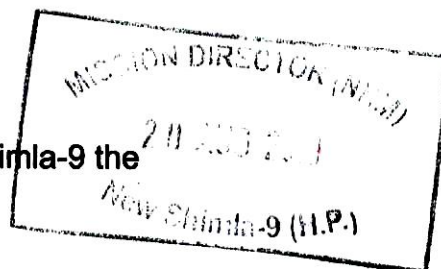


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NOTIFICATION

**Subject:- Designation of State Referral Labs & District Labs under
National Viral Hepatitis Control Programme in H.P**

Two State Referral Laboratories and 12 District Laboratories, for implementation of National Viral Hepatitis Control Program is notified as under:-

(A) State Referral Laboratories:

1. Deptt. of Microbiology, Indira Gandhi Govt. Medical College, Shimla
2. Deptt. of Microbiology, Dr. RPGMC Tanda, at Kangra

(B) District Laboratories :-

1. Regional Hospital Bilaspur
2. Pt. JLN GMCH, Chamba
3. Dr. RKGMC, Hamirpur
4. Zonal Hospital Dharamshala, District Kangra
5. Regional Hospital Kinnaur
6. Regional Hospital Kullu
7. Regional Hospital L&Spiti
8. Zonal Hospital Mandi
9. DDU-Zonal Hospital Shimla
10. Regional Hospital Sirmour
11. Regional Hospital Solan
12. Regional Hospital Una

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Terms of Reference (ToR) for the State Referral Laboratory are:

- a. The Laboratories shall function with existing available resources.
- b. Testing of the samples for viral Hepatitis as per the prescribed guidelines for testing under NVHCP.
- c. Storing of the plasma for viral load NAT.
- d. To develop a repository panel members to be used for evaluation purpose.
- e. Follow a common plan, standard operating procedure (SOPs) and recording/reporting forms for carrying out the activity.
- f. Shall ensure that all records pertaining to testing equipments, Manpower, facility etc are maintained as per the guidelines.
- g. Shall ensure quality management systems in pre-analytic, analytic and post analytic processes of testing.
- h. Shall follow the protocols on samples rejection as prescribed.

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- i. Shall maintain minimum performance standards for the laboratory to be functional at all times.
 - j. Participate in external quality assessment scheme (EQAS).
 - k. Shall prepare its own IQC panel which will include weakly positive and negative controls.
 - l. Shall monitor the IQC results regularly and Levy-Jennings charts will be prepared and reviewed every month.
 - m. Shall ensure that the samples for EQAS are sent to the designated laboratory in proper packaging and controlled temperature and humidity conditions in cold chain as per the prescribed guidelines.
 - n. Samples received at the testing laboratories will be stored in adherence to the protocols as specified in this programme guideline.
 - o. Shall follow the standardized testing algorithm.
 - p. Training and capacity building.

Terms of reference (TOR) for District Laboratory are:

- a. Samples collection and serological testing under the NVHCP.
- b. Molecular testing.
- c. Samples transportation for molecular testing where necessary.




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