

FEDERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ACCREDITATION SERVICES (FDAS)

NEWSLETTER

(Jan – Sep 2024)



MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR

Dear Reader,

Due to certain constraint, continuity of FDAS-Newsletter could not be maintained, this Newsletter bridges the period by incorporating the events of entire period and is for Jan 2024 to Sept. 2024.

With cooperation of FDAS staff, assessors and committee members, FDAS is discharging its activities on one hand and on the other hand it maintains its linkages with ILAC and APAC and responds to communication received.

It would be appropriate for FDAS to update its family, including its assessors and its accredited laboratories, that working of FDAS is based on hard copies of the paper. Which begins with receipt of application, correspondence, assessment reports, and its processing by dealing officer and quality manager. As against this well-established accreditation bodies have switched to paperless system. ILAC and APAC operate a paperless system.

There is thrust from ILAC on those accreditation bodies which have yet become paperless for digitization and digitalization, including on FDAS. The International Accreditation System (IAS) is supporting FDAS in this direction.

As the first step towards becoming paperless FDAS, in its accreditation process, has decided for the online receipt of the application for accreditation, from 1st Jan onwards. And mock trials are in progress, involving its accreditation laboratories, for submission of the applications, to ascertain the effectiveness of the system. Thereafter, the next stage of work viz., the assessments and online submission of assessment report would be put on trial.

FDAS would approach the assessors when the next phase of trial is to begin.

Hopefully we would organize the assessor's conclave in the last week of November 2024.

Thanking you

Devi Saran Tewari

Director.

Training

A five days assessors training was conducted by FDAS on 5th Feb 2024 to 9th Feb 2024, in which 19 experts qualified as FDAS assessors.

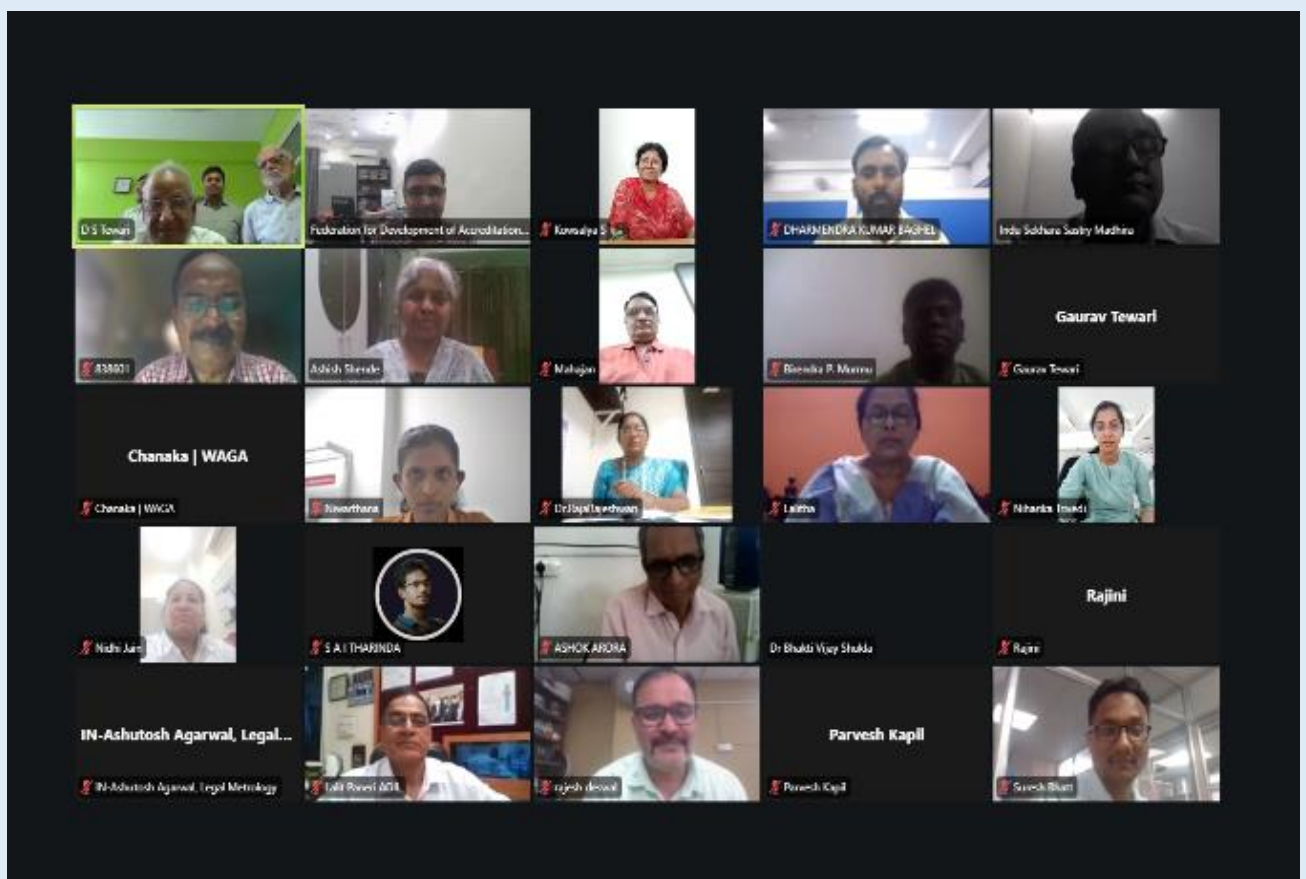
Assessor's Conclave

During this period, FDAS conducted two Assessors Conclave virtually.

