

The Advisory Committee on Postgraduate Medical Education recommended to the government in 1973 that a supervised in-service training period of 3 years followed by an examination should replace the existing scheme of training abroad. Accordingly, the Institute of Postgraduate Medicine was established in 1976 under the provisions of the University of Ceylon Act No. 1 of 1972 and was attached to the University of Colombo. It was formally inaugurated on 2nd March 1976 by Dr. Halfdan Mahler, Director General of the WHO. Professor K.N. Seneviratne was appointed as its first Director.

However, the work of the newly set-up Institute was handicapped since various examinations of the Colleges in the UK continued to be conducted in Colombo and doctors preferred these to the examinations of a newly formed Institute. On reviewing this situation, the government decided to stop holding foreign examinations in Sri Lanka and to grant full recognition and preference to the postgraduate degrees of the Institute with effect from 1st January, 1980.

The Institute of Postgraduate Medicine headed by Professor K.N. Seneviratne was replaced by the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine in 1979 under the provisions of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978. Dr. S.A. Cabraal was the first Director. Accordingly, the PGIM Ordinance No. 1 of 1980 made under the provisions of the Universities Act referred to above came into force on 10th April, 1980. The Boards of Study for various specialties in Medicine were reorganized and courses of instruction and examination were arranged for different specialties.

The PGIM works in close collaboration with the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Health, Faculties of Medicine of the Universities and Professional Colleges. The Board of Management consist of the Secretaries of the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education and representatives of the Ministry of Finance, the Chairman/UGC, the Director General of Health Services, Deans of all Faculties of Medicine and eight nominees by the University Grants Commission from among the distinguished professionals in the country.

3. VICE CHANCELLOR'S REVIEW

a. Brief introduction:

The PGIM was established by the PGIM Ordinance No.01 of 1980 and was affiliated to the University of Colombo. This Institute is providing instruction, training and research in a range of specialities and sub-specialities in Medicine. The PGIM is training both medical and dental graduates for the award of the degrees of Doctor of Medicine and Master of Science and Postgraduate Diplomas and Certificates. The trainees after graduation and further training are board certified as specialist doctors

b. Achievements:

The PGIM has been contributing immensely during the past thirty years towards the development of specialist doctors needed by the country

c. Failure & Justification:

Lack of building facilities, non-availability of land for expansion and non-creation of senior academic cadre positions are the major constraints for development

d. Future Plan

The PGIM is planning to introduce new courses in sub-specialities and in the disciplines of pre-clinical studies.

I wish PGIM all success in its future endeavours.

Professor Kshanika Hirimburegama
Vice Chancellor

4. DETAILS OF RESOURCES & STUDENTS/TRAINEES:

Faculty	Course	Total Students/Trainees	Total Academic Staff	Total non Academic Staff
PGIM	In-Service Programmes	99	Senior Professor- 01	Deputy Registrar-Vacant
	Certificate Courses	16	Probationary Lecturer- 01	Deputy Bursar-01
	PG Diplomas	431	Part time Course Directors in Med. Ad and Com. Med - 02	Asst. Registrars-03
	Master of Science	146		Asst. Bursar-01
	Doctor of Medicine	1738	Sr. Asst. Librarians-02	Senior Staff Assistant-07
			Programmer cum System Analyst-01	Staff Assistant-13
				Clerical and Allied- 35
				Minor Employees-21
Total		2430	07	81

5. DETAILS OF LOCAL TRAINEES:

Faculty	Course*	Medium	Intake 2010	1 st Year Trainees	2 nd Year Trainees	3 rd Year Trainees	No. of Graduands	4 th Year Trainee	5 th Year Trainees	6 th Year Trainees
PGIM	In-service/ Certificate	English	71	101	14					
	PG Diploma		229	391	40		210			
	M Sc		81	52	94		18			
	MD		256	566	200	59	262	395	29	1
	Overseas Training								233	255
Total			637	1110	348	59	490	395	262	256

* The PGIM Specialist Training Programmes comprise of 1st, 2nd and 3rd years of supervised training leading to the degree of Doctor of Medicine (MD) and the respective training programmes last for 6 to 7 years up to the point of Board Certification. After postgraduation, trainees are required to undergo local and overseas components of Post Doctoral further training. The durations of such training last for one to two years depending on the specialty the trainees opt for. The local component of further training in Cardiology is of three years duration.

6. DETAILS OF FOREIGN STUDENTS:

Faculty	Course	Medium	Intake 2010	1 st Year Students	2 nd Year Students	3 rd Year Students	4 th Year Students	No of Graduated
PGIM	PG DLM	English	01	01				
	MD (Paediatrics)	English	01			01		
Total			02	01		01		

7. DETAILS OF ACADEMIC STAFF:

Faculty	Subject	Medium	Senior Prof.	Professor	Senior Lecturer	Lecturer	Asst. Lecturer	Other
PGIM			Director/PGIM			Probationary Lecturer in Medical Education - 01		Part time Course Director in Medical Administration and Community Medicine - 02
								Senior Asst. Librarian - 02
								Assistant Librarian - 01
								Programmer cum System Analyst-01
Total			01			01		06

8. DETAILS OF NON-ACADEMIC STAFF:

Faculty / Branch	Most Senior	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Employees
PGIM Administrative Staff	Deputy Registrar (vacant) Deputy Bursar-01	SAR(vacant)	Asst. Registrars-03 Asst. Bursar-01	Special Grade, Lower Grade, Grade I,II,III -21
Clerical & Allied Grades	Senior Staff Assistant-07	Staff Assistant-13	Grade I,II,III -35	
Total	08	13	39	21

9. DETAILS OF RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND PUBLICATIONS:

Subject	Published	Commercialized	Presented
a. No of Researches			
b. No of Innovations			
c. No of Journals	Sri Lanka Journal of Bio Medical Informatics	On-line open access	
d. No of Books	Medical Orations and Presidential Addresses Delivered in Sri Lanka from 1990 - 2009	Hardcopy 5000.00 CD 500.00	
e. No of Articles	Use of Internet Searching techniques by Postgraduate Trainees at PGIM		At the session of the Library and Information Science Alumni Association held at the University of Kelaniya, December 2010
f. Other	Annotated Bibliography of Research Reports Dissertations, These and Case Reports. 2005-2008	Hardcopy 200.00 CD 250.00	
Total			

10. DETAILS OF PROGRAMME, SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS:

Subject	Attended	Completed	Presented
a. No of Postgraduate Degree Programme	26	26	6 workshops
b. No of Postgraduate Diploma Programme	16	16	1 PGIM Academic Sessions
c. No of Degree Programme	Nil	Nil	5 day Course on “How to get your Research published”
d. No of Diploma Programme	Nil	Nil	
e. No of Certificate Programme	2	2	
f. Other			
Total	44	44	

11. DETAILS OF AWARDS RECEIVED:

Subject	No of Awards	No of Academics	No of Students
a. Local awards			Not Applicable
b. National Awards	01(NSF Award)* 01(Presidential Award) 01 National Health Services Award		
c. International Awards			
d. Other			
Total			

* Professor Rezvi Sheriff, the Director of the PGIM was awarded a National Award by the National Science Foundation, Sri Lanka in recognition of the excellence in Clinical Research in Diabetes that he spearheaded. He was the recipient of a National Health Service Award which was awarded in recognition of the distinguished services he rendered pertaining to the Health issues related to the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs). During the year 2010, he was awarded the Presidential Award for Excellence in Research (Science Citation Award for the years 2006, 2007, 2008 & 2009).

