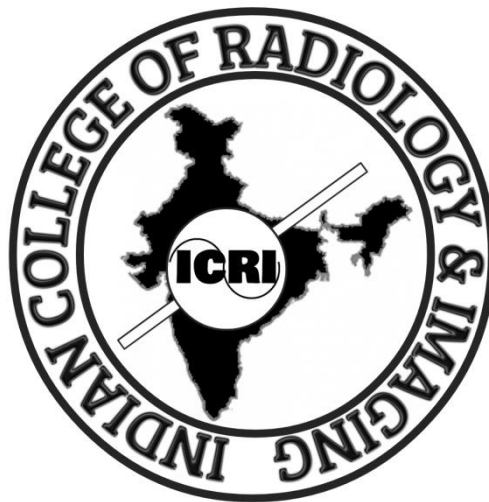


**FAQ for registration process for MICR examination**

**(MICR by ICRI, Academic wing of IRIA)**

**INDIAN COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGY AND  
IMAGING**



**MASTERS IN CLINICAL RADIOLOGY (MICR)**

**Frequently asked Questions.**

## **1. What is MICR and how one can register for the part 1 MICR exam?**

MICR is an academic honour given to those Radiologists successfully complete all three parts of the MICR exam, by the Indian College of Radiology & Imaging, the academic wing of IRIA. Radiology/Radiodiagnosis postgraduates who are undergoing a recognized University or National Board degree or diploma (MD,DNB, DMRD) training, are eligible to take the Part 1 exam after 12 months of training completed at the time of application; those who has completed the previously mentioned degree or diploma can take this examination irrespective of age. Please note: part 2 MICR require 24 months of completed training and Part 3 MICR require 36 months of completed training.

All those who already completed 36 months of training, obtained the degree and working as consultants are eligible to apply starting from part 1.

- Please read other documents - 'MICR eligibility criteria' & 'MICR overview document'.
- Site for registration process (works only when the window opens) - <https://micr.icri.org.in/login>
- Any registration related questions and issues? - email: micrexamreg@gmail.com

## **2. What are the criteria of Indian and international candidates for the purpose of MICR examination registration?**

- 'Indian candidates' - Candidates pursuing or completed Radiology degree course in India (see separate 'MICR - eligibility criteria') and are Indian citizens at the time of application for each part of MICR.
- 'International candidates' - Indian origin students pursuing or completed Radiology degree course from University outside India (even if the training centers are in India) or anyone with non-Indian passports.
- Fees vary for Indian and international candidates.

## **2. What documents to be uploaded online?**

All documents to be uploaded should be saved as Jpeg or PDF files; the list includes, Photo, signature, medical council registration, MBBS degree certificate, Bonafide certificate from HOD/Head of institution, Post graduate degree certificate and Identity proof (Aadhar card / Passport) as requested by the form. You have to bring the original ID proof for verification to the exam venue at the time of examination.

## **3. What if I cannot take the exam after the registration?**

There is no refund; postponement to next session is allowed for valid health reasons or unforeseen epidemic or natural calamities only. Such postponement may incur additional postponement fee plus any difference of, revised fees for next exam (if changed). Any postponement or change of centre request will be entertained up to 3 weeks (21 days – excluding the exam day) prior to exam date. After this deadline no such request can be processed. Postponement is allowed once only.

## **4. What is the examination fee for part 1 and part 2A MICR?**

For the April 2022 sitting – the examination fees is Rs 12, 500 /- (Rupees Twelve thousand and five hundred – this includes GST payable to Govt of India (around 18%) but excluding the payment

gateway changes); fee is for part 1 MICR for both modules inclusive (to be conducted on the same day); if the candidate choose to take only one module, still the cost would remain the same.

For 2022 sitting of MICR 2A – the examination fees is Rs 20,000 /- (Rupees twenty thousand only – this includes GST payable to Govt of India (around 18%) but excluding the payment gateway changes).

For 2022 sitting of MICR 2B – the examination fees is Rs 24,500 /- (Rupees twenty four thousand five hundred only – this includes GST payable to Govt of India (around 18%) but excluding the payment gateway changes).

Fees are subject to change without notice; the actual fee will be displayed at the time of registration.

For International Candidates (see eligibility document for definition of ‘Indian’ and ‘International’ candidates, the fees will be different.

#### **6. Is the GST is included or excluded with examination fees?**

GST is included in the examination fees; payment gateway charges are separate as indicated previously.

