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# NATIONAL NEWS

## **NABCB Celebrates World Accreditation Day 2023**

World Accreditation Day (WAD) is a global initiative established by the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) and International Accreditation Forum (IAF), celebrated on 9th June every year to raise awareness on the importance of accreditation amongst all relevant stakeholders. To commemorate the World Accreditation Day (WAD) National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) and National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL), the two constituent boards of the Quality Council of India (QCI) organized events at different parts of countries with main event being held at Delhi and parallel events in other cities namely Mumbai, Kolkata, Bengaluru, Ahmedabad and Lucknow on the theme “Accreditation: Supporting the Future of Global Trade”.

The inaugural session had presence of eminent dignitaries including Mr. Sanjiv, Joint Secretary, DPIIT; Mr. Adil Zainulbhai, Chairman, Capacity Building Commission; Mr. Jaxay Shah, Chairman, QCI & Dr. R.P. Singh, Secretary General, QCI.

Dr. R. P. Singh in his welcome address stressed that a robust accreditation system ensures that an organization reaches a high level of quality and standards and the boards of QCI NABCB & NABL have a significant role to play in enlightening about Accreditation.

The WAD 2023 joint message by the IAF-ILAC chair was read by Mr. Rajesh Maheshwari, CEO, NABCB. The message read “Accreditation and Conformity Assessment are two very important factors

to demonstrate that a product being placed on the market complies with all legislative requirements”

The theme address was delivered by Mr. Sanjiv, Joint Secretary, DPIIT. In his address, Mr. Sanjiv said Quality is a fundamental right of each and every citizen and that’s where accreditation comes into the picture. Further, he said proper Accreditation and Certification will definitely ensure quality for everyone.

Mr. Adil Zainulbhai, Chairman, Capacity Building Commission, in his keynote address, dwelled upon the role of quality and accreditation in making India a developed nation by 2047.

Mr. Jaxay Shah, Chairman, QCI in the inaugural address highlighted how accreditation helps businesses showcase their commitment to quality, safety, and sustainability, which is crucial in meeting the expectations of conscientious consumers. He also highlighted the important role played by accreditation to ensure that our products and services are not just 'Made in India' but 'Made in India with Quality' meeting the expectations of conscientious consumers. Further, he explained the vital role accreditation plays in fostering a culture of continuous improvement in Indian businesses.

The inaugural session concluded with Vote of Thanks delivered by Mr. N. Venkateswaran CEO, NABL wherein he thanked all the eminent speakers for taking out their precious time and physically addressing the gathering and all the participants for their presence.

The inaugural session was followed by Technical Session 1 & 2 with a focus on Accreditation: Supporting the Future of Global Trade. The session 1 was chaired by Mr. Deep Kapuria, Chairman NABCB. He stressed upon the role of Standards, Conformity Assessment in providing a comprehensive, up-to-date analysis of the link between standards, product testing and certification, and economic performance. The eminent speakers include Ms. Jyoti Yadav, Director, Deptt. of Commerce; Mr. Rajneesh Khosla, Scientist – F, Bureau of Indian Standards; Mr. Aseem Sahu, Dy. Drug Controller (India), CDSCO & Dr. Pawan Kumar Singh, Deputy Director, FSSAI.

The session – 2 was chaired by Dr. M. Karthikeyan, Director, MPEDA. Other speakers in the session include Dr. Prashant Seth, Joint Deputy Director General, FIEO; Dr. Saswati Bose, General Manager, APEDA and Dr. R.K Trivedi, Executive Director, NSAI. The deliberations by speakers, who are experts in their field, dwelled on topic related to the role of accreditation in

supporting trade.

The event was moderated by Ms. Varsha Misra, Deputy Director, NABCB and received an overwhelming response with more than 1500+ participants attending the events physically at different locations and 500+ participants attending the event virtually.

To celebrate the occasion and raise awareness about accreditation, NABCB organized a quiz competition. The quiz competition received a positive response with more than 100 participants participating in the quiz.













## World Accreditation Day 2023: Theme, History, and Significance

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Accreditation plays a crucial role in building trust and confidence among consumers, businesses, and regulators. (Representative image: Shutterstock)

World Accreditation Day holds immense significance as a global platform to raise awareness regarding the pivotal significance of accreditation across diverse sectors

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**W**orld Accreditation Day is an annual global observance held on June 9. It aims at recognizing and promoting the role of accreditation across various sectors. This day aims to raise awareness about the value and benefits of accreditation in ensuring competence, reliability, and credibility in industries such as healthcare, laboratories, certification bodies, and conformity assessment services.

Accreditation plays a crucial role in building trust and confidence among consumers, businesses, and regulators. It is done by providing assurance that products, services, and systems meet international standards. It contributes to market access, facilitates international trade, and supports the protection of public health and safety. World Accreditation Day serves as a platform to acknowledge the efforts of accreditation bodies, conformity assessment professionals, and other stakeholders who uphold quality and integrity in their respective fields.