12. DETAILS OF NEW COURSES STARTED:

Faculty	Course	Medium	Certificate	Diploma	Postgraduate Diploma	Master	MPhil	(PhI)
	nil							
Total								

13. DETAILS OF RECURRENT EXPENDITURE:

Subject	2009 Rs.	2010 Rs.
a. Personal Emoluments	45,654,336	50,624,423
b. Travelling	5,977,589	6,304,450
c. Supplies	6,410,950	6,099,831
d. Maintanace	2,244,410	2,610,877
e. Contractual Services	11,636,508	13,726,134
f. Other Recuurent Expenses	29,754,679	26,678,122
g. Postgraduate Training Expenses	23,580,936	21,605,495
Total	125,259,408	127,649,332

14. DETAILS OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:

Subject	2009 Rs.	2010 Rs.
a. Acquisition of Furniture & Equipments	2,679,868	4,441,256
b. Acquisition of lab & teaching Equipments	506,075	1,015,504
c. Acquisition of Building & Structure Improvement	2,109,253	2,281,719
d. Acquisition Books & Periodicals	11,258,063	16,232,744
e. Other (Vehicles)	10,144,100	92,000
Total	26,697,359	24,063,223

15. DETAILS OF PROJECTS (LOCAL/ FOREIGN FUNDED):

Name & Details	Loan / Grant	Funding Agency	TCE Rs.	RFA Rs.	DF Rs.
a. Norad's Programme for Master Studies (NOMA) for MSc in Biomedical Informatics	Grant	University of Oslo	77,591,919	* Not Applicable	* Not Applicable
b. Distance Education Modernization project (DEMP)	Grant		7,568,536	* Not Applicable	* Not Applicable
Total			85,160,455		

* Annual Grant is Provided in Advance

16. DETAILS OF PROJECT EXPENDITURE (LOCAL/ FOREIGN FUNDED):

Name	TCE Rs.	Exp in 2009 Rs.	Exp in 2010 Rs.	Cumulative Exp as at 31.12.2010	% of Physical Progress
a. Norad's Programme for Master Studies (NOMA) for Msc in Biomedical Informatics	77,591,919	25,866,612	45,369,791	71,236,403	
b. Distance Education Modernization project (DEMP)	7,568,536	1,456,594	5,609,053	7,065,647	
Total	85,160,455	27,323,206	50,978,844	78,302,050	

17.DETAILS OF FINANCIAL PROGRESS (EXPENDITURE):

Subject	Provision in 2010 *	Exp in 2010 Rs.	Savings / Excess Rs
a. Recurrent Except Project	72,909,000	127,649,332	(54,740,332)
b. Capital Except Project	3,500,000	24,063,223	(20,563,223)
c. Project - Local Funded	-	-	-
d. Project - Foreign Funded	-	-	-
Total	76,409,000	151,712,555	(75,303,555)

* Total Allocation for the year is Rs.82 million & Rs.72.909 million Received from Treasury for Recurrent Expenditure

18. DETAILS OF FINANCIAL PROGRESS (GENERATED INCOME):

Source of Revenue	Provision in 2010	Collection in 2010 Rs.	Deficit / Surplus Rs.
a. Undergraduate Studies	-	-	-
b. Postgraduate Studies	65,000,000	87,768,862	22,768,862
c. Consultancies	-	-	-
d. Other	8,810,000	16,459,774	7,649,774
Total	73,810,000	104,228,636	30,418,636

19. FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS - 2010:

Subject	Formula	Exp. Per Student Rs
a. Recurrent Expenditure per Student (RE)	RE / No of Student strength	65731/=
b. Capital Expenditure per Student (CE)	CE / No of Student strength	12391/=
Total		

20. DETAILS OF INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES RECEIVED IN 2010:

Infrastructure Details	Expenditure Rs	Physical Progress
Installation of a net work facility	170100.00	Completed
Expansion of the existing intercom system	8164.00	Completed
Construction of a Lecture Hall	860370.63	Completed
Construction of Lecture Hall (IV)	645923.80	Completed

21. PERFORMANCE OF THE PGIM RELEVANT TO THIS REPORT

The PGIM has trained 6898 postgraduates during the period 1980 – 2010 (See Table 1)

Table 1: Postgraduates trained from 1980- 2010

	1980 – 2009	2010	Total
Total No. of MD/MS	3310	262	3572
Total No. of MSc	640	18	658
Total No. of Diplomas	2948	210	3158
Total No. of Postgraduates	6898	490	7388

Table 2 indicates the number of trainees underwent training in 2010

Table 2: Trainees in 2010

New entrants for the year 2010		Total
For In-service Programmes	55	
For Diploma Programmes	229	
For MSc Programmes	81	
For MD and MS Programmes	256	
For Certificate Courses	16	
Total		637
No. of Trainees enrolled for the year 2010		
In-service & Certificate Courses	115	
PG Diplomas	431	
Master of Science Programmes	146	
Pre MD/MS	825	
Post MD/MS Local	425	
MD/MS Overseas	488	
Total No. of Trainees		2430

Table 3 indicates the number of examinations held in year 2010.

Table 3: Examinations held in 2010

No. of Examinations in 2010		113
Certificate	09	
Postgraduate Diploma	12	
Module I	01	
Module II	01	
Module III	02	
Part I	10	
MSc	02	
Part II/Module IV	29	
Part 1A	02	
Part 1B	02	
Semester	08	
Selection	35	

2148 medical specialists have been Board Certified by the PGIM during the period 1980 to 2010; of which 182 specialists were Board Certified in 2010.

TABLE 4 - BOARD CERTIFIED MEDICAL SPECIALISTS FROM 1980 TO 2010

Specialties	Period 1980-2009	Year 2010	Total
Anaesthesiology	137	13	150
Community Medicine	139	10	149
Community Dentistry	09	05	14
Dental Surgery	27	-	27
Oral Surgery	10	01	11
Orthodontics	20	03	23
Restorative Dentistry	09	03	12
Dermatology	41	04	45
Family Medicine	18	-	18
Forensic Medicine	56	06	62
General Medicine	255	30	285
Cardiology	39	02	41
Cardiac Electro Physiology	03	-	03
Neurology	25	02	27
Nephrology	08	01	09
Neurophysiology	02	-	02
Respiratory Medicine	18	01	19
Rheumatology & Rehabilitation	21	02	23
Gastroenterology	03	02	05
Endocrinology	05	01	06
Medical Administration	01	06	07
Medical Microbiology	59	04	63
Medical Parasitology	04	-	04
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	191	12	203
Gynaecological Oncology	03	02	05
Ophthalmology	75	06	81
Otolaryngology	34	03	37

Paediatrics	196	16	212
Paediatrics (Cardiology)	01	01	02
Paediatrics (Neurology)	02	-	02
Paediatrics (Nephrology)	01	-	01
Paediatrics (Intensive Care)	01	01	02
Pathology			
Histopathology	77	01	78
Haematology	35	09	44
Chemical Pathology	08	-	08
Transfusion Medicine	04	03	07
Venereology	01	01	02
Psychiatry	48	03	51
Radiology	97	09	106
Clinical Oncology	25	03	28
General Surgery	139	09	148
Cardiothoracic Surgery	17	-	17
Cancer Surgery	07	02	09
Genito Urinary Surgery	18	-	18
Gastroenterological Surgery	09	01	10
Neuro Surgery	12	02	14
Orthopaedic Surgery	33	-	33
Paediatric Surgery	13	-	13
Plastic Surgery	07	-	07
Vascular & Transplantation	03	02	05
Thoracic Surgery	01	-	01
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>1966</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>2148</i>

No. of trainees enrolled to follow PGIM training programmes (as at 31.12.2010)

	New Admission	In-Service/Certi	PG Dip	MSc	Pre	Post	Post MD/MS	Total
					MD/MS	MD/MS	Overseas	
		(1)		(2)	(3)	Local (4)	(5)	(1+2+3+4+5)
Anaesthesiology (MD)	15	-	-	-	49	14	42	105
Clinical Oncology(In-service)	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	10
Clinical Oncology(MD)	2	-	-	-	13	11	10	34
Community Medicine (MSc)	25	-	-	25	-	-	-	25
Community Medicine (MD)	19	-	-	-	56	-	21	77
Community Dentistry (MSc)	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	5
Community Dentistry (MD)	2	-	-	-	6	-	4	10
Dermatology (MD)	5	-	-	-	16	11	15	42
Oral Surgery (MD/MS)	3	-	-	-	3	6	3	12
Restorative Dentistry (MD/MS)	3	-	-	-	7	-	3	10
Orthodontics (MD/MS)	3	-	-	-	8	-	4	12
PG Diploma in General Dental Practice (DE)	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	8
PG Diploma in Hospital Dental Practice (PGDHDP)	26	-	38	-	-	-	-	38
PG Diploma in Family Medicine	53	-	53	-	-	-	-	53
Family Medicine (MD)	-	-	-	-	9	-	1	10
PG Dip: in Legal Medicine (PGDLM)	6	-	29	-	-	-	-	29

