

## ICAR-NBFGR'S Aquatic Animal Health Laboratory receives ISO/IEC 17025:2017 Accreditation

ICAR-NBFGR's Aquatic Animal Health Laboratory has received ISO/IEC 17025:2017 accreditation for detecting 25 important aquatic animal pathogens, including those listed by the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) and emerging pathogens affecting finfish, crustaceans, and molluscs. It is to be noted that ICAR-NBFGR has a unique mandate for detecting exotic pathogens, and the institute is coordinating the National Surveillance Programme for Aquatic Animal Diseases (NSPAAD) funded under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana, Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India. The programme is implemented pan India through 33 NSPAAD collaborating centres. In this context, the ISO/IEC 17025:2017 accreditation is highly significant, and will help to gain international acceptance of the testing results, reinforce the laboratory's technical/operational excellence and enhance the credibility of Aquatic Animal Health Laboratory of ICAR-NBFGR.

		<b>National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories</b>	
<b>CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION</b>			
<b>AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH LABORATORY, ICAR- NATIONAL BUREAU OF FISH GENETIC RESOURCES</b>			
has been assessed and accredited in accordance with the standard			
<b>ISO/IEC 17025:2017</b>			
<b>"General Requirements for the Competence of Testing &amp; Calibration Laboratories"</b>			
for its facilities at			
CANAL RING ROAD, P.O. DILKUSHA, LUCKNOW, UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA			
in the field of			
<b>TESTING</b>			
Certificate Number:	TC-15085		
Issue Date:	11/12/2024	Valid Until:	10/12/2028
This certificate remains valid for the Scope of Accreditation as specified in the annexure subject to continued satisfactory compliance to the above standard & the relevant requirements of NABL. (To see the scope of accreditation of this laboratory, you may also visit NABL website <a href="http://www.nabl-india.org">www.nabl-india.org</a> )			
Name of Legal Entity: ICAR-NATIONAL BUREAU OF FISH GENETIC RESOURCES			
Signed for and on behalf of NABL			
	 N. Venkateswaran Chief Executive Officer		