



## WORLD ACCREDITATION DAY - 10 JUNE 2019

### ACCREDITATION: ADDING VALUE TO SUPPLY CHAINS

World Accreditation Day, a global initiative jointly established by IAF and ILAC to promote the value of accreditation, has been held every year, since 2008. The International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) have announced that the theme of World Accreditation Day 2019 will be, how accreditation adds value to supply chains. Hundreds of IAF and ILAC members will celebrate world accreditation day by organizing a series of commemorative activities including major national events, seminars, and media events, to communicate the value of accreditation. NABL, NABCB and NABET (Constituent Boards of Quality Council of India) are celebrating the World Accreditation Day on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at New Delhi, Guwahati, Chennai and Mumbai with the following key deliberations:

- Assuring Quality throughout the supply Chain
- Conformity assessment in procurement
- Relevance of Accreditation in Supply Chain



The role of Government and Regulatory Bodies is to ensure that accreditation adds value to supply chain. They set policy or technical requirements for products or services that are placed in the market, and rely on accredited conformity assessment bodies to verify compliance with those requirements.

Through the application of national and international standards; Government Departments, businesses and wider society can therefore have confidence in the calibration and test results, inspection reports and certifications provided. The products and services tested, inspected or certified once under the IAF and ILAC umbrella, can be accepted everywhere with equal confidence.

**Target Audience: Laboratories, Proficiency Testing Providers, Reference Material Producers, Regulators, Government Departments, Industry Associations and Stake holders.**



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