Forensic Medicine (MD)	8	-	-	-	15	4	4	23
Medical Administration (MSc)	22	-	-	22	-	-	-	22
Medical Administration (MD)	-	-	-	-	29	1	19	49
Medicine (MD)	66	-	-	-	178	121	97	396
PG Diploma in Tuberculosis & Chest Diseases (PGDTCD)	18	-	18	-	-	-	-	18
Medical Microbiology (MD)	8	-	-	-	26	7	5	38
Parasitology (MD)	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	4
Virology (MD)	2	-	-	-	4	2	-	6
PG Diploma in Microbiology	11	-	21	-	-	-	-	21
PG Diploma in Clinical Microbiology	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	5
PG Diploma in Molecular Medicine	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	18
Obstetrics & Gynaecology(MD)	5	-	-	-	24	23	28	75
PG Diploma in Reproductive Health	10	-	20	-	-	-	-	20
Ophthalmology (In-service)	35	57	-	-	-	-	-	57
Ophthalmology (MD)	2	-	-	-	9	7	9	25
Otolaryngology (MD)	6	-	-	-	9	5	10	24
PG Diploma in Pathology	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	22
Pathology (MD)	9	-	-	-	45	23	27	95
Oral Pathology (MD)	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
Transfusion Medicine (MD)	2	-	-	-	7	3	8	18
PG Dip: in Transfusion Medicine	5	-	16	-	-	-	-	16
Paediatrics (MD)	22	-	-	-	86	46	56	188
PG Diploma in Child Health (DCH)	24	-	24	-	-	-	-	24
PG Diploma in Psychiatry	18	-	30	-	-	-	-	30
Psychiatry (MD)	13	-	-	-	39	27	19	85

Radiology (In-service)	16	32	-	-	-	-	-	32
Radiology (MD)	24	-	-	-	39	18	32	89
PG Diploma in Sports Medicine	11	-	11	-	-	-	-	11
Surgery (MD/MS)	30	-	-	-	128	88	65	281
PG Diploma in Venereology	6	-	16	-	-	-	-	16
Venereology (MD)	7	-	-	-	16	8	3	27
Diploma in Family Medicine - DE	31		64		-	-	-	64
Diploma in Critical Care	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	24
MSc in Medical Toxicology	-	-	-	36	-	-	-	36
MSc in Biomedical Informatics	29	-	-	58	-	-	-	58
Certificate in Medical Education	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	15
PG Diploma in Medical Education	5	-	14	-	-	-	-	14
Certificate in Health Profession Education	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	637	115	431	146	825	425	488	2430

3. ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

3.1 Registration

In the year 2010, a total of 2430 trainees including 637 new entrants were enrolled to follow training programmes leading to the degrees of MD and MS, MSc, Postgraduate Diplomas, Certificate and Certificate of Competence. (Table 2). Of them, 1942 trainees were following training programmes/courses of study locally while 488 trainees were undergoing training in overseas centres.

Academic emphasis in 2010

The academic emphasis in the year 2010 was centered on introducing of new training programmes, upliftment of quality of the existing training programmes and introduction of new educational techniques and skills development of the trainees and training of trainers also. Number of Workshops, symposia etc. was held in order to achieve this goal and the PGIM provided the necessary infrastructure facilities for conduct of study and training programmes.

Change of Nomenclature

The Board of Management decided to recommend changing of the nomenclature of the Degree of Master of Surgery as Doctor of Medicine in the year 2009 to the University Senate which is the academic authority in relation to the academic matters of the institute and also to the Council of the University of Colombo for formal approval. The Board of Management made this decision with a view to facilitating the PGIM Senior Registrars who had completed the local component of Senior Registrar training and who were awaiting overseas training to secure training placements in overseas countries. In this regard, the PGIM had noted that in finding training placements in several overseas countries, the recipients of the degree of Master of Surgery in surgical disciplines were in a little disadvantageous position in comparison to the holders of the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

The Senate of the University of Colombo at its meeting held on 29th April 2009 approved the change of nomenclature and approved awarding of the degree of Doctor of Medicine in Surgery in the respective specialities for the trainees who were successful at the Part II examinations for the first time. However, the Senate imposed a condition that the trainees who have once sat and failed the MS degrees would continue to receive the degree of Master of Surgery, instead.

The Senate decision pertaining to the change of nomenclature which was to be effective from 2009 February was implemented in the year 2010. This was applied to the trainees who were to be conferred their degrees at the convocation scheduled to be held in 2010.

However, as per Senate decision, a separate Part II examination has to be held by the PGIM in respect of those who have once sat and failed the Surgical Part II examinations till the back log is cleared. They will be awarded the degree of Master of Surgery 'on success' at the Part II Examination.

Titular Award Ceremony and the PGIM Oration

The PGIM held an award ceremony on the 14th October 2010 for awarding of the Titular awards for the year 2010. This was held in the Auditorium of the PGIM. The Academic Oration of the PGIM too was held alongside with the Titular award ceremony. Dr. Lukshmy Menik Hettihewa, Senior Lecturer, Department of Clinical Pharmacology, University of Ruhuna was the Orator of the PGIM Oration. The title was “Development of a realistic protocol for the assessment of Insulin resistance in diabetes mellitus and cardiovascular diseases; Sri Lankan perspective”.

Hon. S.B. Dissanayake, the Minister of Higher Education was the chief guest of the Award Ceremony and Professor Kshanika Hirimburegama, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Colombo was the Guest of Honour of the Award Ceremony and the Oration. Dr. Ashmo Attapattu and some eminent consultants & scholars who were some of the pioneer members of the PGIM graced this occasion.

The following specialists were awarded the Titular awards at the award ceremony.

Fellow of the PGIM

Dr. N.J. Abeygunawardena

Dr. K.A.M. Ariyaratne

Dr. D. Asoka Jayasena

Dr. K.L.R. Jayathissa

Dr. R.M.P.L.I. Rajapaksha

Senior Fellow of the PGIM

Dr. D.R.C. Hanwella

Dr. V.A. de Silva

Honourary Senior Fellow of the PGIM

Mr. M.D.D. Pieris

Visiting Professor of the PGIM

Prof. Jayantha Weerasinghe

Dr. Ranganie Gamage

Dr. R.L. Sathasarasisinghe

Workshops conducted by Boards of Study

Several Boards of Study organized workshops with total and partial funding from the PGIM during the year under review. The Board of Study in Surgery organized a workshop for the trainers and a basic skills training workshop for trainees. It also conducted a workshop for in “Training the trainers in Surgery”.

The Boards of Study in Family Medicine, Forensic Medicine and Community Medicine organized workshops to review various aspects of their training programmes, assessments and to update the prospectuses.

The Medical Education Resource Centre conducted several workshops pertaining to the Postgraduate Diploma in Family Medicine (Distance Education) and MSc in Medical Toxicology On-line Courses.

Manpower requirements in the new medical specialities

The PGIM was planning to introduce new courses of study/training programmes with a view to meeting the demands of the medical fields. Emphasis was paid for introducing new training programmes that were different to the traditional and conventional training programmes leading to specialist qualifications.

The PGIM made efforts to fall in line with the other centres of excellence in the medical field in other countries and steps were taken to obtain foreign expertise and skills for dissemination of knowledge to the PGIM trainees. The second batch of trainees was enrolled to follow the MSc in Biomedical Informatics course during the year under review. A new batch consisting of 31 trainees was enrolled to follow the new On-line training programme leading to Postgraduate Diploma in Family Medicine on..... November 2010. This training programme was parallel to the ongoing PGDFM course. This was introduced for the benefit of the General Practitioners who were unable to devote time to follow postgraduate training programmes at the cost of their practice.

