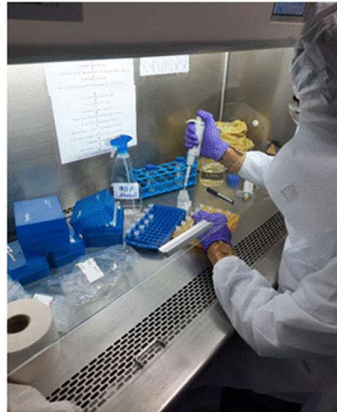


DBT-CDFD COVID-19 Laboratory details



One wing in the CDFD laboratory building has been converted into a COVID-19 diagnostics facility to testing samples received from the State of Telangana. Approximately 40 volunteers including PhD students and staff are involved in the testing of COVID-19 samples. The lab is well equipped with Class II Type A2 biosafety cabinets, -70°C freezers, and RT-PCR machines. The earmarked lab is working in three shifts, with 8-10 volunteers per shift. We are thankful to all the volunteers at CDFD whose hard work and dedication have made this effort possible. Some of the photos of the lab is attached herewith.