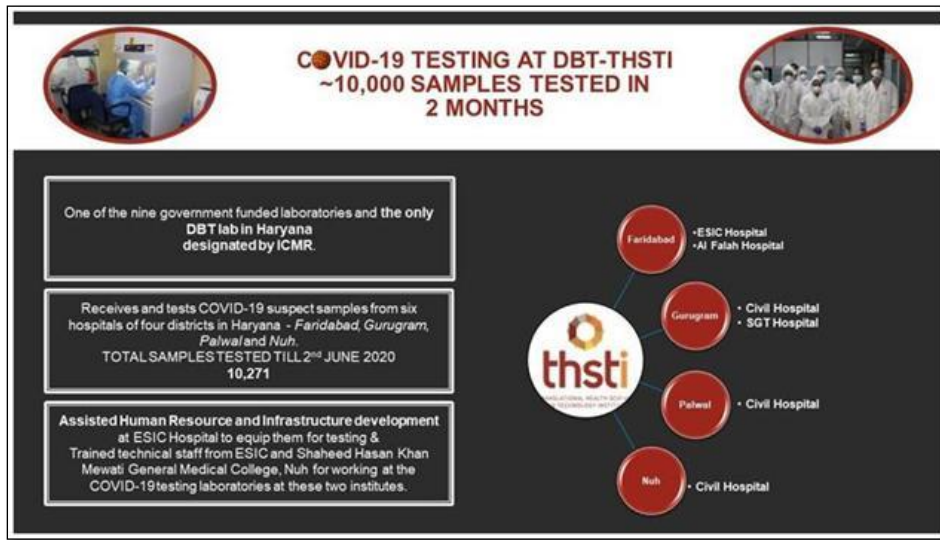


THSTI's Bioassay lab completes testing for 10000 COVID-19 samples

The Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI), Faridabad's Bioassay Laboratory touched the 10,000 mark for COVID-19 testing on 2nd June 2020 having tested 10,271 samples. The Department of Biotechnology's institute THSTI receives samples from four districts of Haryana including Palwal (Civil Hospital), Gurugram (Civil Hospital and SGT Hospital), Nuh (Mandikhera Civil Hospital) and Faridabad (ESIC Hospital and Al-Falah Hospital).



Following ICMR's approval, THSTI's Bioassay Laboratory was designated a COVID-19 testing laboratory in April. The Faridabad-based institute is the only DBT funded lab designated for COVID-19 testing in the state. The team at THSTI is led by Dr. Guruprasad Medigeshi and has currently got about ten young researchers and scientists working.

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