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Vice Chancellors of Universities Rectors of Campuses Directors of Institutes

## RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF LECTURER (PROBATIONARY)/SENIOR LECTURER GRADE II/SENIOR LECTURER GRADE I IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE

Your attention is invited to the Schemes of Recruitment of the post of Lecturer (Probationary) Medical/Dental category specified in Post No. 1 of Commission Circular No. 721 of 21.11.1997 as amended by that of 996 of 09.10.2012.

- 2. The Commission at its 952nd meeting held on 03.11.2016 noted that, with the re-structuring of curriculum of the MBBS degree programme offered by the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Colombo, the Second, Third and Final MBBS Examinations have been replaced by the equivalent examinations introduced on the basis of the relevant stream.
- 3. Accordingly, recruitments to the above posts in the Department of Community Medicine of the Medical Faculties which were previously based on the results of the Third and Final MBBS Examinations, will have to be made based on the results of the Community Stream Examination, when considering the MBBS degree offered by the University of Colombo.
- 4. Therefore, the Commission decided that the Universities are required to add the following additional clause in the advertisement when advertising the posts of Lecturer (Probationary)/Senior Lecturer Grade II/Senior Lecturer Grade I in the Department of Community Medicine of a Medical Faculty;
  - "A candidate who has obtained a relevant class [i.e. First/Second Class (Upper Division) for Category (1) OR Second Class (Lower Division) for Category (2)] in the Community Stream Examination may be considered as having obtained a relevant class equivalent to that of in the Third MBBS Examination as mentioned in the Scheme of Recruitment."
- 5. The above decision will come into effect from 01.12.2016.
- 6. Please take action accordingly.

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Chairman

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