International relations of the PGIM

In response to the requests made by the authorities of Bhutan and Maldivian governments, the PGIM initiated action for formulation of a new selection examination with a view to helping the prospective trainees of the said countries. The doctors of those countries found it extremely difficult to be successful from the selection examinations of the PGIM owing to the high standards of the selection examinations. Under the new method, the selection examination would consist of question papers comprising of questions from the core subjects and from the questions pertaining to the particular speciality in which the individual doctors wished to undergo training. These selection examinations are expected to be held in the respective countries. Those who will be successful from the new selection examinations are expected to undergo training in the specialist training programmes leading to the degree of the Doctor of Medicine of the PGIM along with the definitive trainees of the PGIM. Final assessment will be common to both categories. It was expected to hold the new selection examinations in the two countries during the latter part of 2010.

Training opportunities in Malaysian hospitals and Centres of Excellence

The PGIM trainees who applied to undergo further training in Malaysian hospitals and Centres of Excellence were able to secure training placements in several institutions in Malaysia on paid assignments and they were to undergo further training under the supervision of the consultants in the respective specialities. In addition to this, the Malaysian authorities made available more training opportunities in several major and subspecialties for those who were interested in undergoing further training in Malaysian hospitals. This new pathway of training was considered an avenue of employment also in Malaysia since the Malaysian health authorities were impressed of the performances of the PGIM trainees.

4 .0 Library

Mrs. T. Sritharan assumed duties as Senior Assistant Librarian of the PGIM Library on 27th July 2010.

Library Collection

Books

398 titles were acquired during the year under review and of these 320 books were purchased at a cost of Rs. 63,80,688 /=. 78 books were received as donations and were added to the collection. The value of the donations is approximately Rs.39,000/= .

03 reports were received as donations from WHO.

Periodicals

43 titles of periodicals were subscribed for the year 2010. 22 titles were received as donations. 06 periodicals were donated to other libraries.

Theses Collection

166 Theses submitted to the PGIM library by the postgraduate trainees were added to the Theses collection of the library.

Multimedia Collection

CD Collection

61 new CDs were added to the multimedia collection.14 CDs were copied for readers and Rs. 840/= was received as income.

157 images of books were scanned for readers and an income of Rs 3140/ was received.

1100 printouts were supplied to members through literature survey and a sum of Rs. 22,000 was received as the income during the year 2010.

Library Membership

A total number of 5555 members used the library during the year and 178 new members were enrolled. Among them 05 members were from the University academic staff and the rest were postgraduate trainees.

06 members renewed their memberships during the year under review.

Reader Services

Inter-Library Loans

55 Inter-Library Loans were received through WHO during the year under review.

43 articles requested for, were received from the other libraries and 55 articles were sent to libraries under the Inter-Library Loan scheme during the year 2010.

Binding

79 books and 15 journals were bound during the year.

Question Papers pertaining to the Past PGIM Examinations

Question Papers pertaining to the Past examinations conducted by the PGIM during the year 2010 were added to the PGIM website.

The title pages of all new periodicals received during the year 2010 were sent to the Chairpersons and Secretaries of all the Boards of Study under the Selective Dissemination of Content Pages (SDCP) service.

Orientation Programmes

An Orientation Programme was conducted on 8th January 2010 for the new trainees following the MSc. (Community Medicine) Course who were enrolled as members of the library.

Publications

01. The book titled **“Medical Orations and Presidential Addresses from 1990 January to 2009 January”** was published and launched during the year 2010.
02. A CD containing the **“Annotated Bibliography of Research Reports, Dissertations, Theses and case Reports presented to the PGIM by the postgraduate trainees from 2005 to 2008”** was published.

Staff Development

Ms W.D.I.P.Dissanayake, Library Assistant Grade 1 was promoted as Staff Assistant with effect from the 1st of January 2010.

Ms. P.P.D.Munasinghe, Assistant Librarian participated in the certificate course on “Research Methods for Development Planning and Management” conducted by the Colombo University Community Extension Centre (CUCEC), University of Colombo.

Ms. D.C.Seneviratne, Senior Assistant Librarian, PGIM Branch Library, Peradeniya, and Ms. P.P.D.Munasinghe, Assistant Librarian, PGIM Library participated in the international conference on “University Librarianship: an academic challenge and opportunity” organized by University Librarian’s Association of Sri Lanka and was held at Ceylon Continental Hotel from 14th – 15th July 2010.

Ms. T. Sritharan, Senior Assistant Librarian, and Ms. P.P.D. Munasinghe, Assistant Librarian, participated at the workshop on “Health Inter Network Access to Research Initiatives (HINARI) and Development of Institutional Repository” organized by the WHO and was held at the Main Library, University of Colombo from 8th -12th November 2010 .

Ms. T. Sritharan, Senior Assistant Librarian, Ms. P.P.D. Munasinghe, Assistant Librarian, and Ms. H.C. Karunasekare, Senior Staff Assistant, attended the “ Golden Jubilee International Conference of Sri Lanka Library Association,” held at the Ceylon Continental Hotel from 6th to 8th October 2010.

Ms. H.C. Karunasekare, Senior Staff Assistant, participated in the SAARC Workshop on

“Digital Libraries using open Source Software” , organized by the Centre for Development Information and was held at the Foundation Institute, Colombo from 13th to 17th December 2010.

PGIM Branch Library, Peradeniya

The PGIM Branch Library which was established in 1985 is located at the premises of the Teaching Hospital , Peradeniya. This branch library aims at fulfilling the information needs of the postgraduate trainees and the other medical professionals who are attached to the Kandy and Peradeniya Teaching Hospitals. This branch library has become a main education resource centre for the doctors in the central province.

User Population

A Central Membership Scheme which was introduced in year 2009 enabled doctors with SLMC registration to enjoy PGIM library services by obtaining an annual membership after paying a membership fee of Rs.1000/= The refundable deposit of Rs. 10000/= to be deposited for obtaining borrowing facilities was reduced to Rs. 7,500/= during the year under review for the Peradeniya Branch Library members. Under this scheme, 105 new members were enrolled during the year 2010.

Resource Development

➤ Medical Journals

PGIM subscribed for 15 medical journals for the Branch Library, Peradeniya for the year 2010.

In addition the library received the following 02 donations.

- 1) British Journal of Urology International
Donated by Prof. John M. Fitzpatrick, Ireland through Dr. Sujeewa Thalgaspitiya
- 2) The Lancet
Donated by Dr. Felix Kreier, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands through Mrs. Daisy Seneviratne

➤ Books

Library received 145 books which were purchased by the PGIM. The PGIM book collection consisted of 1339 books including donations.

The Teaching Hospital collection comprised of 1107 books.

➤ CD/DVD

CD/DVD collection was increased to 200.

Facilities and Services provided during the year under review:

- The branch library provided access for **Lending and Reference** facilities.
- Journals and CD/DVDs were made available for reference.
- On-line Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) of library books was made available at the library and the availability of books was made available through internet search of the web page of the library.
<http://www.cmb.ac.lk/pgim/LIB/Pera/index.php>
- 04 computers were made available to the users for **internet searching, Printing and scanning of documents**.
- facilities for CD/DVD reading and **writing** were made available.
- **Facilities for receiving and sending faxes and photocopying** service were provided for users.
- **Referral service, Inter-Library Loan service, Document delivery service** through HeLLIS network, **User education and awareness programs & resource sharing**.

Appointments

Ms.G.R.C.T.Herath was appointed as a Labourer on 17.04.2010.

User Education+

Ms.H.N.L.Hewagama and Mrs.G.R.C.T.Herath participated at the WHO HINARI Workshop conducted by the HeLLIS Network held at the main library, University of Colombo during the period 08.11.2010-12.11.2010.

Site for the proposed PGIM Regional Centre

During the year under review, negotiations were held with the authorities of the University of Peradeniya with a view to obtaining a block of land to construct a regional centre of the PGIM inclusive of the PGIM branch library. The Board of Management decided to find a suitable land from the premises of the University of Peradeniya for expansion of the services being provided to the doctors and to make available more resources to the users of the branch library services. The Lands, Building and Maintenance Committee of the University of Peradeniya recommended releasing of a piece of land with an extent of 41 parches to the PGIM for the purpose from the lands assigned to the Faculty of Medicine. Preparations for signing a Memorandum of Understanding between the two institutions were in progress during the year 2010.

