

## **REGISTRATION**

- ❖ Laboratories involved in HIV testing may participate in HIV serology EQAS and /or CD4 EQAS.
- ❖ The HIV Serology EQAS cycle consist of two rounds from April to March (Financial Year). The first round is conducted in months of June / July and second round in December / January.
- ❖ EQAS for CD4 count estimation consist of two rounds conducted in the months of February/March and October/November.
- ❖ Participation certificate will be issued after the completion of yearly cycle.
- ❖ The certificate will be issued in the name of the laboratory and not in individual's name.
- ❖ Registration can be done anytime between the cycle.
- ❖ The dully filled registration form along with demand draft/ cheque must reach PT Provider's address one month in advance before commencement of EQAS round.
- ❖ The total amount for HIV serology EQAS (two rounds per year) is Indian Rupees 15,000/- (Charges for one EQA round= Rs.7,500/-)
- ❖ The total amount for CD EQAS (two rounds per year) is Indian Rupees 25,000/- (Charges for one EQA round= Rs.12,500/-)
- ❖ Payment in full is required before the first shipment date.
- ❖ Payment can be done by RTGS or demand draft / cheque from Nationalized banks in favor of "The Director, NARI, Pune". Confirmation of participation will be done after the clearance of the cheque.
- ❖ Withdrawal from scheme can be done by sending request letter for withdrawal at PT provider's address. Emails will not be considered for withdrawal.
- ❖ New member and existing participant both have to send registration form for every new EQAS cycle.
- ❖ Unique participant ID will be provided to each laboratory which has to be used in all correspondence.