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IAMM-External Quality Assessment Scheme (New Delhi)

Brochure-2026

IAMM EQAS NEW DELHI TRUST

Under the aegis of IAMM

Institute of Clinical Microbiology &
Immunology,

Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Rajinder Nagar, New
Delhi-110 060 (INDIA)



Important Updates

Dear Participants,

Season's greetings from IAMM EQAS NEW DELHI!

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to each one of you for your invaluable support in making the IAMM EQAS New Delhi Microbiology and Molecular Microbiology program a success. As we approach the end of this year, it is our pleasure to introduce you to the upcoming EQAS program for the year 2026.

We have changed the enrollment details and scope presentation by introducing multiple panels for Serology. There was a great demand to cover our scope for all analytes in one round. This is an attempt to achieve the same. Kindly cooperate by reading and selecting carefully so that you are not disappointed, defeating the very purpose.

The details of changes made are as follows:

- **Panel-Based Enrollment for Serology:**

Serology tests have now been grouped, keeping in view the participants scope, into specific panels within the Enrollment form. Please select only those panels that align with your laboratory's scope. Check page no. 2 for panel details. *Requests for panel changes after the completion of enrollment process will not be accepted.*

Each selected panel will include at least one vial per round (March, July, and November).

- **Revised Serology Question Papers/Answer sheets/Results:**

The format of the serology question paper has been updated. Please read all instructions carefully before processing each panel. If a panel contains a test outside your laboratory's scope, mark it as **"Not Attempted"** while responding; such tests will not be evaluated.

- **Scope-Based Analyte Provision**

- **Online Payment Enabled:**

Payments can now be made directly through the online payment gateway while completing the enrollment form.

- **Qc Packages Once Returned, Will Not Be Sent Again.**

❖ *Note: In spite of repeated requests, NEW ENROLLMENT tab is being used by renewing participants. Kindly use your existing user ID only.*

With Best Wishes

Dr. Chand Wattal,

Chairman,

IAMM EQAS New Delhi

Important Updates

Updated Panels for Serology

S. No.	Panel	SEROLOGY SCOPE	No. of surveys/Challengers per survey	No. of vials in each round
1	Inflammatory Markers (3.1)	CRP	3x3	1
		RA Factor		
		ASO		
2	Hepatitis A/E Serology (3.2)	Hepatitis A serology (Anti HAV Total/IgM)	3x2	1
		Hepatitis E Serology (IgM)		
3	Dengue Serology (3.3)	Dengue serology (NS1 Antigen)	3x2	1
		Dengue serology (IgM)		
4	BACTERIAL Serology (3.4)	Syphilis serology (RPR)	3x2	2
		Salmonella serology (IgM)		
5	Viral immune surveillance (3.5)	Herpes serology (IgG/IgM)	3x3	1
		Rubella(IgG/IgM)		
		CMV (IgG/IgM)		
6	Hepatitis B Virus Panel (3.6)	Hepatitis B serology (Anti-HBs antibody)	3x4	1
		Hepatitis B serology (HBeAg)		
		Hepatitis B serology (Anti-HBe Antibody)		
		Hepatitis B serology (Anti-HBc Core total)		
7	BBV (3.7)	Hepatitis B serology (HBsAg)	3x3	2
		Hepatitis C Serology (HCV)		
		HIV Serology		

To Know Before you enroll!

1. Any laboratory that performs bacteriological/serological/molecular microbiology testing is eligible to participate in this program.
2. **Please use the official or designated email ID for enrollment. All correspondence would be sent ONLY to that email id.**
3. There should be a designated contact person with whom we can correspond , should any query arise
4. **Please inform the IAMM EQAS office of any change in contact details immediately and update the same in your enrollment form. **PACKAGES ONCE RETURNED, WILL NOT BE SENT AGAIN.****

Important Information

- **Participants are free to enroll in IAMM EQAS New Delhi at any point of year with the following conditions:** Participants should submit completed enrollment form along with the fees at least 15 days before the commencement of the next round. e.g., participants who wish to join from March, 2026, should complete the joining formalities by 15th Feb, 2026. If the request is received post that, the participants' cycle will commence from the next round (July, 2026).
- In no case will the PT items be sent again.
- Only soft copies of your reports need to be sent for evaluation.
- A participant must participate in at least one of the three rounds per year to be eligible for the annual participation certificate.

Registration Procedure

Existing Participants

Those already registered with us and would like to enroll for the 2026 cycle can **use the existing username and password** to enter the website and follow the steps mentioned below:

- Go to Website: www.iammeqasdelhi.com
- Login through User ID (Center code) & Password and click on “**submit**” button.
- Click on “Dash board”
- Click on **Renew Enrollment**. Kindly update the form if there are any changes in your details like Organization Name, Address, Contact no. with mail ID and EQAS scope. Once you complete the enrolment procedure with payment, click on “**Submit renewal**”.

