The Library, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM) serves the information needs of Medical professionals by providing resources available both within and outside the library. It is our aim to develop the PGIM library into a dynamic information hub to our readers. In keeping up this trend PGIM Library has introduced more digital and online resources. We have established three library facility centres in Jaffna, Anuradhapura and Kurunegala in order to facilitate the library services to medical professionals islandwide.

Through this Library News we hope to keep you informed of new developments taking place in the PGIM Library and to encourage and develop a constructive dialogue between the library and its users with a view to fulfill your information needs more efficiently.

The Mission of the PGIM Library

The Mission of the PGIM Library is to fulfill information needs of the postgraduate trainees of the institute and other medical professionals by providing resources available both within and outside the library, enabling them to excel academically and professionally.

Resources and Services

Books
Periodicals
Reports Collection
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WHO Collection
Publications
Research Reports, Dissertations,
Theses & Case Reports Collection
Library Repository
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Personalized Information Services
Plagiarism checking Service

Personalized Information Services

Literature Surveys
HeLLIS Current Awareness Services
Scanning
Photocopying
Printing Documents
Internet searching
WHO Document Delivery Services
Interlibrary Loans
Online Journal Articles
Article request Services.

Long Service Award Ceremony

Eight PGIM Staff members including three Senior Library Staff members were awarded by University of Colombo for their valuable long service rendered to PGIM. Long service awarding ceremony was held in 17th January 2017.
Donated Books received during January – June 2017

01 - Guidelines for the management of snake bites
02 - Cancer incidence data Sri Lanka 2010
03 - Workplace – Based Assessment in Medicine. ( 2 copies)
04 - Guidelines for Aedes vector surveillance and control in Sri Lanka
05 - The cytochrome P-450 Proteins
06 - Empirical and prophylactic use of Antimicrobials
07 - Fertility and nuptiality
08 - Sri Lanka 25 million people and implication
09 - Textbook of radiographic positioning & related Anatomy 8th edition (3 copies)
10 - The practice of clinical echocardiography 4th edition
11 - Radiologic science for technologists 10th edition
13 - Introduction to radiologic & Imaging Science & Patient care 6th edition (2 copies)
14 - Physical examination & Health Assessment 7th edition
15 - Nonsurgical treatment for avascular necrosis of the femoral head
16 - Success at the MRCOG let’s crack the code
17 - Clinical Essays Obstetrics & Gynaecology for MRCOG Part II
18 - Short Essays in Obstetrics & Gynaecology for post graduates
19 - 250 short cases in clinical medicine 2nd edition
20 - Current progress in Obstetrics & Gynaecology vol I
21 - MRCP pocket book 2 Basic sciences, Neurology
22 - MRCP UK part I Questions 2003
24 - MRCP pocket book I (1) Cardiology, Hematology
25 - MRCP pocket book 4 clinical pharmacology
26 - Current Obstetrics & Gynaecology diagnosis and treatment 9th edition
27 - Manual of gynecological laparoscopic surgery
28 - An illustrated handbook of skin diseases & sexually transmitted
29 - A Colour Atlas or Human Anatomy 3rd edition

Online Periodicals received during January - June 2017
(can be accessed at the Library)

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Library Committee Meeting

Two Library committee meetings were held on 09th March 2017, 22nd June 2017 at Board Room 3 and 2, 1st Floor, PGIM. The meetings were chaired by Prof. Senake Rajapakse, Deputy Director, PGIM. Discussd all Library matters related to books and Periodicals to be purchase for the years 2017 and 2018, library digital repository and digitization project of theses and dissertations.

Plagiarism Checking Service

Casebooks, research proposals, dissertations, theses and other academic documents can be checked for plagiarism at library, PGIM. The necessary software called Turnitin is used for checking plagiarism.

Centralized On-Line Article request Service

You can request articles from us

Please complete the article request form available at PGIM website OR email your request through article@pgim.cmb.ac.lk

Total number of 727 article request received by library from January to June 2017. Total number of 1407 articles were forwarded to the recipients.

