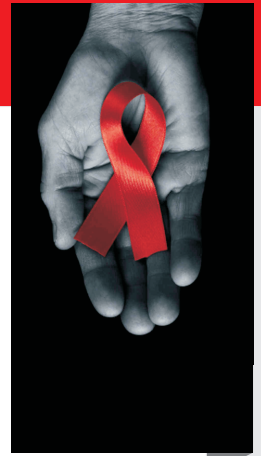


# HIV Testing and Counseling Training (HTC)



## Rationale for HTC Training

HIV counselling and testing services are a key entry point to prevention of HIV infection. Testing therefore requires a supportive and confidential environment with adequate follow up and/or referral services.

### Who can participate?

- ✦ Laboratory / Hospital / Blood Bank requiring NABL (ISO 15189: 2012) / NABH accreditation for HIV test
- ✦ Counselors (Hospitals, Clinical Laboratories, Blood Banks)
- ✦ Laboratory Professionals (Microbiologists, Pathologists, Biochemists, Quality Managers, Laboratory Technicians)
- ✦ Professionals or Students of Social Work / Clinical Psychology / Medical Sociology
- ✦ Other Health Care Workers

### About the course

#### Faculty

Professionals with Masters or Doctoral degree with years of HIV training experience including laboratory professionals, physicians and counselors.

#### Methodology

Didactic presentations and discussions with observational and hands-on training.

#### Certification

Certificates will be issued

### Duration

2 days [14 hours of training] 8.30 am - 4.30 pm

### Training Content

**Topics to be covered are those essential for a better understanding about HIV as a virus and in dealing with critical issues that arise during VCT.**

- ✦ Overview of HIV
- ✦ Role of VCT in HIV prevention and care
- ✦ Pre and post-test counseling
- ✦ Occupational exposure: Post exposure prophylaxis
- ✦ Legal and ethical issues
- ✦ Referrals and Networking
- ✦ HIV testing guidelines as per NABL 112 Specific Criteria and NACO Guidelines

Training Fee  
**Rs.2500/-**  
per person

#### VENUE

Conference Hall, 1st floor

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