#### **7. What are the important dates?**

- **Please see notifications.**

#### **8. When are the MICR examination plan for the year?**

**Estimated timing of MICR exams (subject to change)**

- **Part 1 – April and September**
- **Part 2A – July and January**
- **Part 2B – August and February/March**
- **Part 3 (A/B together) – Nov/Dec and April/May**

#### **9. Should I re-register again for part 2A and 2B?**

There is no need to re-register or upload certificates; use your same log in credentials of your part I MICR registration in the portal; once logged in, confirm your registration details. If you think some DETAILS need to be changed such as email/phone /address etc. – please input your request in the box provided. Go to the next page, confirm that you have fulfilled the eligibility criteria for 2A step (as below) and agree to terms and conditions; then proceed to payment portal.

#### **10. What is the overview - including exam pattern and eligibility criteria for MICR exam?**

See table below

	Eligibility criteria	Module / paper / section / types of questions	Number of questions	Duration of examination	Total Marks
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MICR PART 1	<p>Minimum requirement of at least 12 months of radiology training as below.</p> <p><u>Indian candidates</u> in approved Institutions having completed or pursuing full time post graduate course such as MD/DNB/DMRD – recognised by National board, NMC or Central Government approved University.</p> <p><u>International candidates</u> in Postgraduate Radiology and Imaging full time training program approved by the respective country's National board or University. (see eligibility document)</p>	<b>A-Anatomy Module</b> (True/False , Image/ Arrow / typing answer in the box)	150	2.5 hours	150
		<b>B-Physics Module</b> (True/False) (40 stem x 5 responses)	200	2.5 hours	200
MICR parts 2A & 2B	<p>Should have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Passed both Anatomy and physics modules of MICR part I</li> </ul> <p>And</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed at least 24 months of radiology training</li> <li>Part 2A to be taken and passed before eligible for 2B</li> </ul>	<b>Part 2A: Paper 1</b> (SBA/ T or F)	Variable depending on the questions	Approximately 2 hours	variable
		Paper 2 (SBA/ T or F)	Variable depending on the questions	Approximately 2 hours	variable
		Paper 3 (SBA/ T or F)	Variable depending on the questions	Approximately 2 hours	variable
		<b>Part 2B:</b> Section1: Essential Radiology reporting (plain Radiographs / Normal / abnormal / Emergency imaging) (computer based)	50 cases	1 hour	50
Section 2: Long cases	10 cases	1 hour 50 minutes	100		
MICR parts 3A & 3B	<p>Should have</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Passed part 1, part II (2A and 2B)</li> </ul>	<b>3A – Skills / OSCE</b> – Ultrasound skills	6 stations	90 minutes	100 marks in total

	examinations And <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed radiology training (36 months) (or)</li> <li>MD, DNB degree holders (or)</li> <li>DMRD + one year of senior resident training post in Radiology (or)</li> <li>DMRD + 3 years of consultant experience</li> </ul>	demonstration / Biopsy/FNAC skill/ IR instruments / Soft skills			
		<b>3B- Case discussion / Viva</b>	4 stations - Each station two sub-specialty sessions	Each station 30 minute = Total 2 hours	0-10 grade for each session

#### 10. Does ICRI or IRIA provide any teaching / training sessions in Radiology & Imaging?

- ICRI, the academic wing of IRIA, provide **the AWARD WINNING (WORLD BOOK OF RECORDS AND INDIA BOOK OF RECORDS)** every DAY teaching session from 7 pm to 9pm IST for all weekdays and day long teaching programs in weekends.
- This has started in 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2021 and cover the curriculum indented for the Radiology residents till 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2022. This program will continue with updated format in 2022 beginning from 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2022. IRIA membership is essential for subscription.
- Workshops, Quiz, Panel discussions, 'How to' sessions, lectures, MCQ testing, exam oriented sessions, revision classes – all has been and being held as part of various events by ICRI; joint sessions with BIR, RCR, KCR associations, Subspecialty associations, US/UK /Australian /Gulf Radiologists has also been held.
- The entire session 22 hours per week for 365 days a year – costs Rs 2000 only, for the year 2022. More than 2000 Radiologists and students benefited by registering for this session.
- The outline of the teaching sessions are : Monday – Radiological anatomy /Techniques/ Emergency Radiology; Tuesday – Physics, Wednesday – Chest/Onco; Thursday – MSK/Women's; Friday – Head/Neck, Cardiac, Neuro; Saturday – Abdomen/Breast/IR; Sunday – FORA & intersociety meetings – National/International, Special focus sessions, workshops, Foetal imaging, Case based review / Mock exams / spotters (for all exam going students)
- Some of the teaching sessions include preparations for national and international exams - MD, DNB, DMRD, EDiR, FRCR, MICR etc.
- In 2022 – the teaching sessions will be more streamlined to deliver the curriculum for every Radiology student and practicing Radiologists and help preparation for the success in national and international exams including MICR –starts from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022.
- Please join the biggest teaching program of Radiology in the world:**  
<https://icri.vidocto.com/index.php#>

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