

Qualification

No	Degree Earned	University & Institute	Place	Year of completion
1	Ph.D. (Epidemiology)	The South Gujarat University, Government Medical College Surat	Surat, Gujarat, India	August 2015
2	MHA (Masters in Health Service Administration)	The Midwestern State University Master's in Health Service Administration Department	Wichita Falls, Texas, USA	July 2009 (Completed 21 credits)
3	MD (Preventive & Social Medicine)	The Maharaja Sayajirao University Government Medical College Baroda	Baroda Gujarat, India	December 2005
4	M.B.B.S	The Maharaja Sayajirao University Government Medical College Baroda	Baroda Gujarat, India	July 2001

Work Experience

No	Position/Post	Organization/Institute	Period
1	Technical Consultant COVID 19 PREPCOVI Project & Faculty in Community Medicine Department	Department of Epidemiology The Porto Rico University, USA & The B.J. Medical College Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India	1 Jan 2021 to till date
2	COVID 19 Emergency Consultant(P4)	World Health Organization (WHO), South East Asia Region(SEARO Region)	Oct.20 till 31 Dec.20
3	Lead Epidemiologist COVID 19	State Emergency Operation Center(SEOC) Department of Health & Family Welfare Government of Gujarat, India	March 20 to Sept.20
4	Hon. Director	Department of Hospital Management, The Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University,	Oct.15 to March 20
5	Faculty in Community Medicine Department	The B.J. Medical College Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India	August 19 to March 20
6	Polio Outbreak Response Consultant (P 4)	World Health Organization (WHO), Papua New Guinea (WPRO Region)	Sept.18 to July 19
7	Deputy Director (M&E)	Gujarat State AIDS Control Society(GSACS), Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Gujarat, India	Oct.12 to Nov.17
8	I/C Epidemiologist	National AIDS Control Organization(NACO) Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Government of India	March.13 to Nov.17

9	I/C Joint Director(BSD), HIV- TB Nodal Officer & PPTCT Program Officer	Gujarat State AIDS Control Society(GSACS), Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Gujarat, India	Feb.14 to Nov.17
10	Tutor	Dept. of Community Medicine, B.J. Medical College, Department of Medical Education & Research, Government of Gujarat, India	Aug.09 to Sep.12
11	Consultant (STOP)	World Health Organization (WHO), Nigeria (AFRO Region)	May 11 to Aug. 11
12	Graduate Assistant	Wilson School of Nursing Midwestern State University, Texas, USA	Nov.08 to May 09
13	Surveillance Medical Officer (SMO)	World Health Organization (WHO) UttarPradesh, India (SEARO Region)	Sept.06 to May 08
14	Tutor	Dept. of Community Medicine, B.J. Medical College & Baroda Medical College, Department of Medical Education, Government of Gujarat, India	Nov.03 to Aug.06

Additional Appointments Held

1. **National Master Trainer, Integrated Disease Surveillance Program(IDSP) & FETP Program,** Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.
2. **National Accessor, Effective Vaccine Management (EVM), UNICEF & National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. (2020)**
3. **Technical Resource Group(TRG) member,** National AIDS Control Organization(NACO), Government of India(2015-16,2016-17)☐
4. **National Working Group on HIV Estimates 2017, Member,** National AIDS Control Organization (NACO), Government of India. (2017)☐
5. **National Strategic Plan for HIV/AIDS and STI 2017 – 2024,** Member, National AIDS Control Organization (NACO), Government of India. (2016)☐
6. **National Task Force(BSD), Member,** National AIDS Control Organization(NACO), Government of India(2016-17)
7. **National Trainer for PPTCT Program,** National AIDS Control Organization(NACO), Government of India (2015-16)
8. **National Trainer for IBBS Program,** National AIDS Control Organization (NACO), Government of India. (2015-16)☐

9. **Training Officer**, Integrated Management of Neonatal & Childhood Illness(IMNCI), Government of Gujarat. (2005-06,2009-10)☒

10. **State Routine Immunization Monitoring Officer**, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Gujarat. (2009-10,2011-12)☒