5. Staff

Cadre

The cadre of the PGIM consisted of 120 posts and of which 24 posts remained vacant during the year under review.

Appointments

1.1 The following appointments were made during the year 2010

Name	Post	Date
Ms. T. Sritharan	Senior Assistant Librarian	27.07.2010
Mr. A.A.S.P. Amarasinghe	Computer Applications Assistant – Grade III	01.07.2010
Mr. D.R. Gunaratne	Computer Applications Assistant – Grade III	01.07.2010
Mr. K. Lalith Sanjeewa	Driver (Temporary)	03.05.2010
Mrs. G.R.C.T. Herath	Labourer – Contract Basis	17.05.2010
Mr. M.D. Kasun Ranga	Labourer – Contract Basis	03.05.2010

Staff Development

During the year under review, the undermentioned officers and employees of the institute attended the academic activities which aimed human resources development

1	Professor Rezvi Sheriff Director/PGIM	Seminar on “Financial Reporting in Compliance with Accounting Standards”	Skills Development Fund Limited
		Certificate Course on Research Methods for Development Planning & Management	Colombo University Community Extension Centre, University of Colombo
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2	Ms. M.P.P. Dilhani	International Conference on “University Librarianship: an Academic Challenge & an Opportunity”	University Librarians Association, Sri Lanka
		Information Science Research Symposium - 2010	University of Kelaniya
		Seminar on “Financial Reporting in Compliance with Accounting Standards	Skills Development Fund Limited
3	Mr. A. Thangarajah	Human Resources Development through Proper Disciplinary Management	Centre for Studies in Disciplinary Management
4	Ms. E.P.I. Premaratne	Human Resources Development through proper disciplinary Management	Centre for studies in Disciplinary Management
5	Ms. G.M.Y. Dannangoda	Seminar on “Financial Reporting in Compliance with Accounting Standards	Skills Development Fund Limited
6	Ms. P.C.P. Fernando		

7	Mr. K.A.S. Dharmasiri	Information & Office Skills Course for Management Assistants & Officers of the Clerical Grades	
		Information & Office Skills Course for Management Assistants & Officers of the Clerical Grades	
8	Mr. R.A. Chandradasa	Two Day Training Programme on Commercial Air Conditioning, Refrigeration Systems & Energy Saving	
		Two Day Training Programme on Electrical Installation & Maintenance	
9	Mr. M.B. Ranathunga	Two Day Training Programme on Purchasing & Inventory Control	Institute of Industrial Techno-Management (Pvt) Ltd
		Information & Office Skills Course for Management Assistants & Officers of the Clerical Grades	
10	Mr. R.A.K. Dinirukshana		
		Extension Course in English for Careers	University of Colombo
11	Ms. R.W.M.I.M. Rajapaksha	Information & Office Skills Course for Management Assistants & Officers of the Clerical Grades	University of Colombo
12	Ms. W.I.N. Silva	English Proficiency Course	Staff Development Centre, University of Colombo
13	Ms. G.D.S. Gamanayake	English Proficiency Course	Staff Development Centre, University of Colombo
14	Ms. N.P.P. Palliyaguru	English Proficiency Course	Staff Development Centre,

			University of Colombo
15	Ms. D.A.S.S. Sooriyaarachchi	English Proficiency Course	Staff Development Centre, University of Colombo
16	Ms. K.W.D.I.S. Wijesekara	English Proficiency Course	Staff Development Centre, University of Colombo
17	Mr. C.T.A.M. Perera	English Proficiency Course	Staff Development Centre, University of Colombo
18	Mr. M.A.V.G. Perera	Workshop for Drivers	Construction Equipment Training Centre
19	Mr. B.R.I. Bulathsinhala	Workshop for Drivers	Construction Equipment Training Centre
20	Mr.M.J. Nanayakkara	Workshop for Drivers	Construction Equipment Training Centre
21	Mr. K. Lalith Sanjeewa	Workshop for Drivers	Construction Equipment Training Centre
22	Mr. M.A. Namasiri	One Day Intensive Training Session on Diesel Generators	Institute of Industrial Techno-Management (Pvt) Ltd

Arrangements on Assignment Basis

Name	Post	Date
Mr. B.G. Chandradasa	Deputy Registrar	03.03.2010
Mr. A. Thangarajah	Deputy Bursar	20.04.2010
Ms. M.A.L. Daluwatta	Clerk	01.07.2010
Mrs. P.C. Alahakoon	Stenographer (English)	28.07.2010
Mr. K.U. Abeynath	Library Attendant	11.10.2010

Transfers

Name	Post	Date
Mr. H.A. Saththar	Deputy Registrar	01.12.2010
Ms. G.W.L. Priyanthika	Senior Staff Assistant (Clerical Services)	15.07.2010

Promotions

Name	Post	Date
Ms. G.W.L. Priyanthika	Staff Assistant (Clerical Services)	01.01.2010
Ms. P. Rajapathirana	Staff Assistant (Clerical Services)	01.01.2010
Ms. R.R.P. Amarasena	Staff Assistant (Clerical Services)	01.01.2010
Ms. W.I.N. Silva	Staff Assistant (Clerical Services)	01.01.2010
Mf. W.D.I.P. Dissanayake	Staff Assistant (Clerical Services)	01.01.2010
Mr. H.A. Sisira Kumara	Labourer - Special Grade	01.01.2010
Mr. A.R.M. Faizal	Clerk – Grade I	13.05.2009
Mr. B.J.P. Balasooriya	Labourer – Grade I	01.02.2009
Mr. W.N.S. Kumara	Labourer – Grade II	01.08.2009
Mr. M.A.U. Perera	Labourer – Grade II	01.08.2009

Extensions

Name	Post	Date
Ms. W.A.D.C.D. Chandrakanthi	Senior Staff Assistant (Library Services)	25.11.2010
Mr. K.K.L. Premathilake	Cycle Orderly (Special Grade)	12.09.2010

Overseas Leave

Name	Post	Date
Professor Rezvi Sheriff	Director/PGIM	
Ms. G.M.Y. Dannangoda	Assistant Registrar	13.06.2010 – 27.06.2010 (India)
Dr. P.A. Siribaddana	Lecturer (Probationary)	05.02.2010 – 09.02.2010 (Singapore)

Resignations

Name	Post	Date
Ms. K.P. Pathma	Stenographer (English)	16.05.2010
Ms. W.U.M.S. Wijeratne	Computer Applications Assistant – Grade III	01.11.2010

6. Finances

6.1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. General

1.1 The financial statements of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine has been prepared on the historical basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis and conformity with the Sri Lanka accounting standards.

1.2 Provisions have been made for all known liabilities

2. Assets and the Basis of their value

2.1 Building & Equipment Depreciation

The tangible assets are shown at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is charged in straight line method at the following rates per Annum.

Buildings	5%
Furniture & Office Equipment	10%
Lab & Teaching Equipment	20%
Library Books	20%
Motor Vehicles	20%
Cloaks	20%
Electrical Distribution	10%

Depreciation has been provided from the date of issue, while full year depreciation is provided in the year of disposal.

2.2 Stocks

Stocks have been valued according to the first in first out basis.

2.3 Receivables Interest Receivable

Interest receivable is at the balance sheet date calculated as per rates confirmed by the respective banks.

3. Provision for Gratuity

Full provision is made in the accounts for the retiring gratuity payments to all the employees from initial year of joining the service. This provision is not externally funded.

4. Investments

4.1 Staff Security Deposits are in a PGIM Savings Accounts

4.2 Donations received to award Medals to the trainees are in the fixed deposits indicating the face value.

4.3 Some of the Fixed Deposit (Other Investments) are given on the face value and some fixed deposits are automatically renewed with interest. The fixed deposits are for 03 months, 06 months & one year.

5. Government Grants Received

The total capital received for the year Rs.3.5 million which has been used as follows.

