

PROFICIENCY TESTING (PT) CALENDAR 2026-27

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Sr. No.	PT Program/ Round Number	Category & PT Item	Analytes/ Parameter	#Last date of Registration	#Date of PT Sample Dispatch	Participation Fees (Within India)
1	NCL/26/PECE	Cereals, Pulses & Cereals/Pulses based Products (Cereal Flour)	Pesticides (As per FSSR)	20-02-2026	20-02-2026	Rs. 10000+ 18% GST
2	NCL/26/COWA	Water	Composition Analysis (Alkalinity, Chloride, Fluoride, Nitrate, pH, Sulphates, Turbidity, TDS, Total Hardness, Calcium, Magnesium, Colour, Odour, Taste)	05-03-2026	05-03-2026	Rs. 7500+ 18% GST
3	NCL/26/COEMP	Milk & Dairy Products (Milk Powder)	Coliform Count (Quantitative) & Detection of E. coli (Qualitative)	05-03-2026	15-03-2026	Rs. 7500+ 18% GST
4	NCL/26/HMMP	Milk & Dairy Products (Milk Powder)	Heavy Metal Analysis (Arsenic, Cadmium, Copper, Lead, Mercury, Tin)	05-03-2026	15-03-2026	RS. 10000+ 18% GST
5	NCL/26/COHO	Honey & Honey Products (Honey)	Composition Analysis (Acidity, Diastase (Schade unit), Electrical Conductivity, F: G ratio, HMF, Moisture, Specific Gravity)	20-03-2026	20-03-2026	Rs. 7500+ 18% GST
6	NCL/26/ADMI	Milk & Dairy Products (Milk)	Detection of Adulterants (Qualitative) (Ammonium compound, Formalin, Glucose, Neutralizer, Starch, Sucrose, Sulphates, Urea, Maltodextrin)	05-04-2026	15-04-2026	Rs. 7500+ 18% GST
7	NCL/26/AFMI	Milk & Dairy Products (Milk)	Aflatoxin-M ₁ & Melamine	05-05-2026	15-05-2026	Rs. 10000+ 18% GST

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8	NCL/26/TPCMP	Milk & Dairy Products (Milk Powder)	TPC & Bacillus Cereus count (Quantitative)	05-05-2026	15-05-2026	Rs. 7500+ 18% GST
9	NCL/26/COMI	Milk & Dairy Products (Milk)	Composition Analysis (Fat, Total Solids (TS), Titratable Acidity (As % Lactic acid))	05-06-2026	15-06-2026	Rs. 7500+ 18% GST
10	NCL/26/COFR	Fruit & Fruit Products (Fruit Juice/ Drink)	Composition & Heavy Metals (Acidity, pH, TSS, Sodium Chloride, Arsenic, Cadmium, Copper, Lead, Mercury, Nickel, Tin)	05-07-2026	15-07-2026	Rs. 10000+ 18% GST
11	NCL/26/COAF	Animal Feed	Composition Analysis (Crude Fat, Crude Protein, Crude Fibre, Total Ash, Moisture)	05-07-2026	15-07-2026	Rs. 7500+ 18% GST
12	NCL/26/βGH	Milk & Dairy Products (Ghee/Milk Fat)	β-Sitosterol (Range: 10-100 mg/kg)	05-08-2026	15-08-2026	Rs. 10000+ 18% GST
13	NCL/26/COGH	Edible Oils & Fats (Ghee/Milk Fat)	Composition Analysis (RM value, BR value, Free Fatty Acid (As % Oleic Acid), Baudouin test (Qualitative))	05-09-2026	15-09-2026	Rs. 7500+ 18% GST
14	NCL/26/FAGH	Edible Oils & Fats (Ghee/Milk Fat)	Fatty Acid Profiling (As per FSSR)	05-09-2026	15-09-2026	Rs. 7500+ 18% GST