### World Accreditation Day 2023: Theme

## NABCB obtains APAC MRA Signatory for new schemes

NABCB has obtained APAC MRA signatory for the following:

1. BCMS (ISO 22301) sub-scope extension under Management Systems (ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015) main scope
2. Validation & Verification main scope (ISO/IEC 17029:2019)
3. Environmental Information (ISO/IEC 14065:2020) sub-scope extension under Validation & Verification (ISO 17029) main scope



### Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) Certificate

In accordance with ISO/IEC 17011:2017 and the procedures of the Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated (APAC), APAC hereby confirms the following APAC Member is a signatory to the APAC MRA:

**National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB)**  
**India**

for the scopes and sub-scopes of

Scope		Date
Scope	Certification – Management Systems ISO/IEC 17021-1	07 Aug 2002
Sub-scope	Business Continuity Management Systems <b>BCMS</b> (ISO 22301)	24 May 2023
Sub-scope	Energy management systems <b>EnMS</b> (ISO 50003 / ISO 50001)	21 Jun 2017
Sub-scope	Environmental management systems <b>EMS</b> (ISO 14001)	12 July 2007
Sub-scope	Food safety management systems <b>FSMS</b> (ISO 22003 / ISO 22000)	26 Jun 2014
Sub-scope	Food Safety System Certification 22000 <b>FSSC 22000</b> (ISO TS 22003 / ISO 22000)	30 Sep 2021
Sub-scope	Information security management systems <b>ISMS</b> (ISO 27006 / ISO 27001)	17 Jun 2015
Sub-scope	Medical device quality management systems <b>MDQMS</b> (ISO 13845)	01 May 2020
Sub-scope	Occupational health and safety management systems <b>OHSMS</b> (ISO 45001)	19 Dec 2018
Sub-scope	Quality management systems <b>QMS</b> (ISO 9001)	07 Aug 2002
Scope	Certification – Persons ISO/IEC 17024	20 Jun 2019
Scope	Certification – Product, Process and Services ISO/IEC 17065	22 May 2013
Sub-scope	GLOBALG.A.P. IFA Control Points and Compliance Criteria	18 Aug 2016
Scope	Inspection ISO/IEC 17020	11 Sep 2013
Scope	Validation and Verification ISO/IEC 17029	06 Jun 2023
Sub-scope	Environmental Information (ISO 14065:2020)	06 Jun 2023
Scope	Validation and Verification - Greenhouse Gas (GHG) ISO 14065:2013	23 May 2021
Sub-scope	ICAO CORSIA Version 1	02 Jun 2021

Signed on behalf of APAC by:



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APAC Chair  
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# NABCB Celebrates World Food Safety Day 2023

To commemorate the World Food Safety Day, NABCB organized a webinar. The event was inaugurated by Mr. Rajesh Maheshwari, CEO, NABCB. He delivered the opening remarks and inaugurated the event.

Dr. Ravi P. Singh, SG, QCI delivered the keynote address. He emphasized the importance of food safety in India and highlighted the country's efforts in ensuring food safety. He also highlighted various initiatives taken by Govt. of India to ensure food safety and availability to every citizen of India. Further, he shed light on the various efforts made by QCI in ensuring food quality in the country. Dr. Singh also launched the video on NABCB accreditation in the food sector.

Ms. Varsha Misra, Deputy Director, NABCB provided an overall perspective on Food Safety and explained about the Indian Quality Infrastructure.

Mr. Wolfram Hartmann, Head of Competence Center for Standards and Regulations, DAkkS (National Accreditation Body of Germany), provided a brief overview of the regulatory framework and regulations for ensuring food safety in the EU region.

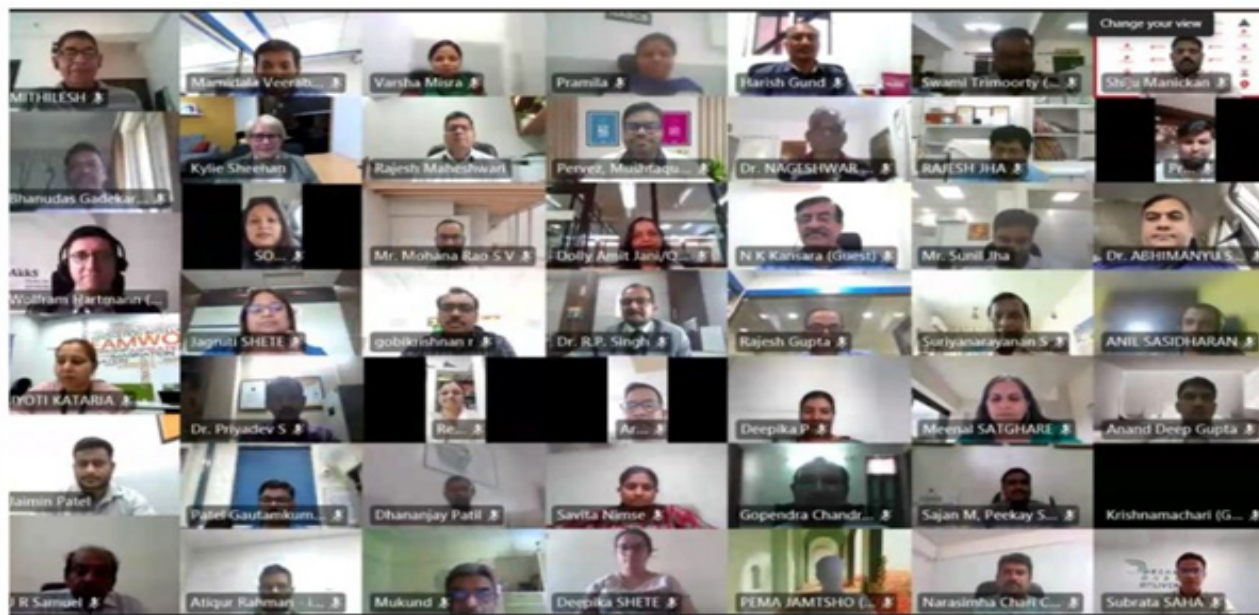
Ms. Kylie Sheehan, General Manager, Operations, JAS-ANZ shed light on the recent development and changes in standards related to food safety.

