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Sub – Nomination of Dr. Niraj Pandit for Sun Pharma Science Foundation Research Fellowship

Sir / Madam

In context to above subject, I like to nominate the name of Dr. Niraj Pandit, Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine, SBKS Medical Institute & Research Center, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth, Piparia for the Sun Pharma Science Foundation Research Fellowship.

He is truly research person. He is working for community level research and clinical research since his beginning of career. As a professor in the current institute, he motivating undergraduate students for research and many students have applied for ICMR-STs grant till date. In our institute he developed concept of EviGenCHIP – Evidence Generating Community Health Project for undergraduate students as part of evidence based medicine. He is constantly motivating our postgraduate students for PG thesis grant submission. His two PG are recipients of this grant in last three years. He also motivating the faculties for research project and publication. Looking to his interest, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth has given additional responsibility of Director, Research and Innovation department.

He also received three research projects from Indian Council of Medical Research in last four years. They are as below

1. Reproductive and Child Health issues among tribal women living in urban areas of Gujarat- An observational mixed method community based study – ICMR supported research project
2. Community behaviour and its determinants in relation to malaria prevention and control in Gujarat – ICMR-MERA supported project
3. Epidemiological study of gestational diabetes mellitus and associated risk factors in tribal population of Chhotaudepur, Gujarat – ICMR supported project

He was also Principal Investigator of intramural project title Healthy mother to healthy baby project from 2020 to 2023.

His works on key topics like RCH, malaria, and diabetes in community. Community behaviour change is the key area where he is trying to change.

Looking to his profile and research inclination, I like to nominate his name for the Sun Pharma Science Foundation Research Fellowship. Kindly consider and guide further.

  
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