

## NiNAS MANDATE

- ✓ To act as the sole national accreditation body charged with accreditation of conformity assessment activities.
- ✓ To accredit, designate, promote, and support conformity assessment bodies in accordance with international standards.
- ✓ To formulate, enforce, regulate and review the criteria or requirements for the accreditation of conformity assessment bodies in line with national and international requirements.
- ✓ To open and maintain record of all accredited conformity assessment bodies.
- ✓ To publish all conformity assessment bodies that have been accredited online.
- ✓ To promote the use of accreditation marks and certificates issued to accredited conformity assessment bodies.
- ✓ To promote competence and equivalence of accredited bodies.
- ✓ To establish and nurture relations and co-operation with regional and international accreditation bodies, persons, associations and organizations that NiNAS may consider desirable or appropriate, in furtherance of the objectives and purposes for which NiNAS is established.
- ✓ To participate in the formulation of regional and international guidelines and standards to facilitate the accreditation process.
- ✓ To raise awareness on the importance and purpose of accreditation.
- ✓ To promote NiNAS as the sole National Accreditation Body in the scope of accreditation.
- ✓ To produce and issue identification number and certificate to all accredited conformity assessment bodies.
- ✓ To do all such other things as may be considered incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.