Ms. Suneeti Toteja, Scientist E/Director and Head Food and Agriculture Division Council, Bureau of Indian Standards highlighted the important role of food standards in ensuring food safety. She also deliberated on IS 16066:2017 standard, the standard for ensuring food safety & quality of street food.

The event was interactive and was attended by 200+ participants including participants from 15 different economies. The event was appreciated by esteemed organizations like WHO, FAO & Codex Alimentarius.

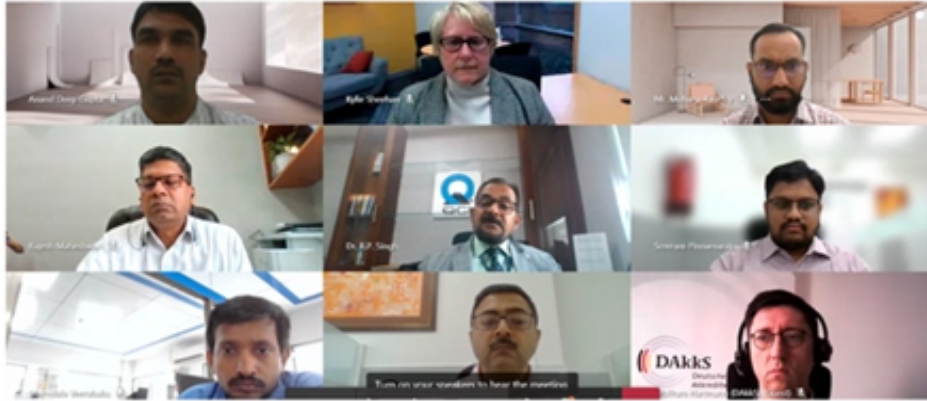


## World Food Safety Day 2023





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## India World Food Safety Day event discusses regulatory matters

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NABCB is dedicated to promoting food safety standards and practices in India and across the subregion, and promotes collaborative efforts to ensure the well-being and safety of consumers worldwide. With this in mind, this special event was organized to raise awareness about food safety issues and highlight the importance of effective regulatory measures.

Over 200 people participated in the event.



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# NABCB signs MoU with ASCI for ISASecure Certification schemes

NABCB has signed the MoU with ASCI for ISASecure certification schemes on Operational Technology (OT) Cyber Security. The ISASecure designation ensures industrial automation control products conform to industry consensus cybersecurity standards, providing confidence to users on ISASecure certified products and systems and creating product differentiation for suppliers. This certification will be important in ensuring OT cyber security in critical infrastructure sectors such as power, oil & gas etc.



**NABCB signs MoU with ASCI for ISASecure certification schemes**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
Between  
**National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB)**  
Quality Council of India, Engineers Bhawan, 2, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg  
New Delhi – 110002, India  
and  
**Automation Standards Compliance Institute (ASCI)**  
3252 South Miami Blvd Suite 102  
Durham, NC 27703 USA

**Preamble**

National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (hereinafter “NABCB”), a constituent Board of Quality Council of India (QCI), and Automation Standards Compliance Institute (hereinafter “ASCI”) hereby confirm their commitment to cooperate in current and future accreditation programs for ISASecure® industrial automation and control systems (IACS) cybersecurity certification scheme which currently includes the CSA (Component Device Security Assurance) certification, SSA (System Security Assurance) certification and, SDLA (Security Development Lifecycle Assurance) certification, hereinafter called the *ISASecure Schemes*.

NABCB’s accreditation program shall be implemented in accordance with all relevant international standards, including *International Standards Organization’s ISO/IEC 17011 Conformity Assessment – General requirements for Accreditation Bodies accrediting conformity assessment bodies*.

NABCB’s accreditation program will assess the competence of Chartered Certification Bodies against the requirements of the international standard, *ISO/IEC 17065 and rely on ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation (where applicable), and the additional requirements as specified in the ISASecure Scheme documents, such as CSA-200, SSA-200, SDLA-200. (If requested by NABCB, ASCI will specify the tables for NABCB to reduce the ambiguity of requirements and provide finite definition).*

## NABCB Presented on i-CAS Halal Scheme during Malaysian Delegation visit to APEDA

Department Of Veterinary Services Malaysia (DVS Malaysia) was on an inspection mission for compliance audit of meat establishments in India from 29th April to 13th May. 2023.

