

**THE TAMILNADU Dr. MGR MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI**  
**MBBS SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**

The Medical Council of India, Amendment Notification No. MCI-31(1)/2010\_Med/4155, dated 19<sup>th</sup> April 2010, states as follows:

“There shall be one main examination in a year and a supplementary to be held not later than 6 months after the publication of its results”.

‘The Supplementary examination for 1st professional MBBS examination may be conducted within 6 months so that the students who pass can join the main batch and the failed students will have to appear in the subsequent year provided that the students who pass the supplementary examination shall be allowed to appear in the second professional MBBS examination only after he/she completes the full course of study of three semesters [i.e. 18 months] for the second professional MBBS examination irrespective of the examination of the main batch”.

The Supplementary examinations for I Professional MBBS examination was introduced in The Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR Medical University, Chennai from the academic year 2012-2013 for all the failed candidates of I Professional MBBS examination based on the recommendations of the 222<sup>nd</sup> Governing Council held on 13.08.2013. The University conducts one Main examination in August and a Supplementary examination in November every year for I Professional MBBS for the candidates admitted up-to the academic year 2018-2019. The University conducts two examinations per year, (one Main examination in February and one arrear examination in August) for II Professional, III MBBS Part I and III MBBS Part II.

With the introduction of CBME regulations in 2019, the National Medical Commission, New Delhi in its Amendment Notification No. MCI-34(41)/2019-Med./161726, dated 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019 has stated that “There shall be one main examination in an academic year and a supplementary to be held not later than 90 days after the declaration of the results of the main examination”. “Supplementary examinations shall not be conducted later than 90 days from the date of declaration of results of the main examination, so that the learners who pass can join the main batch for progression and the remainder would appear for the examination in the subsequent year”. “ There shall be one main and one supplementary examination only per year”. Subsequently by regulations, it was reduced to 45 days.

A clarification was received from the National Medical Commission, New Delhi, dated 10.01.2023, regarding the criteria for the candidates to appear for the Supplementary examinations, which states as follows:

- (i) If a candidate is not eligible for main exam, he cannot be eligible for Supplementary Exam.
- (ii) If a candidate is eligible for main exam, but does not appear in it, he/she can be allowed to appear in supplementary exam. This will be counted as 1<sup>st</sup> attempt.

This pattern is to be followed for I Professional, II Professional and III Professional Part I. III Professional Part II shall be as decided by the National Medical Commission.