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15	NCL/26/AFAF	Animal Feed	Alfatoxin-B ₁	05-10-2026	15-10-2026	Rs. 7500+ 18% GST
16	NCL/26/ABMP	Milk & Dairy Products (Milk Powder)	Antibiotics (Albendazole, Cefotiofur, Cloxacillin, Closantel, Flunixin, Meloxicam, Oxyfendazole, Oxyclozanide, Parbendazole, Sulfa chloropyrazine, Sulfadiazine, Sulfadimidine, Sulfadimethoxine, Thiabendazole, Trimethoprim, Triclabendazole)	05-10-2026	15-10-2026	Rs. 15000+ 18%GST
17	NCL/26/COMP	Milk & Dairy Products (Milk Powder)	Composition Analysis (Fat, Protein, Total Ash, Moisture, Titratable Acidity (As % Lactic acid), Scorched Particles (Qualitative))	05-11-2026	15-11-2026	Rs. 7500+ 18% GST
18	NCL/26/ABHO	Honey & Honey Products (Honey)	Antibiotics (Ampicillin, Chloramphenicol, Ciprofloxacin, Enrofloxacin, Erythromycin, Nitrofurans and its metabolites, Streptomycin, Tylosin)	05-11-2026	15-11-2026	Rs. 10000+ 18% GST
19	NCL/26/PESP	Herbs, Spices and Condiments	Pesticides	05-12-2026	15-12-2026	Rs. 10000+ 18% GST
20	NCL/26/HMWA	Water	Heavy Metal & Minerals (Arsenic, Cadmium, Lead, Mercury, Silver, Selenium, Zinc, Manganese, Chromium, Magnesium, Calcium, Copper, Barium, Sodium)	05-12-2026	15-12-2026	Rs. 10000+ 18% GST

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21	NCL/27/SALVE	Vegetables & Vegetable products (Juice/Powder)	Detection of Salmonella & L. monocytogenes (Qualitative)	05-01-2027	15-01-2027	Rs. 7500+ 18% GST
22	NCL/27/COAF	Animal Feed	Composition Analysis (Crude Fat, Crude Protein Crude Fibre, Total Ash, Moisture)	05-02-2027	15-02-2027	Rs. 7500+ 18% GST

Note: 100% Advance payment (Including GST) is mandatory to confirm participation in the PT round.



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*Note for Participants >>

1. Objective and relevant details of the PT schemes:

The objective of the Proficiency Testing (PT) schemes/programs is to support laboratories in assessing and monitoring their competency and performance in order to meet accreditation or recognition requirements, or for benchmarking their performance. The details of the respective PT schemes are given in the PT calendar.

2. Criteria for participation:

All 3rd party/In-house testing laboratories (Accredited/Non- accredited) can participate in the PT programs.

3. Criteria for determining the assign value and the evaluation of performance:

As per the requirement/objective of the PT scheme, the assign value can be derived using any of the following approaches stated in ISO 17043 and ISO 13528:

(a) By formulation, (b) By Certified Reference Material (CRM), (c) Results from one laboratory, (d) Consensus value from expert laboratories and, (e) Consensus value from participant results and accordingly the performance evaluation will be conducted.

4. Confidentiality arrangements:

The information received from participants is kept highly confidential. However, the PT report/participants details will be shared with NABL after completion of each PT program. When required by law or regulatory bodies, PTP may share the PT records to the respective body.

5. Critical timelines of the PT programs:

The critical timelines/schedule related to PT item dispatch and registration closure are given in the PT calendar. Indicated dates of PT sample dispatch are tentative and subject to change. Any change in the PT schedule would be intimated to the participants.

6. Participation fees:

Participation fees for each PT program is mentioned in the PT calendar which is inclusive of shipping charges and applicable to laboratories within India.

International participants shall contact ptcalf@nddbcalf.com to get the quotation. Sample shipping charges outside India will be charged at actual and any customs charges in importing country will have to be borne by participating laboratory.

7. Procedure for registration/participation in PT programs:

To confirm the participation in the PT round/program, participants have to submit/email duly filled "PT Registration Form" along with participation fees in advance (100% Advance Payment).

While making online payment, PT round number shall be mentioned in the "Purpose of Payment" column & transection details shall be shared along with registration form.

8. Other Terms and Conditions:

- The PT round will be initiated only if the sufficient participation is received. NDDB CALF reserves the right to reschedule or cancel any PT program.
- The final tax invoice would be generated and sent along with the PT sample. No refunds will be given for failure to take part in any program after registration.
- PT reports & certificates will be circulated to participants in the form of soft copies (PDF format) only on registered email id.
- For any queries related to Proficiency Testing contact us on ptcalf@nddbcalf.com.



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