NABCB official Ms. Varsha Misra, Deputy Director delivered presentation on the Accreditation of Certification Bodies under i-CAS System during closing meeting of the DVS Malaysian delegation at The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), New Delhi on 13 May 2023,

The closing meeting was attended by Joint Secretary DAHD Shri. G.N Singh; Leader of Malaysian Delegation Mr. Ainul Yuzairi Mohd Yusof (Bin mohd yusof); DVS Team members; Ms. Varsha Misra Deputy Director, NABCB; representatives of Halal Certification Body and APEDA Officials

The meeting ended with concluding remarks and a vote of thanks by Dr. Sudhanshu, Secretary APEDA







### **NACCB Policy Brief Published by Observer Research Foundation (ORF)**

A policy brief on the topic “Towards Interoperability of Digital Services and Standard Setting” written by Mr. Deep Kapuria, Chairman, NACCB; Mr. Rajesh Maheshwari, CEO, NACCB & Mr. Ankit Kataria, Associate Manager, NACCB was published in the prestigious ORF.

The policy brief outlines the current challenges and issues related to the lack of interoperability and standardisation in digital technologies, and how the G20— comprising the world's major economies and accounting for a significant proportion of the global GDP, trade, and population—can play a critical role in addressing such issues.

Read the complete policy brief at: [Towards Interoperability of Digital Services and Standard Setting | ORF \(orfonline.org\)](https://www.orfonline.org)



## Task Force 2: Our Common Digital Future—Affordable, Accessible and Inclusive Digital Public Infrastructure

### 1. The Challenge

In a highly interconnected economy, the ability for diverse networks, devices, and services to work together seamlessly is critical. The recent COVID-19 pandemic provided an unprecedented boost to the digital economy and thus heightened the need to transform and update existing policies. To ensure contestability and fairness in

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#### Rajesh Maheshwari

Rajesh Maheshwari, Chief Executive Officer, National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies, Quality Council of India

## Assessor Training on Aerospace Quality Management Systems (AQMS) scheme

NABCB organized a two-day training Program on the recently launched Aerospace Quality Management Systems (AQMS) scheme. The training was intended to impart knowledge on AS 9100 series of standards to NABCB officials and Assessors. Mr. Rajesh Maheshwari, CEO, NABCB delivered the opening remarks and set the context for the training.

Mr. Deepak Garoo, Head Supplier Quality Asia Pacific, Pratt & Whitney facilitated the training. He deliberated on different clauses and requirements of AS 9104. The training was very interactive & all the queries and doubts of the participants were duly addressed by the facilitator.





## NABCB attended International Conference on Indian Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Sector

Ms. Varsha Misra, Deputy Director, NABCB attended the 8th international conference on Indian Pharmaceuticals and medical devices sector aimed to attract international collaboration and investments hosted by FICCI. The conference was inaugurated by Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers Dr Mansukh Mandaviya along with Minister of State for Chemicals & Fertilisers Mr. Bhagwanth Khuba.

The two-day conference witnessed the launch of the National Medical Device Policy along with the launch of Medical Devices Export Promotion Council and others.

