

Public Notice

Kind Attention to all NBE Accredited Hospitals/Institutes

1. As per the existing practice, any DNB candidate undergoing DNB training in an accredited hospital has to submit his/her thesis protocol to NBE within 3 months of commencement of the DNB training. NBE gets the thesis protocol evaluated by subject matter experts and the outcome of the protocol is thereafter communicated to the concerned candidate.
2. From 2019 January admission session, the competent authority of NBE has decided to do away with the evaluation of the thesis protocol at the level of NBE. From now onwards, the concerned NBE accredited hospital shall be required to evaluate the thesis protocol at its own level through Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) and Scientific Research Committee (SRC) and approve the thesis protocol for carrying out the research work. The constitution of IEC & SRC has to be in accordance with the guidelines prescribed by NBE and are at annexure 1 & 2 respectively.
3. After the thesis protocol has been assessed and evaluated by IEC & SRC and has been approved for carrying out the research work, the same has to be communicated to NBE in the prescribed format which is at annexure 3.
4. The annexure 3 as indicated above has to be submitted to NBE within 3 months of joining of DNB candidate in the concerned hospital for DNB training.
5. The DNB coordinators / academic incharges / head of the institutions are requested to comply with the above and adhere with the prescribed timelines so that candidates get ample time to do meaningful research work.
6. For any query in this regard, feel free to write at thesis@natboard.edu.in

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