



## A Brief Introduction to

### Accreditation Education Research and Scientific Service Center (AERSSC), Nepal

AERSSC is the registered private legal entity in the context of ISO/IEC 17011 and established in Nepal under subsection (1) of section 5 of the Companies Act 2006.

AERSSC is a Full Member of both International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) & Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC) and MRA Signatory of ILAC since 17<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Accreditation is a vital tool for providing confidence and trust in conformity assessment results from labs and conformity assessment bodies in other countries.

AERSSC is the accreditation body in Nepal which provides a variety of Accreditation services to Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) in accordance with Standards published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). The objective of AERSSC is to attest the competence and impartiality of CABs according to International Standards promoting conformity assessment system at home and abroad by encouraging best measurement practices.

AERSSC is a Nepalese Accreditation Body, which makes more accessible and cost effective than overseas accreditation body.

CAB	Standard	Status
Testing Laboratories	ISO/IEC 17025	Available
Medical Testing Laboratories	ISO 15189	Available
Management System Certification Bodies	ISO/ IEC 17021	Available

#### Accreditation Process

Accreditation provides market differentiation and objective proof that an organization complies with best practices. AERSSC will assess CAB by appointing lead Assessor who will conduct a thorough evaluation by reviewing all mandatory documents related to compliance of applicable standard(s), AERSSC requirements, encompassing quality systems, competence and performing audits on site. Accreditation is awarded to CAB if it fully meets the requirements of the relevant standards. Once accredited, a CAB receives a certificate and must be reassessed regularly to ensure continued compliance.



#### List of Laboratories Accredited by AERSSC

Nepal Research Foundation Pvt. Ltd. (Analytical Service Division), Birgunja, Nepal  
Samyak Diagnostic Pvt. Ltd., Jawalakhel, Lalitpur, Nepal  
Kathmandu Path Lab & Diagnostic Center Pvt. Ltd., Nagpokhari, Kathmandu, Nepal  
Reliable Diagnostic Laboratory Nepal Pvt. Ltd., Anamnagar 32, Kathmandu, Nepal  
National Public Health Laboratory, Teku, Kathmandu, Nepal

### Annual Fee for Accreditation

Physical and Chemical Testing Lab: 35000/  
Medical Lab: 50000/

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