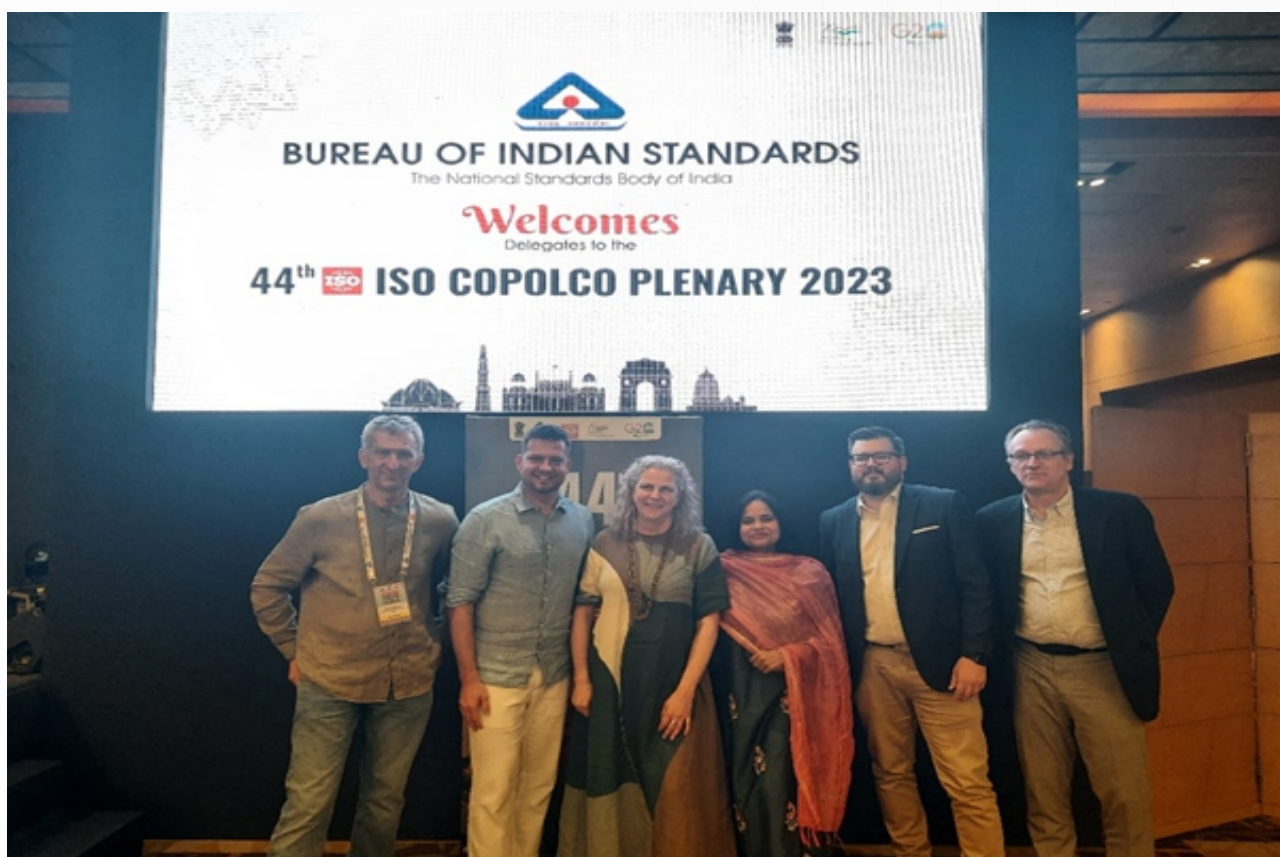




## NABCB attended the 44th plenary of ISO COPOLCO

Ms. Varsha Misra, Deputy Director, NABCB attended the 44th plenary meeting of ISO COPOLCO.

ISO COPOLCO is a committee on consumer policies of the ISO which provides a forum for the exchange of information and experience on consumer participation in the international standardization work of ISO and, by liaison, the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC). The mission of this committee is to promote and facilitate consumer inputs into ISO's policy and technical work and to help consumers around the world benefit from standardization.



## NABCB Attended Conference on Drones and Robotics

Mr. Jaimin Patel, Assistant Director & Mr. Nitin Tyagi from NABCB attended the conference on Drones and Robotics. The conference focused on the applications of drones and robotics in the infrastructure sector. The event also highlighted the issues and challenges in the adoption and understanding the future potential of drones in the infrastructure sector. Emerging technologies on drones were showcased during the event.





## NABCB Presented in Vegan Day Celebration

Ms. Varsha Misra, Deputy Director NABCB presented at the Satvik Vegan Day Celebration hosted by Prajna Institute of Yoga & Allied Sciences (PIYAS) at Bangalore. She highlighted the role of Accreditation in ensuring the quality and safety of vegan food. Further, insights on the regulatory system across the globe for the vegan Industry were presented. The event was attended by dignitaries from Vegan Industry.



# पियास ने सात्विक विगन दिवस मनाया, फैलाई जागरूकता

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बेंगलूरु। शहर के चामराजपेट में स्थित प्रजना इंस्टिट्यूट ऑफ एलाइड साइंसेज यानी पियास संस्थान में रविवार को सात्विक - विगन दिवस मनाया गया। पियास के डायरेक्टर डॉ महेंद्र बालर ने सभी का स्वागत किया। मुख्य अतिथि अशोक रांका ने एक बड़ी राशि विगन संस्था को भेंट की। कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्ष डॉ नीतू बालर ने विगन बनने के फायदे बताए तथा सभी को हंसने की प्रक्रिया करवाई। इस मौके पर एसवीएस(सात्विक विगन सोसाइटी) के अध्यक्ष शंकर नारायण ने कहा सात्विक भोजन

ऐसा शाकाहारी भोजन है जो आयुर्वेदिक नियमानुसार बनाया जाता है। मंगलूरु के जिसिले मेहता ने कहा कि सात्विक आहार एक ऐसा आहार है जो भोजन की शुद्धता, शरीर की जरूरत व आवश्यकता तथा शक्ति वर्धक होता है। दिल्ली के एफआईपीओ संस्था के सीईओ भारती रामचंद्रन ने कहा कि विगन आहार पूर्ण रूप से प्राकृतिक आहार है जो हमें पेड़ पौधों से प्राप्त होता है। दुबई से मिडिल ईस्ट विगन की संस्थापिका संध्या प्रकाश ने विगन दिवस मनाने का मुख्य उद्देश्य बताते हुए कहा कि लोगों में प्राकृतिक आहार के प्रति जागरूकता लाना है जिससे ज्यादा से ज्यादा लोग इस मिशन से जुड़े और पशु पक्षियों को हानि पहुंचाने

में कमी आ सके। तबला वादक डा वरदरंगन ने विगन मृदंग बजाया तथा विगन शेफ व न्यूट्रिशनिस्ट धेता धोंती ने विभिन्न तरह के सलाद बनाने सिखाए। इस मौके पर पियास के सूरजबाई सरदारमल नव्यास ट्रस्ट के ट्रस्टी दौलत जैन, हरतीमल बालर ने भी अपने विचार व्यक्त किए। कार्यक्रम में माउंट कार्मेल कॉलेज की न्यूट्रिशन प्रमुख डॉ दीपिका पांडे, क्वालिटी काउंसिल ऑफ इंडिया नई दिल्ली की डा वर्षा मिश्रा, सम्पूर्ण आहार के डॉ अच्युतन ईश्वर, मुंबई से मौसम बचाओ की एशिया प्रमुख अपराजिता आशीष भी उपस्थित थे। कार्यक्रम का संचालन अतुला निर्मती ऑर्गेनिक्स की अतुला गुप्ता ने किया।

# NABCB Attended One Week One Lab Program Organized by NPL

Mr. AnandDeep Gupta, Joint Director; Ms. Varsha Misra, Deputy Director; Mr. Sunil Jha & Ms. Akila Ganesh, Administrative officer attended One Week One Lab program organized by National Physical Laboratory (NPL) from 17-21 April, 2023.

