

**THE TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA**

**SHORT TERM RESEARCH PROJECTS - 2015**

The following projects have been approved for funding during this year:

- (1) The prevalence and characteristics of sleep related breathing disorders in children aged 7-11 years old  
St. John's Medical College, Bangalore
- (2) Evaluation of diagnostic accuracy of GeneXpert MTB/RIF assay in diagnosis tubercular meningitis among adults in a tertiary care centre in India  
Government Medical College & Hospital, Jammu
- (3) Socio-demographic profile, treatment seeking behaviour and outcomes in pediatric tuberculosis patients attending DOTS centres in urban areas of Delhi  
Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi
- (4) Barriers in referring the TB cases from private practitioner to private medical college in Private-Private Mix Model  
Santosh Medical College & Hospital, Ghaziabad
- (5) Genetic polymorphism of rare mutations in Rifampicin resistant M. Tuberculosis strains isolated from clinical samples  
New Delhi TB Centre
- (6) Acceptability of adherence support via mobile phones for anti-tuberculosis treatment in South India: An exploratory study  
St. John's Medical College, Bangalore
- (7) Molecular characterization of rapid grower mycobacterium amongst non-tuberculous Mycobacterium  
National Institute of Tuberculosis & Respiratory Diseases
- (8) Developing a comprehensive Advocacy, Communication and Social Mobilisation action plan focusing on tuberculosis for a medical college  
Shri Sathya Sai Medical College & Research Institute,

Kanchipuram (Tamil Nadu)

(9) Diagnostic, therapeutic monitoring of tuberculosis patients of silk city by tele medicine

Shri Sathya Sai Medical College & Research Institute,  
Kanchipuram (Tamil Nadu)

(10) Serum levels of soluble urokinase plasminogen activator receptor (SuPAR) as a marker for tuberculosis treatment efficacy

Vijayanagara Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellary

(11) Infection control practices and its determining factors in designated microscopy centres (DMC) in Kannur District, Kerala, India

Academy of Medical Sciences, Pariyaram, Kannur District (Kerala)

(12) An exploratory study on profile of MDR cases in Kashmir Region – A qualitative study

Government Medical College, Srinagar

(13) Assessment of medication related problems in geriatric tuberculosis patients at Tuberculosis Research Centre

KLE College of Pharmacy, Bangalore

(14) Thesis – Delay in care seeking and treatment initiation among pediatric patients in Delhi

Achutha Menon Centre for Health Sciences Studies,  
Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology,  
Trivandrum

The amount approved and other details are being communicated in letters to the individual researchers.