To view the article request form please visit......http://pgim.cmb.ac.lk/library/?page_id=441
More than 2000 journals covering in all disciplines from Oxford, Taylor and Francis and Emerald are available in this access. All journals can be accessed at library, PGIM. To view this list of journals please visit..... http://www.lib.cmb.ac.lk/?page_id=652

Digital Repository of PGIM

Digital Repository of PGIM enables the users to view and access or download past question papers of exams conducted by PGIM in all specialties and all other PGIM publications. To view the resources available at Repository, please visit...... http://pgimrepository.cmb.ac.lk:8180/

National Digitization Project

The National Digitization Project was started in June 2017 at the Library of the PGIM under the phase III project of National Science Foundation of Sri Lanka. Under this project all theses and dissertations were scanned and entered to the WINISIS software. Once this process completed full text theses and dissertations will be uploaded to the digital repository in order to provide online services to PG trainees. Processing work of this project was carried out by Mrs. L.K Weragala (SSA) . She was assisted by Mrs. Horodya, Mrs. Nadeera, Mrs Niluka, Ms. Udeni , Mr. Alexander and Mr. Upul. This project is supervised by Mrs M.P.P. Dilhani, Senior Assistant Librarian, PGIM.
Workshops & Seminars

Mrs. T. Sritharan, Senior Assistant Librarian participated the training workshop at Mahidol University, Thailand from 6th Feb. 2017 to 10th Feb. 2017. She was nominated by HELLIS Network of Sri Lanka. This training workshop was sponsored by WHO and Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka.

Mrs. T. Sritharan, Senior Assistant Librarian participated as a resource person at the HELLIS workshop held on 24th April 2017 at University of Jaffna and presented a topic on “Plagiarism in Higher education Institutions”.

Mrs. T. Sritharan, Senior Assistant Librarian participated a seminar on progress review of the implementation of the strategic plan (2016-2022) of Sri Lanka Library Association held on 24th May 2017.

Mrs. T. Sritharan, Senior Assistant Librarian participated the NACLIS workshop organized by Sri Lanka Library Association on 29th June 2017 at Grand Oriental Hotel, Colombo.

Mrs. M.P.P. Dilhani, Senior Assistant Librarian, PGIM conducted a lecture of “Accessing information” for Pre MD (Community Medicine/ Community Dentistry) Training Programme on 24th April 2017 at the Lecture hall V PGIM.

Mrs. M.P.P. Dilhani, Senior Assistant Librarian, PGIM participated workshop on D space Software for Institutional Repositories held on the 24th and 25th May, 2017 at the National Science Foundation, Sri Lanka.

Mrs. M.P.P. Dilhani, Senior Assistant Librarian, PGIM presented a research paper on “Awareness and usage of National Library of Medicine Classification (NLMC) system in Sri Lanka” at the National Conference on University Librarians Association of Sri Lanka on 01st June 2017 held at Auditorium of the Main Library, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka.
Awards

Mrs. T. Sritharan, Senior Assistant Librarian was awarded a “Fellow of SLLA” by Sri Lanka Library Association at the annual general meeting of SLLA held on 30th June 2017.

Mrs M.P.P. Dilhani, Senior Assistant Librarian, PGIM obtained Associate ship of Sri Lanka Library Association (ASLLA) held in 30th June, 2017 at the Foundation Institute in Sri Lanka.

Mrs M.P.P. Dilhani, Senior Assistant Librarian, PGIM award of NCAS grant to undertake PhD at the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Long Service Awards for Senior Staff Assistants

Mr. Shiran Perera, Mrs. Chandani Karunasekara and Mrs Lilani Weragala, Senior Staff Assistants awarded “In Recognition of the Dedicated Services Rendered to the University Over Period of 30 Years” by University of Colombo (2016) for their continues valuable service rendered to the PGIM.
Past Question Papers of PGIM

Past question papers in 32 Medical specialties can be accessed or downloaded from Library Repository. To view and download past question papers please visit......http://pgimrepository.cmb.ac.lk:8180/handle/123456789/1


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