Union Minister of State for Science & Technology Dr. Jitendra Singh launched the program. In his address the Minister stated that through the programme, all CSIR labs will reach out to the public to not only showcase their technologies, but also to ignite the minds of young innovators, students, start-ups, academia, and industry to look for opportunities.

Shri Jaxay Shah, Chairman - QCI, stated that keeping in view the Honourable PMs vision, "Atmanirbhar Bharat," in context to quality and quantity of the Make in India products (with the focus on Skill, Scale and Speed), he emphasized that we should not only meet the global demands but must also increase our product acceptance rate. The credibility and quality can only be met with support from the four pillars, i.e., CSIR-NPL, Legal Metrology, BIS and QCI-NABL. This will also help in making INDIA a developed country by 2047.







## International News

### **NABCB meeting with Dr. Cristina Draghici, Secretary ISO CASO & ISO COPOLCO**

Dr. Cristina Draghici, Secretary ISO CASO & ISO COPOLCO visited the Quality Council of India (QCI) and NABCB & met with Dr. Ravi P. Singh, Secretary General of QCI; Mr. Rajesh Maheshwari, CEO, NABCB and Senior officials from the NABCB. Dr. Cristina was briefed about the working of different boards and divisions of QCI. She appreciated the active participation of NABCB in various working groups of ISO CASO.

Dr. Singh and the NABCB officials expressed their commitment to working with ISO to promote consumer protection and quality assurance in India.

The meeting was a productive exchange of ideas and information, and it is expected to lead to further collaboration and future priorities on conformity Assessment between QCI, NABCB, and ISO in the future.







## NABCB Participated in IAF-ILAC Mid-term meetings

IAF-ILAC Mid-term meetings were held in Belfast from 1-8 May 2023. CEO NABCB Mr. Rajesh Maheshwari, who is also the IAF Board Member & DMC Chair, attended the IAF Executive Committee, IAF-ILAC Joint Executive Committee & other meetings. Many key issues, including ESG and the progress of 'One Organization for Accreditation' project were deliberated on in meetings.

NABCB officials Mr. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Joint Director & Ms. Varsha Misra, Deputy Director from NABCB also participated in various technical meetings & working groups.







# Cyber Security and Data Protection Workshop under the UK-India Ease of Doing Business Programme (EoDB)

Cyber Security and Data Protection Workshop under the UK-India Ease of Doing Business Programme (EoDB) was successfully organized by BSI and NABCB from 05-06 April 2023. The workshop aims to share best practices for implementation of regulations/standards on Information Technology, Cyber Security and Data Protection in UK/EU.

The UK-India “Ease of Doing Business Programme (EoDB)” is supported by the UK's Prosperity Fund, managed by the UK's Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO). The programme aims to strengthen the reforms and improve the practices within Indian central and state regulatory bodies so that regulations become globally competitive, transparent and are less complicated thereby benefitting businesses.

Mr. Rajesh Maheshwari, CEO, NABCB delivered the opening remarks. He underlined the importance of a robust IT infrastructure for organizations. Mr. Steve Watkins, BSI Expert facilitated the workshop.

The two days workshop had a dedicated agenda covering different aspects related to cyber security & data protection schemes; Accreditation and certification of management system standards and schemes; Data Protection and Privacy Regulations and Standards; EU GDPR, including key requirements & specific processes for demonstrating compliance.

The workshop received overwhelming response with more than 70+ participants from NABCB Accredited CABs, NABCB Assessors, NABCB officials and other relevant stakeholders.

