

ICAR's proficiency testing scheme – a service to connect the world's milk laboratories

The ICAR proficiency test (PT) is a valuable tool for individual ICAR milk analysis laboratories and for also all the entire ICAR analytical chain.

With two PT rounds per year ICAR maintains a direct contact with its members. Through the PT Scheme ICAR supports the improvement of quality assurance processes, providing control charts over time in an individual report to each participant laboratory.

With the ICAR PT, short questionnaires are used to better describe the milk laboratories populations and to create international connections. This professional collaboration offers the possibility to connect the milk reference laboratories globally. The ICAR proficiency testing scheme, is accredited as per ISO 17043 which helps to compare results globally and to provide better quality service to our members' farmers.