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External Quality Assurance Scheme (EQAS) is one of the valuable tools to assess the performance of laboratory and their attainment of quality service to generate accurate results. ICMR-National Institute of translational virology and AIDS Research (ICMR-NITVAR) functions as an apex laboratory and serves as a Proficiency Testing Provider Unit for providing external quality assurance (EQA) to laboratories involved in the testing related to diagnosis and monitoring of HIV infection. The EQA is being provided for serological diagnosis of HIV infection and CD4 count estimation.

The institute has been accredited by NABL, India as a proficiency testing provider for HIV serology and CD4 Count Estimation as per standard ISO/IEC 17043.