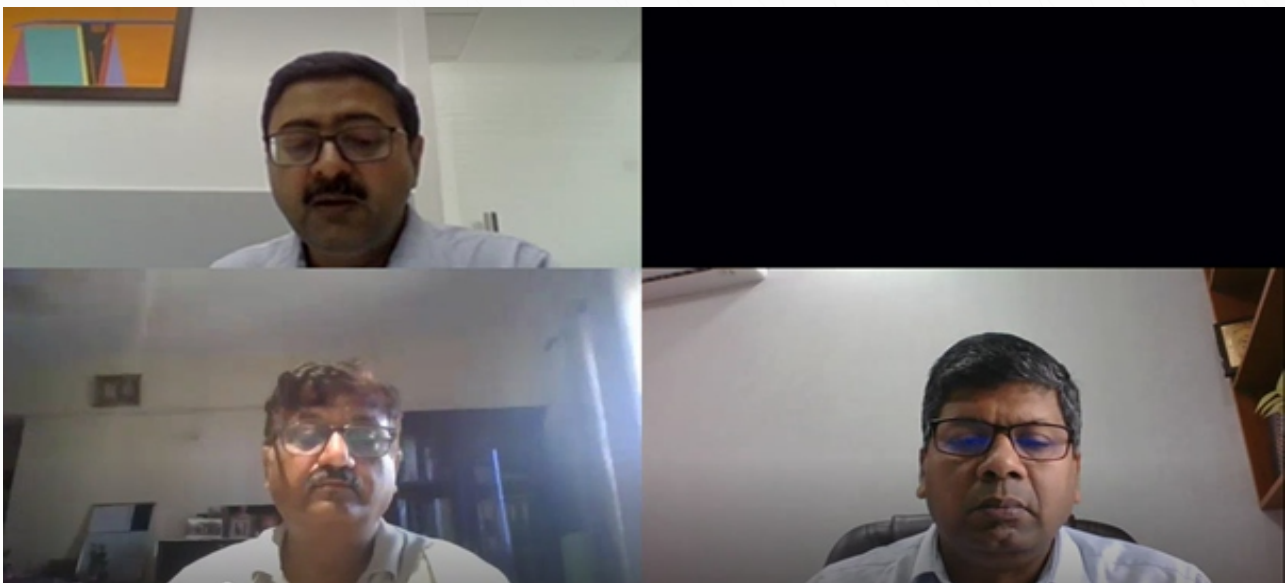


# NABCB Monthly Webinars

In order to increase awareness about various NABCB accreditation schemes, a series of monthly webinars were organized from April to June 2023 with the objective to increase awareness about various NABCB schemes and the benefits of using NABCB accredited conformity assessment bodies amongst Government organizations, Regulators, Industry, Conformity Assessments Bodies (CABs) and other stakeholders.

## Webinar on NABCB accreditation for Inspection Bodies and its benefits to Industry & Government Body

NABCB conducted webinars on NABCB accreditation for Inspection Bodies and its benefits to Industry & Government Body during Apr - June 2023. The webinars covered a host of topics ranging from details of NABCB accreditation and its benefits, NABCB accreditation process and key requirements of ISO/IEC 17020:2012 standard. NABCB received an overwhelming response and approx. 250 participants attended the webinars. The speakers for the webinars were Mr. Ajay Sharma, Joint Director & Mr. Anand Deep Gupta, Joint Director from NABCB.



**Introduction to Inspection**

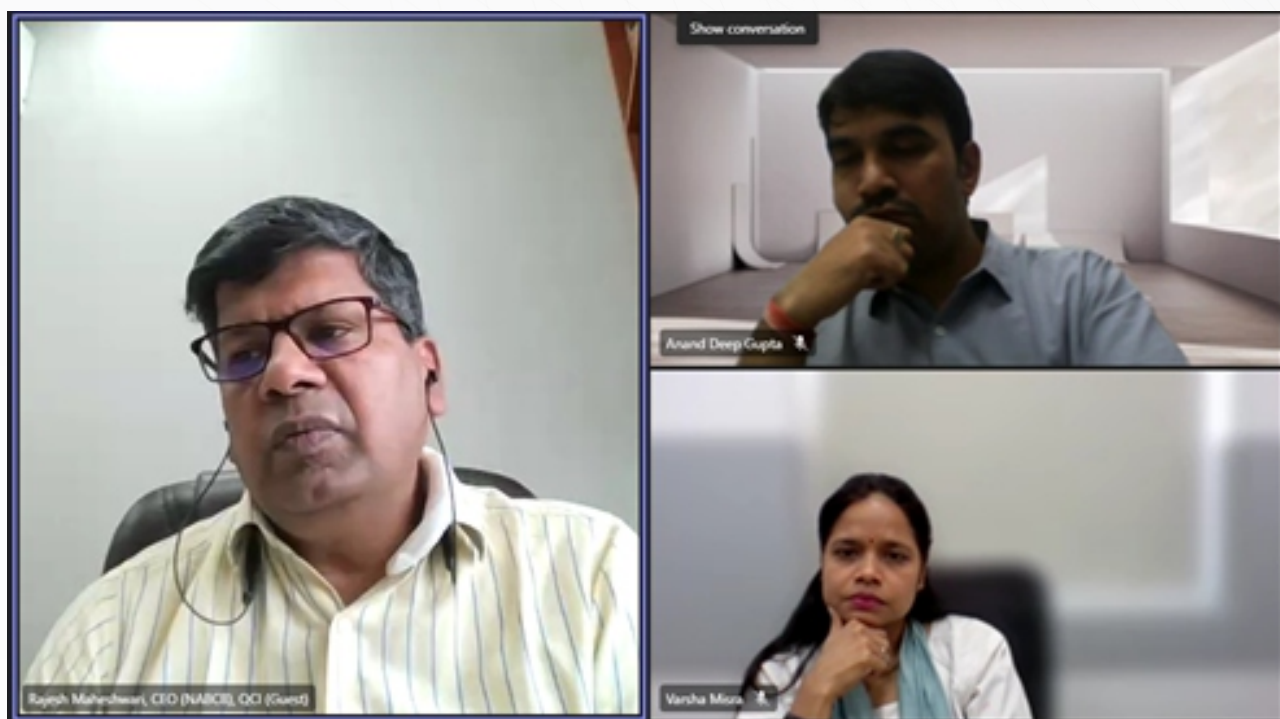
- ❖ Inspection can concern all stages during the lifetime of these items, including the design stage. Such work normally require the exercise of professional judgment in performing inspection, in particular when assessing conformity with general requirements
- ❖ Inspection activities can overlap with testing and certification activities where these activities have common characteristics. However, an important difference is that many types of inspection involve professional judgment to determine acceptability against general requirements, for which reason the inspection body needs the necessary competence to perform the task.

