

SOCIETY FOR PETROLEUM LABORATORY (SFPL)

A. Background :

Fuel Testing Laboratory (FTL) situated at Noida, registered in the name of **Society For Petroleum Laboratory (SFPL)**, was set up by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas in compliance based on the directives by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India for establishing independent testing laboratories for checking quality of auto fuels in NCT/NCR and thus minimizing vehicular pollution vide order dated 28-7-1998.

Subsequently, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoP&NG) directed Indian Oil Corporation Limited (R&D Centre), Faridabad to set up a Fuel Testing Laboratory at Noida in compliance with the target date fixed by the Apex Court. IOCL R&D Centre set up in record time the state-of-the-art Fuel Testing Laboratory at Noida with modern testing equipment and other connected facilities. Fuel Testing Laboratory (FTL) was registered in the name of **Society For Petroleum Laboratory (SFPL)** in March, 2000 under the Societies Registration Act of 1860 and started its normal operation by testing quality of auto fuels (viz. petrol, diesel & kerosene oil) independently since November, 2000. Establishment of FTL was funded by OMCs and OIDB. The Fuel Testing Laboratory was inaugurated by the then Union Petroleum Minister Shri Ram Naik on 6th June, 2000.

Operation and Management of Fuel Testing Laboratory is outsourced by SFPL to CSIR- Indian Institute of Petroleum (IIP) a reputed CSIR Laboratory in the field of Petroleum under a long term Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). FTL conducts tests on fuel samples, viz. petrol, diesel & kerosene oil against the prevailing Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) specifications applicable for NCT/NCR. The samples are drawn and submitted to FTL Noida by Government Enforcement Agencies and PSU Oil Marketing Companies from NCT / NCR. Annual expenses for operation & maintenance of the Fuel Testing Laboratory are entirely met through the grants sanctioned by MoPNG/GOI. No fee is charged for testing the samples.

The functions and activities of Society for Petroleum Laboratory (SFPL) are managed by a Governing Council (GC). Dr. S.S.V. Ramakumar, Director (R&D) IOC is the ex-officio nominee of MoP&NG and also President of SFPL. GC has at present 11 members including the President/Chairman. GC members are representatives of IOC, BPC, HPC, CPCB, BIS, SIAM etc. The Governing Council makes policy matters and takes financial decisions of the Society and the Laboratory. The Governing Council meets generally twice in a year to review functions and performance of the SFPL/FTL. The Executive Director and the Secretary of SFPL function under the broad direction and overall guidance of the Governing Council. List of Governing Council Members are given separately.

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Noida – 201 301

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B. DETAILS OF PIO AND APPELLATE AUTHORITY:**PIO:**

C. SHANKAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
SFPL, FUEL TESTING LABORATORY,
B-14, SECTOR-62, NOIDA-201 301 (U.P.)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY:

T.S.R. GOPALA RAO,
SECRETARY, SOCIETY FOR PETROLEUM LABORATORY,
CGM(TPF), IOC R&D CENTRE,
SECTOR-13, FARIDABAD-121 007

C. COMPOSITION OF GOVERNING COUNCIL:**List of Governing Council Members as on 1-4-2018**

S.No.	Name	Role in GC
1	Dr. S.S.V. Ramakumar Director (R&D), IOC Faridabad	President
2	Mr T.S.R. Gopala Rao, CGM (TP&F), IOC (R&D) Faridabad	Secretary
3	Mr K. Rajeswara Rao, Advisor, EAC to PM, Niti Aayog, New Delhi	Treasurer
4	Dr. Anjan Ray, Director, CSIR-IIP Dehradun, Dehradun	Member
5	Mr. K.K. Gandhi ED(T), SIAM, New Delhi	Member
6	Dr. Prashant Gargava, Scientist E, AQM, CPCB, New Delhi	Member
7	Dr. A.K. Bhatnagar, Head PCD, BIS, New Delhi	Member
8	Mr. Subrata Bhattacharjee, CGM(QC) IOC (Mktg HO), Mumbai	Member
9	Mr Rouf M. Khan, CM(Retail Engg. North), BPCL, Noida	Member
10	Mr C.M. Sunny,	Member

	DGM (QC), HPCL R&D Centre, Navi Mumbai	
11	Mr RTL D Souza' Enforcement Dept., NCT Delhi	Member

D. ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR:

Every year around 700 auto fuel samples are received at FTL Noida for checking the quality from OMCs/Government Enforcement Agencies. Since inception FTL Noida has tested 12847 auto fuel samples till 31-3-2018