Research Projects Completed

No	Position	Project title	Funding Agency	Year
1	Investigator	Consumption of Food and Food Products/Items High In Fat, Salt, and Sugar	Indian Council of Medical Research(ICMR)	2018-19
2	Investigator	State Routine Immunization validation Survey	Government of Gujarat	2018
3	Team Leader	Field data Validation Elimination of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV in Mizoram	UNICEF	2017
4	Investigator	Gestational Diabetes awareness and screening project in Ahmadabad city & district, Gujarat, India	World Diabetes Federation(WDF)	2016-18
5	Principle Investigator & Nodal Officer	Integrated Behavioral and Biological Survey for HIV in Gujarat State, India	National AIDS Control Organization (NACO)	2013-14
6	Principle Investigator & Nodal Officer	HIV Sentinel Surveillance(HSS) in Gujarat State, India	National AIDS Control Organization (NACO)	201213, 2014-15 & 2016-17
7	Principle Investigator	An epidemiological study to measure measles incidence in Ahmadabad Urban Slums. Gujarat, India.	Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)	2012-13
8	Principle Investigator	Prevalence of sickle cell anemia among tribal population of Dang District, Gujarat, India	Government of Gujarat	2006-07
9	Co-Investigator	Prevalence of Diabetes and HT and its risk factors among urban government officials, Gujarat, India	Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)	2003-04
10	Field Investigator	The micronutrient initiative impact survey 2003	Micronutrient Initiative	2003-04
11	Field Investigator	Multi-Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) after the earthquake, Kattach, Gujarat, India.	UNICEF	2003-04

Publications

1. Priyank Algotar, Rajendra Gadhavi, Niti Talsania : Coverage evaluation of mission indradhanush immunization program in Urban and Rural Communities of Ahmedabad District of Gujarat International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Development .Volume 6; Issue 4; April 2019; Page No. 16-19
2. Rajendra Gadhavi, Himanshu Nayak, Arjun H. Jakasania, Ashvinkumar Modi: "An Epidemiological Study of Measles Incidence and Vaccination Coverage in Urban Slums of Ahmedabad, India" IJMEDPH. Volume 8, Issue 2, Apr-Jun, 2018.
3. Rajendra Gadhavi, Arjun H. Jakasania: Obesity: A key risk factor for diabetes among government employees, Gandhinagar,Gujarat.Sch.J.App.Med.Sci.2017 July;5(6B):2150-2153. pISSN 2347-954X ; eISSN 2320-6691.
4. Rajendra Gadhavi, Dipak M. Solanki, Kiran Rami, Samir Bhagora, Nilesh Thakor: Relationship between blood pressure and BMI: a cross-sectional study among government employees of Gujarat state, India. Int J Res Med Sci. 2015 Jul 3;(7):1637-1640. pISSN 2320-6071 ; eISSN 2320-6012 .
5. Rajendra N Gadhavi, Madhu Vidhani, Fenil Patel: Are today's mothers aware enough about breastfeeding? knowledge, attitude, and practice study on urban mothers. National Journal of Medical Research.2013 Oct 1;(3):396. ISSN: 2249 4995.
6. Nidhi Chauhan,Mira Desai,Samidh Shah,Asha Shah,Rajendra Gadhavi: "Treatment outcome of different antiretroviral drug regimens in HIV-positive pregnant women" Perspect Clin Res(Epub ahead of print),May 2020, <https://www.picronline.org/preprintarticle.asp?id=283867>
7. Nisha Prajapati, Chintu C. Chaudhari, Grishma T. Dixit, Rajendra Gadhavi, Avirat A. Bhatt, Nilesh Thakor. Tobacco and betel nut use among school-going adolescents of government high school of Himmatnagar city, Gujarat, India: a cross-sectional study. Int J Contemp Pediatr. 2017 Mar 4;(2). pISSN 2349-3283 ; eISSN 2349-3291.
8. Krutarth Brahmhatt , Himanshu Nayak, Rajendra Gadhavi, Sheetal Vyas: Epidemiological determinants of the physical activity among the urban community of Ahmedabad, India: A cross-sectional study. Global Journal of Medicine and Public Health, 2013; 2(6), 1-6.
9. Pradip Damor, Nilesh Thakor, Ushma Baranda, Rajendra Gadhavi, Nisarg Patel, Dharitri Thakkar, et al. Immunodeficiency virus associated tuberculous lymphadenitis: a clinical study of 50 cases of Saurashtra region of Gujarat, India. International Journal of Advances in Medicine, 2015; 2(2): 100-103.

- 10 Gadhavi R. Prevalence of diabetes and its risk factors among urban government officials. International Journal of Diabetes and Metabolism.2005 April; 13 (1), 44-45. ISSN No 1606-7754.
- 11 Himanshu K Nayak, Batra Sonia, Rachna Kapoor, Rajendra Gadhavi. Prevalence and pattern of stress relaxation practices in Ahmedabad city: A cross-sectional study. International Journal of Yoga, 2011;4 (20), 87-92.ISSN No. 0973-6131.
- 12 Rajendra Gadhavi (Deputy Director, Gujarat State AIDS Control Society, Government of Gujarat, India).Annual Report 2012-13,2013-14,2014-15.

Awards & Accomplishments

1. WHO team award for outbreak response,2018
2. Graduate Merit Scholarship in MHA, *Recipient*
3. Competitive In-state Waiver in MHA, *Recipient*
4. Minnie Rhea Wood Scholarship in MHA, *Recipient*