



FEDERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ACCREDITATION SERVICES (FDAS)

Newsletter Quarterly (April-June 2021)

- **Applications received:**

FDAS has received 3 applications in this quarter, making it 12 in total.

- **Accreditation granted:**

- During this quarter, FDAS gave accreditation to PCI Calibration & Testing Centre, Navi Mumbai in the field of Optical & Photometry and Mechanical Calibration.
- Till date, there are 4 accredited laboratories (2 Testing + 2 Calibration) and are displayed in FDAS website.

- **Training:**

During this quarter, FDAS organized virtual assessor orientation program, to develop an understanding amongst the assessors with the assessment process of FDAS, on June 5, 2021. 24 assessors and 3 accreditation officers of FDAS participated in this program.

- **Communication:**

FDAS has written letter to Secretaries of various Ministries, Government of India informing about FDAS and requesting to treat all accredited laboratories, at par irrespective of accreditation body, provided it is the member of APAC/ILAC.

And responses have been received from

- i. Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution,
- ii. Ministry of Food Processing Industries,
- iii. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises,
- iv. Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers.

- **International:**

As an APAC Associate Member, FDAS has participated in the following events.

- On June 9, 2021, FDAS participated in the World Accreditation Day celebrations virtually organized by APAC. This year's theme was Accreditation: Supporting the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- On June 24, 2021, FDAS participated in the APAC General Assembly Meeting.