		<u>Rs.M</u>
Rehabilitation of buildings	-	--
Purchase of Books	}	
Lab & Teaching Equipment		3.5

Total Recurrent Grant received for the year Rs.72.909 Million has been incurred for Personal Emoluments and Travel Grants to University Teachers

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 2010

(Figures adjusted to the nearest rupee)

2009		Notes		2010
Rs.	ASSETS		Rs.	Rs.
	Non current assets			
113,755,811	Property plant and equipment	1	117,150,437	
71,153,534	Investment	2	84,671,124	201,821,561
184,909,345				
	Current assets			
1,379,486	Inventories/Stock	3	1,555,059	
32,826,955	Trade and Other receivables	4	37,582,878	
774,259	Prepayments	5	738,645	
30,946,915	Cash and cash equivalents	6	30,413,406	70,289,988
65,927,615	Total assets			272,111,549
	LIABILITIES			
	Non - current Liabilities			
	Interest from borrowings			
14,243,807	Provision for gratuity		13,689,198	
	Current Liabilities			
13,261,368	Payables	7	4,810,631	
7,577,506	Accrued Expenses	8	9,683,503	

	Total Liabilities	14,494,134	28,183,332
215,754,279	Total Net Assets		243,928,217

	Net Assets / Equity		
269,522,067	Accumulated Fund	9	289,166,209
(53,767,788)	Reserves	10	(45,237,992)
215,754,279	Total Assets / Equity		243,928,217

Certified Correct

Accounting Officer (Director)

Deputy Bursar.

POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE
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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER - 2010

(Figures adjusted to the nearest rupee)

2009				2010
Rs		Note	Rs.	Rs.
	INCOME	11		
74,800,000	Government grant			72,909,000
96,423,131	Other Income			104,342,536
171,223,131				177,251,536
	Expenditure			
	Recurrent Expenditure	12		
45,654,336	Personal Emoluments		50,624,423	
5,977,589	Travelling		6,304,450	
6,410,950	Supplies		6,099,831	
2,244,410	Maintenance		2,610,877	
11,636,508	Contractual Services		13,726,134	
29,754,679	Other Recurrent expenses		26,678,122	
23,580,936	Postgraduate Training Expenses		21,605,495	
125,259,408			127,649,332	
884,915	Gratuity		961,209	
18,424,209	Depreciation		21,290,675	149,901,216
26,654,599	Surplus or Deficit over the income			27,350,320

Appropriation Account

(72,472,309)	Balance b/f from previous year		(53,767,788)	
	Add:			
15,484,406	Other adjustments(credits)	13	1,267,261	(52,500,527)
<u>(30,333,304)</u>			<u></u>	
	Less:			
1,449,458	Payment in respect of previous year		2,671,112	
21,985,026	Other Adjustments (debits)	14	17,416,673	20,087,785
<u>(53,767,788)</u>	Balance C/F to Balance Sheet		<u></u>	<u>(45,237,992)</u>
<u><u></u></u>				<u><u></u></u>

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2010

Income & Expenditure		2009	Rs	2010	Rs
Income					
1	Gov. Grant for Recurrent Expenditure Including Travel Grants for PG Studies	74,800,000		72,909,000	
2	PGIM Generated Income	96,423,131		104,342,536	
		171,223,131		177,251,536	
Less: Expenditure					
1	Recurrent Expenditure				
1.1	Personal Emoluments	45,654,336		50,624,423	
1.2	Travelling & Subsistence	5,977,589		6,304,450	
1.3	Supplies	6,410,950		6,099,831	
1.4	Maintenance	2,244,410		2,610,877	
1.5	Contractual services	11,636,508		13,726,134	
1.6	Other Recurrent Expenditure	29,754,679		26,678,122	
1.7	Travel Grants for PG Studies	23,580,936		21,605,495	
		125,259,408		127,649,332	
	Gratuity	884,915		961,209	
	Depreciation	18,424,209		21,290,675	
		144,568,532		149,901,216	
	Surplus / (Deficit)	26,654,599		27,350,320	
Capital Grant					
1	Rehabilitation & Maintenance of Capital Assets	1,700,000			
2	Lab, Teaching & Office Furniture & Equipment	850,000		1,500,000	
3	Library Books & Periodicals	3,350,000		2,000,000	
		5,900,000		3,500,000	
2	Capital Expenditure				
2.1	Rehabilitation & Maintenance of Capital Assets	2,412,442		2,958,074	
2.2	Lab, Teaching & Office Furniture & Equipment	850,000		1,500,000	
2.3	Library Books & Periodicals	3,003,098		3,732,215	

3.2 Medical Education Resource Centre

The year 2010 was another successful year for the Medial Education Resource Center (MERC), where it was in the forefront of many activities conducted by the PGIM.

Dr. Pandula Siribaddana, the lecturer attached to MERC continued to lead the activities of the MERC in its endeavors.

Dr. Naleen Dharmaratne, Dr. Dhananja Rubasinghe, Dr. Savan de Silva and Dr. Sanlakshi Liyanagama, the demonstrators assigned to the MERC for year 2009/2010 completed their tenure and took up internship positions in May 2010. Thus the MERC recruited Dr. Dilinika Wanniachchi, Dr. Fathima Raihana Hashim, Dr. Udeshini Somasiri, Dr. Madawa Jeewantha and Dr. Tamishka Arapola as the new pre-intern demonstrators.

Ms. D D E Dasanayake(CAA) and Ms.G.Madawala (NAITA Trainee) continued their duties while T J Thilini Nadeesha joined as a NAITA trainee during the latter part of 2010.

Ms. Upamali Wijeratne who had been serving the MERC for that past many years as a Computer Application Assistant tended her resignation in July 2010.

The MERC continued to design and publish the “PGIM Newsletter” in the year 2010 as well as it had been doing from the inception of publishing of the Newsletter in conformity with the proud tradition of pioneering the publications of the PGIM. Four volumes of the newsletter were published during the year under review.

The year was enriched by the continuation of the newly launched courses to the impressive list of courses already in place at the PGIM. MERC was coordinating the activities among the respective Specialty Boards and the Board of Study in Multi Disciplinary Study Courses and that of Basic and Medical Sciences.

The MSc. in Medical Toxicology was a novel on-line course which was initiated in the year 2009. This course was a distant learning programme based on the on-line platform using the Moodle learning management system. Apart from the course work, the trainees were expected to formulate a clinical portfolio. This two-year part time course was progressing with the first batch of 35 trainees during the year under review.

The final examination for the first intake of the Postgraduate Diploma in Critical Care Medicine was held from 22nd to 26th March 2010. All 23 trainees who followed the one year Diploma Course successfully completed the final examination and they were reverted back to the Ministry of Health for placements. The selection examination for the 2nd intake for the Diploma in Critical Care Medicine was held in the latter part of the year with a view to starting the course in early 2011.

The 1st batch of trainees of the DFM On-line course sat the final examination in November 2010 and the 2nd batch was enrolled in November 2010. The inauguration and orientation session for the new intake was held on the 20th of November 2010. In addition, the MERC commenced a series of workshops in order to train new on-line tutor mentors for the DFM On-line programme.

The academic activities for the second batch of the Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Education Course were commenced on 13th February 2010. This was a part-time course of six months duration. The Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Education course was commenced in July 2010. The Speciality Board in Medical Education was currently developing a MD programme in Medical Education.

The trainees of the MSc in Molecular Medicine Course which was conducted under the purview of the Board of Study in Multidisciplinary Study Courses completed their lectures and were now in the process of completing their research component.

The MSc in Bio-medical Informatics is a 2 year full-time course conducted with a funding from the NOMA Project. The 1st batch of 30 trainees completed their lectures and was currently involved with their projects. The 2nd batch comprising of 30 trainees also commenced their academic activities during the year under review. The Sri Lanka Journal of Bio Medical Informatics was initiated during the year 2010. The NOMA project was instrumental in organizing the e-Health Sri Lanka 2010 symposium.

The MD in Clinical Pharmacology, Diploma in Disaster preparedness, Diploma in Elderly Medicine, Diploma in Physiology and Anatomy were the other budding courses whose curriculum development activities were taking place. The primary objective of the MD in Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics Course was to develop a physician who has the appropriate level of knowledge, skills, attitudes and competence to work independently and effectively as a consultant in clinical pharmacology. An additional period of 3 years of further training after obtaining the degree of MD was expected to be undergone for Board Certification as a Specialist in Clinical Pharmacology.

