

## **TIFR Hyderabad signs MoU with ESIC Hospital and Medical College (Hyderabad)**

TIFR Hyderabad and ESIC Hospital and Medical College (Hyderabad) sign an MoU for developing tests that can rapidly confirm COVID-19 infections. ESIC hospital will be testing these newly developed assays on positive and negative human samples for purposes of validation. We have contributed to the infrastructure, such as the RT-PCR machine, of ESIC COVID-19 testing facility. At this moment, TIFR Hyderabad will provide RNA prep and RT-PCR training to contribute towards generating a skilled workforce, therefore, strengthening the COVID-19 testing capacity in Telangana.