

NO: TB/OR & Thesis/ 1053-60 /2024  
 Commissionerate of Health (MS & ME)  
 Block No.5, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhavan,  
 Gandhinagar-382010, Gujarat.  
 Date: - 30/3/2024

**Subject:** Approval of PG Thesis under NTEP

**Reference:** State OR Committee Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024

With reference to the above cited subject, State OR committee has received thesis of post-graduate students under NTEP. After detailed discussion during State OR Committee meeting of NTEP held on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024 on virtual mode, following is the decision on your PG thesis:

Title	Name of PI	Approval Status	Approved Budget*
To study the effect of educational intervention on knowledge of airborne infection control measures regarding transmission of tuberculosis amongst the Interns, Post graduate students and health care staff of a medical college	Dr Digvijaysinh Rathod	Approved	30000/-

\*Remarks – Title needs revision, KAP study and seeing improvement after providing leaflets is not convincing; do review literature in detail.

For the PG thesis approved as per the above list:

- Grant will be released in the name of the students.
- The grant will be released in two instalments., i.e., 80% in the beginning and remaining 20% after the submission of report to concerned DTC with a copy to State TB Officer and State OR Chairperson.
- All investigators need to get local Institutional Ethical Committee clearance before initiation of study.
- All investigators are instructed to get prior permission from STO & Chairperson, State OR Committee before publishing their data/manuscript.
- All investigators are instructed to submit final copy of thesis and published manuscript to State OR Committee, District TB Office and State TB Office.

Considering above points, concerned District/City TB Officers are requested to release the fund for above thesis under medical college budget head. The DTO has to book this amount under the budget line named - Research for Medical College [Budget Line: 10.2.9, NDCP 4.1.23 (New FMR)].

  
**Dr Bhavesh Modi**  
 Chairperson,  
 Operational Research Committee  
 NTEP Gujarat

  
**Dr T K Soni**  
 Joint Director (TB)/ State TB Officer  
 Commissionerate of Health, Medical Services  
 and Medical Education, Gandhinagar

To,

- Dr Digvijaysinh Rathod, Resident Doctor, Dept of Respiratory Medicine, Parul Institute of Medical sciences & Research, Parul Sevashram Hospital
- District, TB Officer, Vadodara (Rural)

Copy to:

- The Additional Director (Medical Education), Gandhinagar
- The Additional Director (Public Health), Gandhinagar
- The Dean, Parul Institute of Medical sciences & Research, Parul Sevashram Hospital
- The HOD, Dept of Respiratory Medicine, Parul Institute of Medical sciences & Research, Parul Sevashram Hospital
- Members, State OR Committee, NTEP – Gujarat
- Director, STDC Ahmedabad