The Postgraduate Diploma in Disaster Preparedness and Healthcare Management will be a one year course on full-time basis comprising of 7 months of clinical training. The trainees will be trained on various health care needs (e.g. Curative, Preventive, Rehabilitative.etc) of displaced persons on rotation basis. In addition, a Postgraduate Diploma Course in Elderly Health Course which will be full-time and of one year's duration and shall consist of lectures, clinical rotations and many other teaching and learning activities. The aim of this course is to achieve the objective of producing medical officers who are competent in handling health care needs of the elderly persons.

The MERC was instrumental in organizing several key events of the 2010 calendar including the fourth PGIM Oration and Titular Award Ceremony. It was organized with the help of the PGIM Alumni Association and was held on 14th of October 2010 at the PGIM Auditorium.

The year 2010 marked the successful completion of another two workshops on “ How to get your research Published?”. This was organized by the MERC and was held in March and August 2010. This 5 day workshop which was held with the participation of eminent scholars in research writing and communication skills training was considered a success in view of the big demand for registration and participation by the PGIM trainees in all disciplines.

The MERC continued to spearhead the Research activities during the period under review and the outcome of the five research projects were presented at the 7th Asia-Pacific Medical Education Conference (APMEC) which was held at the National University of Singapore, from 4th to 8th February 2010. Prof Rezvi Sheriff (Director-PGIM) and Dr.Pandula Siribaddana (Lecturer in Medical Education) and Dr. Dhananjan Rubasinghe and Dr.Sanlakshi Liyanagama, the Pre-intern Demonstrators at the MERC attended this conference.

Annexure I

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE PGIM - 2010

The Board of Management consisted of the following members as at December 2010.

Ex-officio Members

Professor Rezvi Sheriff, Director/PGIM

Professor Lalitha Mendis, Immediate Past Director/PGIM

Professor Carlo Fonseka, Nominee of the Chairman, University Grants Commission.

Dr. Malini Pieris, Secretary / Higher Education (Up to May 2010)

Dr. Sunil Jayantha Navaratne, Secretary / Higher Education (From June 2010)

Dr. H.A.P. Kahandaliyanage, Secretary/Health (Up to May 2010)

Dr. T.R.C. Ruberu, Secretary/Health (From June 2010)

Mr. R.M.P. Rathnayake, Nominee of the Secretary/Ministry of Finance

Dr. Ajith Mendis, Director General of Health Services

Dr. S.T.G.R. de Silva, Deputy Director General/Medical Services

Professor Harshala Seneviratne, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo

Professor Jayantha Jayawardana, Dean/Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura (Chairman)

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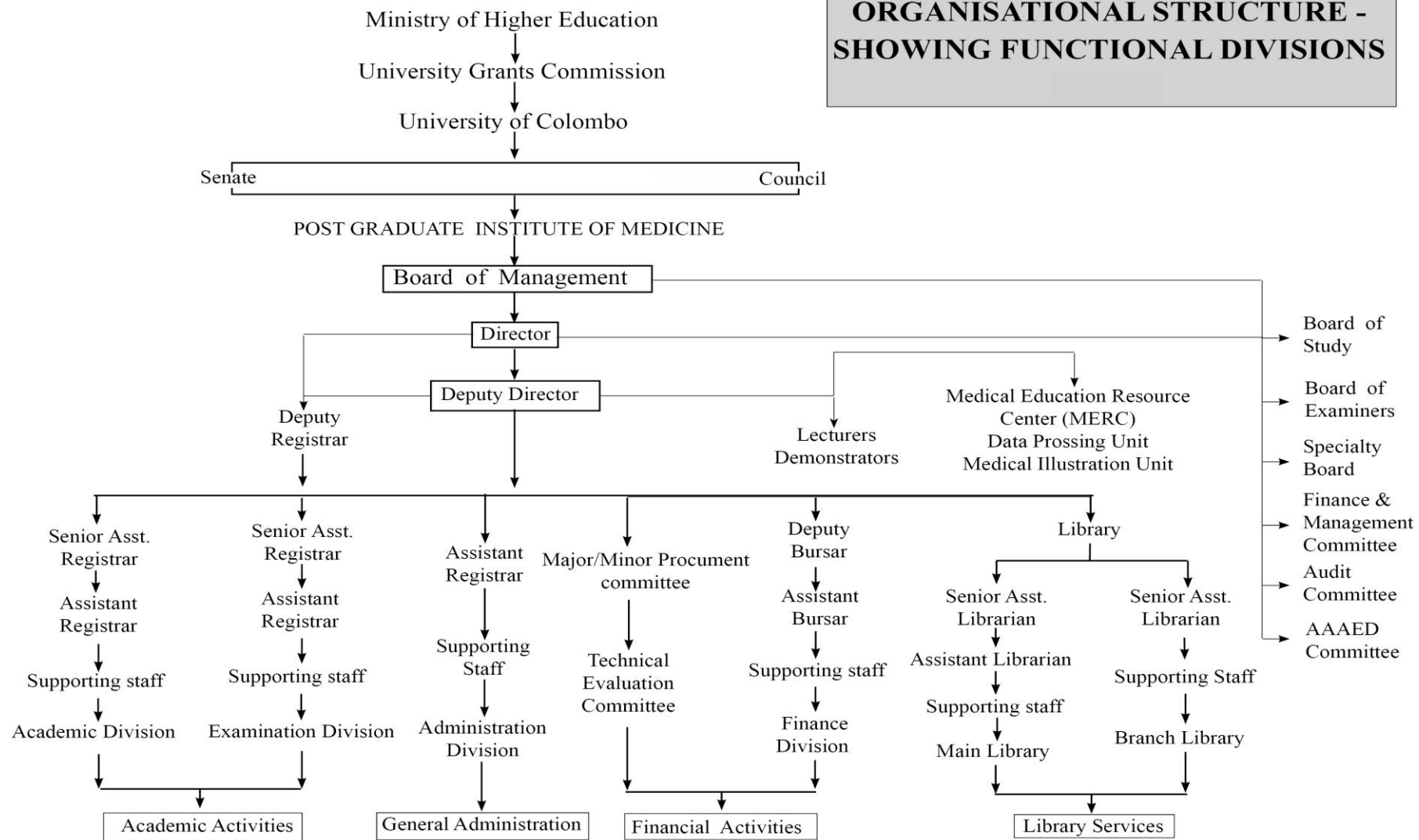
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Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine Affiliated to the University of Colombo for the year ended 31 December 2010 in terms of Section 108(2) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 and Section 13(7)(a) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971

The audit of financial statements of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine Affiliated to the University of Colombo for the year ended 31 December 2010 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 read in conjunction with Section 20 of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine Ordinance No.01 of 1980 enacted in terms of Section 18 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, Section 108(1) and 111 of the Universities Act and Sub-sections (3), (4) and (7) of Section 13 of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971. My comments and observations which I consider should be published with the Annual Report of the Institute in terms of Section 108(2) of the Universities Act and the Section 13(7) (a) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 appear in this report.

1.2 Responsibility of the Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards. This responsibility includes; designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error, selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstance.

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1.3 **Scope of Audit and Basis of Opinion**

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. Audit opinion, comments and findings in this report are based on a review of the financial statements presented to audit and substantive tests of samples of transactions. The scope and extent of such review and tests were such as to enable as wide an audit coverage as possible within the limitations of staff, other resources and time available to me. The audit was carried out in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free from material misstatements. The audit includes the examination on a test basis of evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in financial statements and assessments of accounting policies used and significant estimates made by the management in the preparation of financial statements as well as evaluating their overall presentation. I have obtained sufficient information and explanations which to the best of my knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of my audit. I therefore believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion. Sub sections (3) and (4) of the Section 15 of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 give discretionary powers to the Auditor General to determine the scope and extent of the audit.

2. **Financial Statements**

2.1 **Opinion**

So far as appears from my examination and to the best of information and according to the explanations given to me, I am of opinion that the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine had maintained proper accounting records for the year ended 31 December 2010 and except for the effects on the financial statements of the matters, referred to in paragraph 2.2 of this report, the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards and give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine as at 31 December 2010 and the financial results of its operation and cash flows for the year then ended.

