**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 conducted in months of June - July and

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 - 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 CD4 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.