1. On 18th May, 2024 at 12.00 pm to 1.00 pm (IST) with the topic of Process of Assessment & making of Assessment report. Thirty plus Assessors had participated in this conclave.
2. On 14th September, 2024 at 12.00 pm to 1.00 pm (IST). Around forty assessors had participated in this conclave. The topic of the conclave was "Assessment Process".

World Accreditation Day Organised by FDAS

FDAS celebrated the WAD by conducting a zoom meeting on 10th June 2024 from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm (IST), in which around 45 people from various laboratories and the assessors from FDAS participated and made the event success by contributing their opinions.



APAC Training

Mr Neeraj Jain (Programme Manager – Medical Laboratories) and Mr Himanshu Sharma (Accreditation Officer) had attended the training programme of Accreditation of Medical Testing as per ISO 15189:2022 held at Delhi conducted by APAC on 24th – 26th June 2024.

APAC webinar/workshop

FDAS employees participated in the below on-line webinars conducted by APAC:

- ADAPT(Digital transformation in Accreditation in Asia Pacific) on Digital Assessment Tools & Techniques: Experience Sharing - Pre-Assessment on 6th March 2024.
- ADAPT(Digital transformation in Accreditation in Asia Pacific) on Digital Assessment Tools & Techniques: Experience Sharing - Assessment on 10th May 2024.
- ADAPT(Digital transformation in Accreditation in Asia Pacific) Workshop on Sharing Best Practices – Digitalization of on-line Training on 7th August 2024.

APAC Meeting - 2024

A delegation consisting of Mr Devi Saran Tewari, Dr Neeraj Jain and Mr Jitendra Parmar attended the 2024 APAC Annual Meeting which hosted by Global Accreditation Centre (GAC), Emirates International Accreditation Centre (EIAC) and Emirates National Accreditation System (ENAS) in Dubai from 13th-19th July 2024, in which about 240 delegates participated in this APAC meeting.

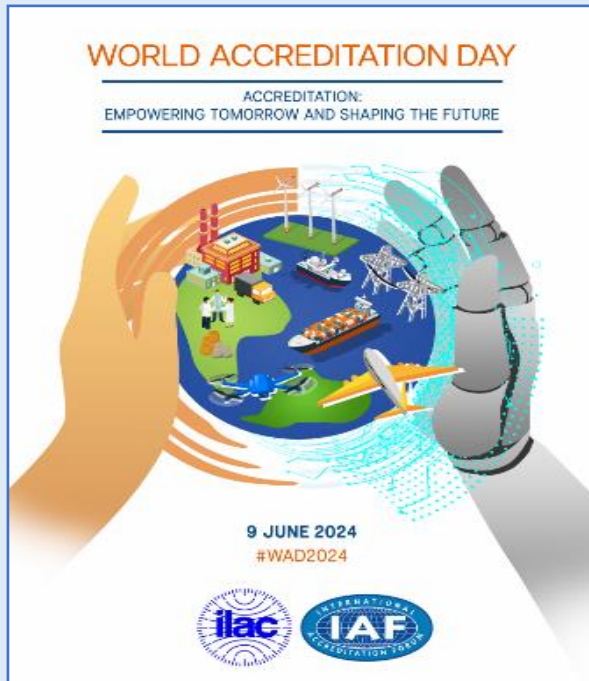


ILAC Related Activities

FDAS officials were attended the following webinars conducted by ILAC:

- ILAC AIC on 10th April 2024
- IAF/ILAC JDSC on 16th April 2024
- ILAC ARC on 18th April 2024
- ILAC IC on 19th April 2024

World Accreditation Day by ILAC



FDAS officials also joined on 09 June 2024 World Accreditation Day (WAD), a global initiative jointly celebrated by the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) and International Accreditation Forum (IAF) to create the awareness on the importance of accreditation amongst all relevant stakeholders.

This year's theme was, "**Accreditation: Empowering Tomorrow and Shaping the Future**", that covered the aspects of digitalization, new technologies and sustainability.

Accreditations Granted

During this period, FDAS granted accreditation to following 13 testing and 18 calibration laboratories.