2.2 Comments on Financial Statements

2.2.1 Presentation of Financial Statements

Accounting deficiencies and instances of non-reconciliations of items included in the financial statements with the schedules and the trial balance revealed in audit were brought to the notice of the Institute whereas explanations and corrections had been provided to audit.

2.2.2 Accounts Receivable and Payable

- (a) A loan balance aggregating Rs. 13,224 receivable from six officers of the staff who are not in service at present due to change of station transfers and interdiction from the service had remained for the period of three years without being recovered.
- (b) Miscellaneous advances amounting to Rs. 209,761 and the interest income receivable on investment amounting to Rs. 43,479 included in the accounts receivable had remained unrecovered for more than three years.
- (c) The value of money retained from various suppliers included in the accounts payable exceeding for three years amounted to Rs. 54,867.

2.2.3 Lack of Evidence for Audit

An updated register of fixed assets and the report of the Boards of Survey in respect of fixed assets at a total cost of Rs. 285,738,457 had not been presented for audit.

2.2.4 Non-compliance with Laws, Rules, Regulations and Management Decisions

The following instances of non-compliance were observed.

Reference to Laws, Rules,
Regulations etc.,

Non-compliance

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| (a) Paragraph 5.2 of Chapter V of the Establishments Code for University Grants Commission and Higher Educational Institutions | Despite the period of service of non academic staff is limited to 60 years, without considering this age limit two officers at the age of 61 years had been deployed further in the service without the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers. The Director had informed that there was no other alternative in this regard. |
| (b) Letter No. PGIM/MERC/DFM – OL/2009 dated 19 June 2009 | According to the instruction issued by the Director of the Institute in respect of incurring expenditure from the funds of the Institute for the diploma courses on family health under the Modernization of Distance Education, lecture fees should not be paid from the funds of the project. However, project coordinating allowances should not be paid from the funds of the Institution. However, contrary to the above direction a sum of Rs. 403,000 from the project funds and a sum of Rs. 3 4 2,000 from the institutional funds had been paid as lecture fees and coordinating allowances respectively. |

3. Financial and Operating Review

3.1 Financial Review

3.1.1 Financial Results

According to the financial statements presented, the working of the Institute for the year ended 31 December 2010 had resulted in a deficit of Rs. 45,558,680 before taking into account the Government Grant for recurrent expenditure, as compared with the corresponding deficit of Rs. 48,145,401 for the preceding year. The financial results for the year under review had become a surplus of Rs.27,350,320 due to the Government Grant of Rs.72,909,000 received for recurrent expenditure whereas the deficit for the preceding year had become a surplus of Rs. 26,654,599 due to the Government Grant of Rs. 74,800,000 received for recurrent expenditure of that year.

3.2 Operating Review

3.2.1 Performance

During the year under review, examinations were held by the Institute for 3209 Doctors under the various postgraduate courses and the number of passes was 1053.

3.2.2 Management Inefficiencies

(a) According to Paragraph 2.1 of Chapter XXVI of the Establishments Code of the Universities, all the assets belonging to the Higher Educational Institutions had not been verified annually and the relevant reports of the Board of Survey had not been presented to the Auditor General in terms of Financial Regulations 756.

(b) Assets valued at Rs. 13,282,413 purchased during the years 2007-2010 had not been included in the Register of Fixed Assets and the total value of assets amounting to Rs.18,709,581 purchased during that period had not been included in the main inventory register as well. The Annual Board of Survey could not be conducted in terms of Paragraphs 2.7 and 2.8 of Chapter XXVI of the Establishments Code of the Universities due to not maintaining the above registers in an updated manner.

(c) As mentioned in Paragraph 3.9 of Chapter XXIV of the Establishments Code of the Universities, goods issued to the lecturer / officer for their private or official purposes should be kept in the private custody of them and it should be recorded in the inventory register by confirming that those goods were taken over. However, action had not been taken according to such directions when issuing assets valued at Rs.11,624,075 to the lecturers and officers by the Institute.

3.2.3 Budgetary Control

Significant variances were observed between the budgeted values and the actual expenditure relating to the capital expenditure thus the budget had not been made use of as an effective instrument of the management control.

4. Systems and Controls

Deficiencies in systems and controls observed during the course of audit were brought to the notice of the Director of the Institute from time to time. Special attention is needed in respect of the following areas of control.

- (a) Management of Assets
- (b) Accounting of Revenue

H.A.S. Samaraweera
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16th January 2012

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Dear Sir,

Final Report of the Auditor General on the Annual Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine for the year ended 31/12/2010 in terms of Universities Act No.16 of 1978 and Finance Act No.38 of 1971

This refers to the final audit report dated 25th August 2011. The Audit Committee of the Institute met on 12th December 2011 decided to reply for the same together with present situation.

Hence, please find the comments of the PGIM given below on your report.

2.2 Comments on Financial Statements

2.2.1 Presentation of Financial Statements

2.2.2 Receivable & Payable Accounts

1. The Accountant/UGC had already been informed with copies to the employees and their employer to recover outstanding loan balances (Rs.13,224/-) to recover at the time of releasing UPF. However no feedback has been received so far. Action will be taken to recover or write off those balances after a proper investigation.
2. Rs.209,761/- referred in the Audit Report represent the incomplete supply of the international journals by the subscription agencies for year 2006, 2007 and 2008. A credit note for GBP 851.97 (Rs. 149,674.08) was received from SWETS Information Ltd, during the year 2011 and was set off against the subscription payable for 2012.

The Senior Assistant Librarian will take action to recover the balance amount of Rs. 60,086.92 in due course.

Rs.43,479/- worth interest income receivable from Peoples Bank, Town Hall Branch was not yet received despite the facts that several letters and discussion had with them. Further action will be taken to recover the amount and until such time that cash is received or write off, the balance will be appeared as receivable.

3. A sum of Rs.46,087.25 has been refunded from the total retention of Rs.54,867/- The balance Rs.8,779/75 will be refunded once the requests are received for the same.

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2.2.3 Lack of Evidence for Audit

- (a) Your kind attention is invited to Section 3 (d) of my letter dated 31/05/2011 with reference No. AB/C/10.

Accordingly Rs.262,032,293/28 worth assets have already been made available for audit during the year 2009. Addition during the year is Rs.24,063,032/28. The Board of Survey has already been completed and Report has been submitted. All other information such as Fixed Assets Register, payment vouchers, invoices are available for inspection. The PGIM has introduced a reasonable security control over its assets.

2.2.4 Non-compliance with Laws, Rules & Regulations & Management Decisions

- (a) All new recruitment postponed due to General and Presidential Elections held in 2010. Therefore, the PGIM was compelled to obtain the service of two officers referred with the approval of Board of Management until a suitable replacement is provided by the UGC. Appointment for the posts of Deputy Bursar/Deputy Registrar is done by UGC and beyond our control.
- (b) Rs.403,000/- had been paid tutor mentor out of DEMP funds and not visiting lectures fees. Further, no Academic Staff available to handle this programme at PGIM and hence a part time Course Coordinator was appointed on assignment basis with the approval of Board of Management.

3.2.2 Management Inefficiencies

- (a) Comments are noted. The Board of Survey was delayed due to unavoidable circumstances. However, the Board of Survey has been completed now.
- (b) Steps are taken to update fixed assets register and the master inventory.
- (c) Separate Register is being maintained by the Store Keeper with the supervision of Deputy Bursar for the inventory item issued to various training units. Goods Issue Notes has been signed by the person who is receiving the inventory items. They are in the custody of the consultants of training units. These items have been issued to the training units established in same hospitals under the supervision of the Consultant concerned.

3.2.3 Budgetary Control

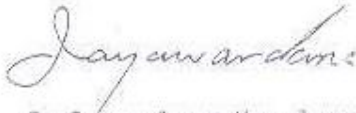
Comments are noted and action will be taken to prepare a realistic budget in future.

4 **Systems and Controls**

Noted the comments given and action will be taken to improve systems and control as recommended by the auditors.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



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