In case you have forgotten your password, click on forgot password and enter your user ID (Centre code) and your registered mail ID and then submit. A new password would be generated automatically and sent on the registered mail id.

- **NOTE: - Do not use the New Enrollment icon for renewal. If you go for the new enrollment, you will lose all past records of your performance. We may have to block such participants unwillingly.**

Registration Procedure: New Participants

- Go to the Website: www.iammeqasdelhi.com
- Click on the Enrollment form menu
- Click on the “New Enrollment” tab
- Fill the Enrollment form and submit
- After successful submission of Enrollment form, you will get an email on registered email id.
- In case of payment by demand draft, kindly attach a printout of the enrollment form, with demand draft and post it to Dr. Chand Wattal, Department of Clinical Microbiology (IAMM EQAS New Delhi), Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi – 110060. Ph: 011-42251153, Mob: 91 8766342349 (From 9 AM to 5 PM).
- After verification of payment, you will be sent a unique user id and password.
- You can use this user id and password to login to www.iammeqasdelhi.com

Payment Procedure

- The payment can be made both online and offline.
- For **offline payment**, a **Demand Draft** drawn in favour of "IAMM EQAS NEW DELHI TRUST" payable at New Delhi (Kindly see the registration fees panel for exact amount) along with the enrollment form has to be sent to: **Dr. Chand Wattal, Chairperson, IAMM-EQAS New Delhi Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi 110060**
- For **Online payment**, money can be transferred via **NEFT or via Payment Gateway**.

Bank Details for NEFT/RTGS/PFMS Payment

- ☐ Account Beneficiary name : IAMM EQAS NEW DELHI TRUST
- ☐ Account Number : 91112010084978
- ☐ Name of the Bank : CANARA BANK
- ☐ Branch : Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Rajinder Nagar, Delhi- 110060
- ☐ IFSC code : CNRB0019111
- Kindly let us know the transaction details (UTR. No.) through email: iammeqas.dlh@sgrh.com , if you have made the payment by NEFT / RTGS / PFMS with centre code and organisation name. Otherwise we will not be able to trace your credited payment into our bank account for enrollment.
- After completion of registration and payment, login using you DLH code and password. Click on the “view/download invoice” tab on the dashboard and download your invoice.

Panels and Registration Fees-2026

Tier-1: Microbiology

S. No.	Component	No. of samples x Frequency per year	Cost of the Panel (Including 18% GST)
1.	Smear for staining and reporting	3 x 3	INR 9,440/-
2.	Bacteriology culture for organism identification and antimicrobial susceptibility testing	3 x 3	
3.	Serology	As per scope x 3	

• The **Microbiology** proficiency testing packages will be dispatched in the month of **March, July, and November**.

• PT Scheme remains the same in each round: 3 Smears; 3 Bacterial Cultures; and 9 Lyophilized serum samples (if all panels are selected) for serology. **The number of samples may vary depending on the scope.**

Tier-2: Molecular Microbiology

S. No.	Component	No. of samples x Frequency per year	Cost per component (Including 18% GST)
1.	Quantitative HCV	2 x 2	10, 856/-
2.	Quantitative HBV	2 x 2	10, 856/-
3.	Quantitative HIV-1	2 x 2	10, 856/-
4.	Quantitative CMV	2 x 2	10, 856/-
5.	Qualitative MTB Complex	2 x 2	10, 856/-

• The **Molecular** Microbiology proficiency testing packages will be dispatched in the month of **April and October**.

• PT Scheme remains same in each round, with 2 samples for each analyte for which the participant registers.

Scope

Tier-1 EQAS: Microbiology

- 1. Smear:** Participants will be provided three slides (1.1, 1.2, and 1.3), which they will need to stain as per the question and report their findings and interpretations. This question analyses the proficiency of participating labs in following staining methods:
 - Gram Staining
 - Albert Staining
 - ZN Staining
 - Kinyoun Staining
- 2. Culture Identification and antimicrobial susceptibility testing:** This includes Culture Identification (Manual/Automated) upto species level and antimicrobial susceptibility (Zone size/MIC method). Any three lyophilized bacterial cultures will be provided to the participants (2.1, 2.2, and 2.3).
- 3. Serology:** Participants will be provided the serum specimens for each panel within the scope of their enrollment.

Scope

Tier-2 EQAS: Molecular Microbiology

For Molecular Microbiology, the participants will be provided two samples for each diagnostic test they register for.

- Quantitative CMV
- Quantitative HBV
- Quantitative HCV
- Quantitative HIV-1
- Qualitative MTB Complex

Contact Information

For any queries contact us at:

08766342349/011-4225-1153 or iammeqas.dlh@sgrh.com

With Best Wishes

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