Testing Laboratories

Name of the Laboratory	Location	FDAS Certificate Reference	FDAS Accreditation Granted for (Discipline)
Robust Testing Solutions	Bhiwadi, Rajasthan	TL-117	❖ Chemical ❖ Electrical
Sohm Analytical Services (I) Pvt Ltd	Thane, Maharashtra	TL-118	❖ Chemical ❖ Mechanical ❖ NDT
Nobel Certification Vista	Iran	TL-119	❖ Electrical ❖ Mechanical ❖ Thermal
Annray Testing and Certification India Private Limited	Tirupur, Tamil Nadu	TL-120	❖ Chemical ❖ Mechanical
DRHP Testing Solutions Private Limited	Rangareddy, Telangana	TL-121	❖ Chemical ❖ Mechanical
EKO Pro Engineers Pvt. Ltd	Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh	TL-122	❖ Biological ❖ Chemical ❖ Electrical ❖ Mechanical
Advance Research and Analytical Services	Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh	TL-123	❖ Biological ❖ Chemical
Sigma Test and Research Centre	Badli Industrial Area, New Delhi	TL-124	❖ Mechanical ❖ Non-Destructive
Gravitas Laboratories Private Limited	Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh	TL-125	❖ Chemical ❖ Mechanical
Reliable Analytical Laboratories Pvt Ltd	Thane, Maharashtra	TL-126	❖ Biological ❖ Chemical ❖ Electronic ❖ Mechanical
TCQA Labs Pvt. Ltd, Vadodra	Vadodra, Gujarat	TL-127	❖ Chemical
Indian Test House Pvt Ltd	Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh	TL-128	❖ Chemical ❖ Mechanical
Shri Bajarang Testing Labs	Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh	TL-129	❖ Chemical ❖ Mechanical

Calibration Laboratories

Name of the Laboratory	Location	FDAS Certificate Reference	FDAS Accreditation Granted for (Discipline)
Modtech Creative Labs Pvt. Ltd	Gurgaon, Haryana	CL-117	❖ Electro-Technical ❖ Mechanical ❖ Thermal
Q-TEX Consumer Products	Faridabad, Haryana	CL-118	❖ Chemical ❖ Electro-Technical ❖ Mechanical ❖ Optical & Photometry ❖ Thermal
Authentic Instrument Industries Limited	Jaipur, Rajasthan	CL-119	❖ Electro-Technical ❖ Mechanical ❖ Thermal
M K Enterprises	Pune, Maharashtra	CL-120	❖ Mechanical ❖ Thermal
Quality Calibration Testing Solutions	Faridabad, Haryana	CL-121	❖ Electro-Technical ❖ Mechanical ❖ Thermal
DVG Laboratories and Consultants Pvt Ltd	Gurgaon, Haryana	CL-122	❖ Electro-Technical ❖ Mechanical ❖ Thermal
WAGA Calibration Services Pvt Ltd	Maharagama, Sri Lanka	CL-123	❖ Electro-Technical ❖ Mechanical ❖ Optical & Photometry ❖ Thermal
Hariom Instru-Labs	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	CL-124	❖ Electro-Technical ❖ Fluid Flow ❖ Mechanical ❖ Thermal
Mayuresh Associates LLP	Mumbai, Maharashtra	CL-125	❖ Mechanical ❖ Thermal
Yadav Measurements Private Limited	Udaipur, Rajasthan	CL-126	❖ Electro-Technical
Sankalp Hi-Tech Corporation	Nashik, Maharashtra	CL-127	❖ Mechanical
Calibration House	Dewas, M.P	CL-128	❖ Mechanical ❖ Optical & Photometry
ADNA Technology Services	Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand	CL-129	❖ Electro-Technical ❖ Mechanical ❖ Thermal
Parashar Micro Measurement Pvt. Ltd. (Unit – II)	Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh	CL-130	❖ Mechanical ❖ Medical Devices
Kobold Instruments Pvt. Ltd	Pune, Maharashtra	CL-131	❖ Fluid Flow ❖ Mechanical

			❖ Thermal
Precision Calibration and Testing Centre	Sarai Jullena, New Delhi	CL-132	❖ Electro – Technical ❖ Mechanical ❖ Thermal
Adcon Test & Calibration Lab (A Unit of Adcon Instruments Pvt. Ltd.)	Gurugram, Haryana	CL-133	❖ Electro- Technical ❖ Mechanical ❖ Thermal
Wavecal Technologies	Bangalore, Karnataka	CL-134	❖ Electro- Technical

Reassessed laboratories

In this period following two laboratories were reassessed:

Name of the Laboratory	Location	FDAS Certificate Reference	FDAS Accreditation Granted for (Discipline)
RTRC Limited	Gurugram, Haryana	TL-101	❖ Chemical ❖ Electrical
Rahul Engineers Laboratory Private Limited	Udaipur, Rajasthan	CL-101	❖ Mechanical

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