



## **Super Religare Laboratories launches for the first time in India – ‘Food Intolerance Test’**

### **Becomes the 4th in the world to provide this test**

**New Delhi, June 17, 2009:** Super Religare Laboratories (SRL), India's Largest Diagnostics Network, has become the first in the country to launch ‘Food Intolerance Test’. The test has been introduced in the country for the first time and SRL is only the fourth diagnostic lab in the world to have the expertise to conduct this test.

The introduction of the food intolerance test is a step in the wake of the rising problem of food intolerance which engulfs 3/4<sup>th</sup> of the world’s population and a large number of people in India. SRL will implement a highly advanced Protein Microarray technology called ‘Genearrayt’. This technology helps in the detection of IgG antibodies to more than 200 varieties of foods in single testing using minute quantities of blood sample. This method scores over the routine ELISA based methods on account of explicit sensitivity & miniaturization.

The Food Intolerance Test is very popular in Europe, US and Middle East. Food Intolerance indicators help in improving the quality and length of a disease-free life for a person.

Sub-clinical conditions suffered by a majority of people, which can be attributed to foods eaten during the day, causes conditions like tummy bloating, nausea, heart burn, skin rashes, mood fluctuations and fatigue. These clinical conditions are termed as Food Intolerance (often confused with allergic reactions) which is defined as unpleasant, subclinical and delayed food reactions.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Sanjeev K Chaudhry, CEO, Super Religare Laboratories Limited said, “Food Intolerance has been a major concern in India in recent times. SRL has always set high standards in all that we do and launching a Food Intolerance Test, a first time in the country, is our effort towards helping people live healthy. I am sure this new concept of Food Intolerance testing coupled with advanced technology will be helpful in improving the general health of the population – including those who are ill and well, to help them lead a better healthy life.”

#### **About SRL**

Super Religare Laboratories - India's Largest Diagnostics Network that is trusted by millions. With its far-reaching network of over 40 Laboratories including 15 wellness



centres housing facilities like Imaging, Radiology and allied diagnostics. They are further linked to over 1000 collection centres spread across 450 towns and cities, extending from Leh to Kanyakumari and Bhuj to Imphal, there is hardly a place where SRL doesn't touch the lives of people. Since its inception in 1996, its operations have scaled up to a level whereby over seven million people every year repose their trust in the diagnostic facilities of SRL. The cutting-edge facilities at 40 satellite laboratories and three Reference Labs are manned round-the-clock by a dedicated team of over 900 Doctors, Scientists and Scientific Staff. They offer the widest test menu comprising of around 4000 tests conducted over 95 technologies, covering most diseases known to mankind. Two years ago, SRL started a dedicated Wellness initiative to have a play in the field of Preventive and Predictive diagnostics to help customers improve their quality of life and today it successfully manages on-site Corporate Wellness Implants.

SRL was the first to establish the Gold standards of diagnostic testing in the country. This is why it has earned the unique distinction of achieving, first time in India, accreditations from both, The College of Pathologists (CAP), USA and NABL, Government of India. No wonder, over 50000 doctors and over 2000 hospitals and pathlabs rely on SRL, every time a test is to be conducted. Add to it, SRL is the first to set up a dedicated R&D to expand its test menu as per the increasing requirements of the medical fraternity. Today, it is a matter of pride only that even High-end Hospitals from UK and Middle East are sending their test requirements to SRL.

SRL is dedicated to continue setting newer benchmarks in providing world-class diagnostic solutions, and in assisting doctors and patients to optimize health care in India and abroad.

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