



FEDERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ACCREDITATION SERVICES (FDAS)

Newsletter Quarterly (Jan-Mar 2022)

Accreditation granted:

During this quarter, FDAS gave accreditation to

- i. M/s Spectro Analytical Labs Pvt Ltd. (TL – 105) in the field of biological, chemical, and mechanical testing.
- ii. M/s Perfect Researchers Pvt Ltd., (TL – 106) in the field of chemical and fluid flow testing.

Status of Accreditation:

- Applications received: 12
- Accreditations granted: 9
- Assessment in progress: 1

Assessors' Conclave:

FDAS organized 2 Assessors' Conclave in this quarter.

- i. On 22nd January 2022, the topic of discussion was "Possible risks in Assessment" and 30 Assessors participated in this.
- ii. On 10th March 2022, the topic of discussion was "FDAS Assessment Process" and 23 Assessors participated in this.

Training Courses to Laboratories:

- i. FDAS conducted virtual training course on "Management System Documents & Internal Audit as per ISO/IEC- 17025-2017" from 1st - 4th Feb 2022 and 18 participants attended this training.
- ii. FDAS conducted virtual training on Measurement Uncertainty from 1st to 3rd March 2022 and 15 participants attended this training.

Application to APAC for MRA:

- i. FDAS applied on 31st March to APAC for getting MRA signatory status, which requires evaluation by APAC team of evaluators.
- ii. It was advised by APAC that FDAS has not yet completed a cycle of assessment, which required reassessment of its accredited labs from each field for which it grants accreditation.
- iii. It is expected by June, FDAS would complete re-assessment of test and calibration laboratories and would qualify to apply thereafter.

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