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## Webinar on Accreditation of Management Systems Certification with a focus on Food Safety Management Systems (FSMS)

NABCB conducted a Webinar on Standard ISO/IEC 17021- 1:2015 with a focus on ISO/TS 22003:2013 - Food Safety Management Systems on 30 May 2023. The objective was to sensitize the Food Industry, Government / Regulators (Central / State), Conformity Assessment Bodies and other stakeholders about NABCB accreditation programs and its benefits of using NABCB accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies. The webinar provided insights on the requirements of ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015 & ISO/TS 22003:2013 w.r.t. establishing Food Safety Management System including requirements of IAF MD16:2015. Mr. Anand Deep Gupta, Joint Director & Ms. Varsha Misra Deputy Director were the speaker for the webinar.



## Webinar on Overview of ISO/IEC 17065:2012 and ISO/IEC 17067:2013

A webinar was organized on Accreditation of Product Certification Bodies with an overview of ISO/IEC 17065:2012 standard including ISO/IEC 17067:2013 on 25 April 2023. Knowledge on NABCB Accreditation requirements and process was provided during this webinar. The webinar also imparted insight on the requirements of ISO 17065:2012 Standard including the guidance for developing product certification schemes as per ISO/IEC 17067:2013 as well as recognition of NABCB accreditation by various global scheme owners. The speakers were Mr. Anand Deep Gupta, Joint Director and Ms. Varsha Misra, Dy. Director, NABCB.





## NEW JOINING

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**NABCB Welcome its new member in the team**



*Mr. Nandkishor Ingle has joined NABCB as Assistant Director. Mr. Ingle is a Civil Engineer. He has 17+ years of experience in construction materials / civil engineering activities, and certification audits. He is also an IRCA approved Lead Auditor for QMS, EMS & OHSMS.*

## NABCB Accreditation

### New Accreditation

During the quarter Apr-Jun 2023, NABCB has granted accreditations in Management Systems (09) & Inspection (01) as follows:

- GSCI Services Pvt. Ltd. as per ISO/IEC 17021-1 for QMS, EMS & OHSMS since April 2023
- TEST-St. Petersburg Co. Ltd. as per ISO/IEC 17021-1 for QMS, EMS, OHSMS & FSMS since April 2023
- TUV SUD South Asia Pvt. Ltd. as per ISO/IEC 17021-1 for BCMS since May 2023
- Assure Quality Management Certification Services Pvt. Ltd as per ISO/IEC 17020 since May 2023
- Concept Quality Assurance Labs Pvt. Ltd. as per ISO/IEC 17021-1 for ITSMS since June 2023

### New Application

During the quarter Apr-June 2023, NABCB has received following applications Management Systems (05), Product Certification (04), & Inspection (06) as follows:

- ACK Certifications Pvt. Ltd. for QMS as per ISO/IEC 17021-1
- Qualcert Solutions Pvt. Ltd. for QMS, EMS, OHSMS as per ISO/IEC 17021-1
- Swisscert for FSMS as per ISO/IEC 17021-1
- Insight Quality Consultancy Services LLP for FSMS as per ISO/IEC 17021-1
- JUHF Certification Pvt. Ltd. ISO/IEC 17065
- Jamiat Ulama-IHind Halal Trust- JUHT as per ISO/IEC 17065
- Indian Society for Certification of Organic Products as per ISO/IEC 17065
- Halal India Pvt. Ltd. as per ISO/IEC 17065
- National Institute of Wind Energy as per ISO/IEC 17020
- Export Inspection Agency-Kolkata as per ISO/IEC 17020
- Export Inspection Agency-Mumbai as per ISO/IEC 17020
- Industrial X-ray and allied radiographers (I) Pvt Ltd as per ISO/IEC 17020
- Chief Quality Assurance Establishment (Warship Equipment) as per ISO/IEC 17020
- Bhutan Food and Drug Authority - Inspection Services as per ISO/IEC 17020
- TUV Sud South Asia Pvt. Ltd. for AQMS as per AS 9104-1 & ISO/IEC 17021-1



## NABCB Accreditation (Status as on 30 June 2023)

Accreditation Programmes	Accreditations	Applications
Quality Management Systems (QMS)	41	11
Environmental Management Systems (EMS)	17	05
Inspection Bodies (IB)	96	23
Food Safety Management Systems (FSMS)	23	09
Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems (OHSMS)	13	06
Product Certification (PCB)	28	11
Information Security Management Systems (ISMS)	07	03
Energy Management Systems (EnMS)	06	-
Information Technology Service Management Systems (ITSMS)	02	01
Personnel Certification (PrCB)	08	02
Aerospace Quality Management System (AQMS)	-	01
Trustworthy Digital Repositories Management Systems (TDRMS)	01	-
Validation and Verification Bodies (VVB)	05	01
Business Continuity Management Systems (BCMS)	02	-
Medical Devices QMS (MDQMS)	16	07
Anti-Bribery Management Systems (ABMS)	-	01
Asset Management Systems (AMS)	-	01

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